



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 19th, 2026

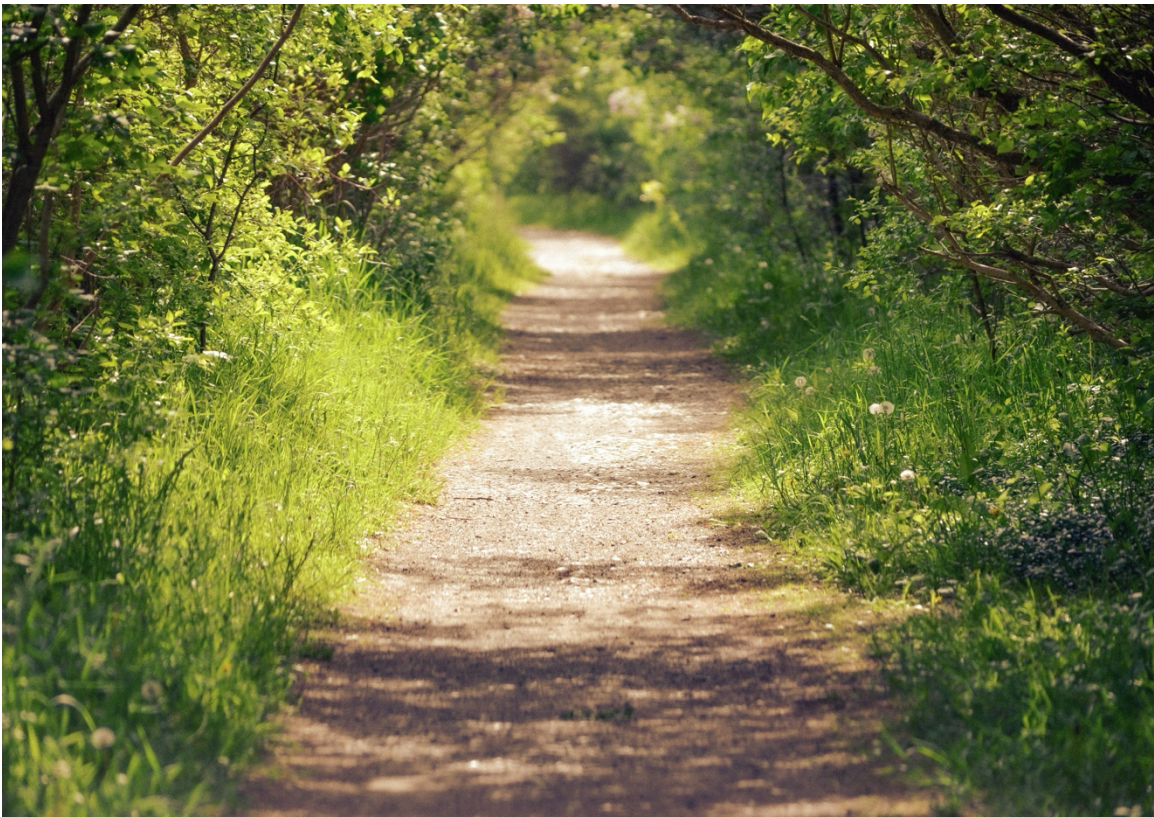


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Order of Worship

Prelude *Canon in D Major* Johann Pachelbel
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit *Little Fugue* Zipoli; arr. Thom Dutton
Clifton Glen Duo

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 116)

One: What shall we return to God for all the good we have received?

All: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

We will fulfill our vows to God, who has freed us from our bonds.

We will offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

*Hymn 485 "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ENGELBERG

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is obscured by our sin, and whose mercy we frequently forget: cleanse us from all wrongdoing and deliver us from pride. Help us draw near to you with faithful and humble hearts, confessing our sin, trusting in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

*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 playground following worship.*

Hymn 738 (vv. 1, 2, 4) "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 NT pp. 84-85

Sermon "Emmaus" Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

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

Anthem

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland

Chancel Choir

Jackie Larsen, soprano; Alan Chavez, baritone

*Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

*Who his own self bare our sins
in his own Body on the tree,
that we, being dead to sins,
should live unto righteousness.*

*Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

*Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
that ye should shew forth the praises
of him who hath called you out of darkness
into his marvelous light.*

*I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.*

~ Song of Solomon 8:7, St John 15, I Peter 2, I Corinthians 6; Romans 12

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

In life and in death, we belong to God. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, giving his life for the sin of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

Call to Offering

Offertory

My Cape Breton Home
Clifton Glen Duo

Jerry Holland

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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 295

“Go to the World”

SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

Praeludium in E Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns

Clifton Glen Duo: Cindy Jennings, Margaret Swartz

Responding with Faith, Not Fear

As followers of Christ, we are called to love our neighbors and welcome the foreigner in our land. On Sunday, April 26 (1:30–3:30 PM), the Downtown Community Ministry churches are hosting a free Nonviolent Resistance Training Workshop at Second Presbyterian Church (5 N. 5th Street), taught by the Richmond Peace Education Center. The workshop equips people of faith with practical tools to support vulnerable neighbors: mutual aid networks, community response strategies, and de-escalation skills. All are welcome. Free parking at 13 N. 5th St. Childcare with advance registration. Call (804) 649-9148 for more info.



Youth Service Week: Youth and adults who wish to participate in day trips to serve our mission partners during the week of June 1 may register online.



Visit fpcrichmond.org/give or scan the QR code to make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts. Thank you for all the ways you give.

This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Bill Collier, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett

Elders at the doors: Eone Beck, Shep Haw

The ALLELUIA banner, celebrating Eastertide, was created by Kathy Harris, Susan Mountcastle, and Merrill White.

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
- Laura de Venoge (*Amy de Venoge's mother-in-law*), recovering from surgery
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- Susan Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's sister*), health concerns
- Bill Garrison, in hospice care
- Billy George, health concerns
- Kim Henderson (*Cathy Danford's cousin*), health concerns
- 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
- Joan Witschey, health concerns

Those Grieving:

- Jan Thomasson on the death of her husband, Andy Thomasson, on April 4.

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.