



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 29th, 2024



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Allegro marziale e ben marcato
Bruce Stevens, organ

Frank Bridge

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

arr. Maurice F. Bell

*Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!*

*What God's almighty power has made
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might,
lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!*

~ Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang, 1566

*Call to Worship

Rev. Hannah Miller

One: Are any among you suffering?

All: Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are any cheerful?

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are any among you sick?

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

The prayer of faith will save us.

Let us worship God, together, as one!

*Hymn 33

"Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

LLANFAIR

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Gracious and loving God, for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, suffering from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world whose division condemns us; we pray for the courage to admit our faults, the strength to amend our actions, and the vulnerability to receive your grace that awaits us.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

Cate Henderson

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They may be picked up from the playground following worship.*

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Hymn 61

“Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect”
(Psalm 19)

CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN

Scripture Reading

James 5:13-20

NT pp. 217-218

Sermon

“Get a Little Closer”

Anthem

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Chancel Choir; Lauren Neal, soprano

arr. Jason N. Brown

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.*

~ Joseph M. Scriven

Call to Generosity

Jason N. Brown

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 708 (v. 1&2)

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

SCHUMANN

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)

Rev. Hannah Miller

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 761

“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”

BEECHER

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

“Hornpipe,” from *Water Music*

George Frederic Handel



This October, we're offering our Final Gift workshop, where participants will discuss thinking about the end of life, important documents, the meaning of treatments, planning your service, and leaving your legacy. Classes will be on Tuesday October 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5:45-7pm.



We are looking forward to **Baptism and Beyond** on Sunday, October 13 at 3:30pm. This gathering is perfect for families who are planning to have their child baptized, as well as those for whom baptism is a recent (or even distant!) memory. Contact Pastor Josh for more information.



The Congregational Nominating Committee invites you to suggest members of the FPC Community to serve in the roles of elder, deacon, and at-large members of the CNC beginning in 2025.

This week's usher team includes: Laura Bland, Kensi Basmajian, Kim Basmajian, Connie Gottwald, Blanche Toms, Peter Toms
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (kmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Heather Cooper, Christina Luxon, Ann Nickels

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Emily Tafel by Rachael Elaine Brown.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Christi Barranger, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Julia Bonham (*Sheila Smith's mother*), health concerns
- Kit Campbell, recovering from surgery
- Belva Collins, recovering from surgery
- Steve Gentil, recovering from surgery
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Pat Lintner (*Christa Santos' father*), health concerns
- John Miller, recovering from brain surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbresi (*Cortland Putbresi's mother*), health concerns
- Liese Rohr, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Joan Winkler, in hospice care
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Grieving:

- Jon and Liesel Chase on the death of their daughter; Whitney, Kelsey, and Erin Chase on the death of their sister, Courtney Chase, on September 15.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, Nathan Thomas Meade, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins.

How can we pray for you?

You can submit concerns and celebrations at fpcrichmond.org/prayer or let one of our pastors know.



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