



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 22nd, 2026

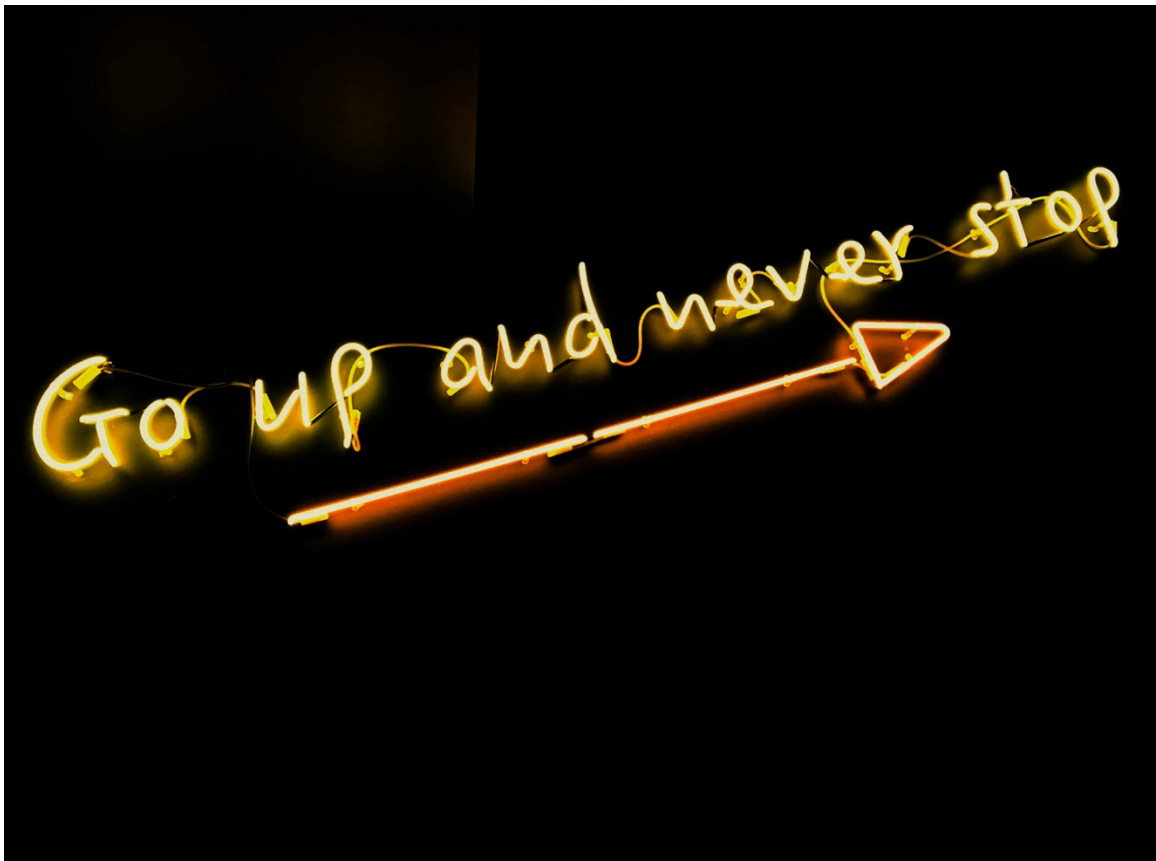


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Order of Worship

Prelude "Sheep May Safely Graze," from *Cantata 208* J. S. Bach; arr. by E. Power Biggs
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit *Turn Thy Face from My Sin* Thomas Attwood
Chancel Choir; Libby Mullins, soprano

Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

~ Psalm 51:9-11

*Call to Worship (Psalm 32)

One: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven

All: whose sin is covered by the mercy of God.

The Lord is our hiding place and our refuge,
surrounding us with steadfast love.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

Let us worship God with joy and gratitude.

*Hymn 165 "The Glory of These Forty Days" ERHALT UNS, HERR

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us to examine our hearts and our ways, but we resist. We turn away from discomfort, and we distract ourselves rather than listening for your voice. Forgive us, O God. When we wander, call us back. When we fall, lift us up. Renew a right spirit within us, so that this Lenten journey may shape us more fully into humble, repentant, and faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Jobe

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

Hymn 441 "Hear the Good News of Salvation" NETTLETON

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Luke 22:24-27 NT p. 81

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

Sermon	“Baptizing Greatness”	Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Anthem	“Psalm 23” from <i>Requiem</i> Chancel Choir Anastasia Jellison, harp; Sarah Schilling, oboe	John Rutter
*Affirmation of Faith		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
	In life and in death, we belong to God. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”	(From <i>A Brief Statement of Faith</i>)
Call to Offering		
Offertory	“Andante” from <i>Violin Sonata No. 2</i> Anastasia Jellison, harp	J. S. Bach; trans. M. Grandjany
*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)		OLD HUNDREDTH
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
	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 282	“Come Down, O Love Divine”	DOWN AMPNEY
*Charge and Benediction		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Postlude	<i>Marche Royale</i>	Jean-Baptiste Lully

Wonder Hour
SUNDAYS
9:15-10:15AM

Wonder Hour is a dedicated time for faith formation in the classroom. Age groups are divided into two classes, one for children aged 4 through 2nd grade, and the other for 3rd-5th graders.

March
Topic: "WALK HUMBLY"

April
Topic: "PRACTICE JOY"

REGISTER YOUR CHILD

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RICHMOND

ART SHOW
A Presbyterian Women HOSTED EVENT

TUES MARCH 3 2026
FELLOWSHIP HALL | 4-8PM

A COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION SHOWCASING WORK BY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

ENJOY THE CREATIVITY ON DISPLAY | PARTICIPATE IN THE SILENT AUCTION BENEFITTING MLK JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL ART PROGRAM | PURCHASE ORIGINAL ART

Final Gift: Dying Well

Sunday, March 8	Tuesday, March 10	Thursday, March 12
11:30AM-1:30PM Rec room *Lunch included	3-4:30PM Rec room	3-4:30PM Rec room

Final Gift is a three-session workshop offering a safe, compassionate space to reflect on end-of-life decisions and plan with clarity and peace of mind. Guided by facilitators Marsha Williams, Lynda Starr, and Judy Jamison, you'll explore your wishes, gain practical tools, and prepare a meaningful legacy for your loved ones.

REGISTER

Questions? Contact Judy Jamison Jujamison@gmail.com

This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Madelyn Chewning, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Blanche Toms, Peter Toms

Elders at the doors: Jay Bryson, Foster Jennings, Ann Nickels

The flowers in the Memorial Corridor and Sanctuary were arranged by Julie Langan.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), continued recovery
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Lee Brown, health concerns
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), health concerns
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- Sherry May, recovering from neck surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Nancy Perry, health concerns
- Oliver Perry (*Nancy and Sam Perry's grandson*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns

Those Rejoicing:

- Elizabeth and Eric Primiano on the birth of their son, Edward "Ned" Dempsey Primiano, on November 5.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

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

How can we pray for you?

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