

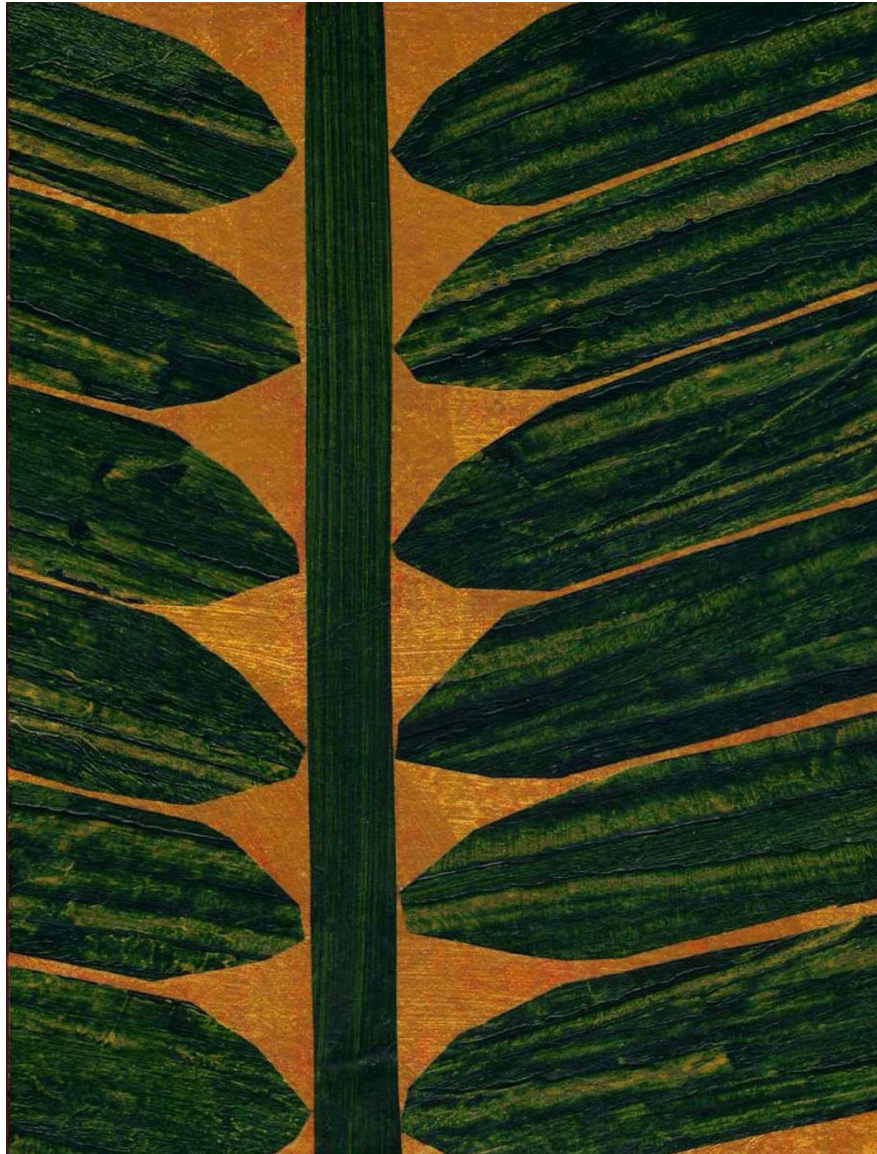


First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday



Where the Way Leads by Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude *March on a Theme by Handel ("Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates")* Alexandre Guilmant
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit *Praise to the Lord* Hugo Distler
Chancel Choir
(Lyrics may be found in hymn 35)

*Call to Worship Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

One: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

All: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior
not only of us, but of all people on earth.

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

*Hymn 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Prayer of Confession Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Sustainer of the weary, we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and yet we have not always followed where he leads. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world, turning a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. Forgive us, steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind and heart as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us.

*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 from the chapel or playground following worship.*

*Hymn 403 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" UNSER HERRSCHER

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading John 12:12-19 NT p. 100

Sermon "The Crowd" Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

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

Anthem

“Antiphon,” from *Five Mystical Songs*
Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!*

*The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.*

*Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!*

*The church with Psalms must shout.
No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.*

*Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!*

~ George Herbert

Call to Generosity

Elizabeth Darling

Offertory

Rondeau in G Major

Jean-François Dandrieu

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

ST. FLAVIAN

**Praise God throughout these forty days;
praise Christ, whom God did raise;
and praise the Spirit who imparts
Christ’s love into our hearts. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

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.

Reading of the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Luke

Jason N. Brown, Matt Cooper, Barbara Glenn

*Hymn 220 (vv. 1-3)

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

REDHEAD

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude

“Toccata,” from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann



Easter Lily Memorials

If you wish to provide an Easter lily as a memorial or make a donation to our Music Fund as a memorial, complete the form by March 29.

HOLY WEEK AT FPC	
<p>Maundy Thursday</p> <hr/> <p>April 2</p> <hr/> <p>7PM</p> <p>Sanctuary & Online</p>	<p>Easter Sunday</p> <hr/> <p>April 5</p> <hr/> <p>7AM</p> <p>Playground Pavilion</p> <hr/> <p>10:30AM</p> <p>Sanctuary & Online</p>

<p>FELLOWSHIP AT FIRST <small>SPONSORED BY</small></p> 	
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>APRIL 14</p> <p>12 NOON</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP HALL</p> 	<p>"What Our Faith Has To Say About Incarcerating Kids"</p> <p>FEATURING:</p> <p>Ashley Diaz Mejias</p> 

This week's usher team includes: Laura Bland, Kim Basmajian, Rachael Brown, Caley Cantrell, Pratt Cook, Connie Gottwald, Ken Horton, Kierston Koplin, Ann Latstetter, Elizabeth McDermid, Blanche Toms

Elders at the doors: Gary Barranger, LaMont Noble, Vicki Warren

The flowers in the Sanctuary were arranged by Sara Crump and the flowers in the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Katie Conschafter.

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
- Kit Campbell, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), health concerns
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- Steve Gentil, recovering from surgery
- Billy George, health concerns
- Sherry May, recovering from neck surgery
- 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

Those Grieving:

- Clinton and Kim Hudson on the death of Clinton's mother, Bernice Delores Anderson, on March 18.
- Percy Wootton on the death of his wife, Jane Wootton, on March 26.

Those Rejoicing:

- Wit and Mimi Robertson on the birth of their daughter, Anneliese "Lee" Sawyer Robertson, on September 29, 2025.

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?

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



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