



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026



*Mother Hen* by Lauren Wright Pittman

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## Order of Worship

Prelude

*Elegy*  
Bruce Stevens, organ

George Thalben-Ball

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*  
Chancel Choir

William B. Bradbury

*He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

*Refrain:  
He leadeth me, he leadeth me;  
by his own hand he leadeth me:  
his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]*

~ Joseph H. Gilmore

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 121)

One: Come and lift your eyes to the Lord,

**All: the one who watches over us.**

God is our keeper, our shade at our side,  
**guarding us by day and by night.**

The Lord will keep us in all our going and coming,  
**from this time on and forevermore.**

\*Hymn 187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

BRADBURY

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and save the lost. We confess we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

\*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

Cate Jobe

*Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.  
They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.*

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

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

Hymn 430	“Remember Not, O God” (Psalm 79)	SOUTHWELL
Scripture Reading	Matthew 23:1-4, 13, 23-26, 37	NT pp. 24-25
Sermon	“Lament”	Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Call to Offering		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
Offertory	<i>The Best of Rooms</i> Chancel Choir	Randall Thompson

*Christ, he requires still, wheresoe'er he comes,  
to feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms:  
give him the choice; grant him the nobler part  
of all the house: the best of all's the heart.*

~ from *Christ's Part* by Robert Herrick

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)		OLD HUNDREDTH
	<b>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.</b>	

Sacrament of Communion		
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>		
Lift up your hearts. <b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. <b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>		
The Lord's Prayer		
<b>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.</b>		
Words of Institution		

Music During Communion	<i>Cantilène</i> <i>Organ Chorale: "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"</i>	Gabriel Pierné J. S. Bach
Prayer After Communion		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
*Hymn 373	“O Day of Peace”	JERUSALEM
*Charge and Benediction		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune and March</i>	Jeremiah Clarke

**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

REGISTER

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.

Questions? Contact Judy Jamison [Jujamison@gmail.com](mailto:Jujamison@gmail.com)

**This week's usher team includes:** Pratt Cook, Rachael Brown, Deborah Miller, Elizabeth Saunders, Sheryl Phillips

**Elders at the doors:** Susan Quinn, Gary Barranger, LaMont Noble

*The flowers in the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Lauren Neal.*

**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
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), health concerns
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- Billy George, 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
- Harriet Yake, recovering from hip replacement surgery

**Those Grieving:**

- The family and friends of Cynthia Hintze who died on February 24.

**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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