



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 5th, 2026

Easter Sunday



Appearance of Christ by Ivanka Demchuk

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Order of Worship

Prelude "Overture," from *Judas Maccabaeus* G. F. Handel
Solemn Entry Richard Strauss

Easter Greeting Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed!

Introit "Hallelujah, Amen!" from *Judas Maccabaeus* G. F. Handel
Chancel Choir

Hallelujah, amen!
O Judah, rejoice! Rejoice, O Judah,
with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.

~ Thomas Moell

*Call to Worship Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
All: Praise be to God!
One: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.
Praise be to God! Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.
Praise be to God! Who continues to dance through our lives even now.
Let all that have breath sing praise to God.

*Hymn 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

*Prayer of Confession Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Risen Lord, you have defeated death and opened the way to new life. Yet we often live as though the tomb were still sealed. We hold tightly to what feels safe and familiar rather than stepping into the new life you offer. We doubt that resurrection can reach the broken places of our world or even our own hearts. Forgive us, O God. Roll away the stones that keep us trapped. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may live as Easter people, bearing witness to your grace through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

*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 246 (vv. 1, 2, 5) "Christ Is Alive!" TRURO

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 NT p. 32

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

Sermon	“Resurrection Courage”	Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Anthem	“Achieved Is the Glorious Work” from <i>Creation</i> Chancel Choir	Franz Josef Haydn
	<i>Achieved is the glorious work. Our song let be the praise of God! Glory to his name forever, he sole on high exulted reigns. Alleluja.</i>	~ Gottfried van Swieten
Call to Generosity		Jay Bryson
Offertory	<i>Church Sonata 17, K. 336</i> 16 Strings; Bruce Stevens, organ	W. A. Mozart
*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! Amen.	
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
	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 826	“Lift High the Cross”	CRUCIFER
*Charge and Benediction		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Postlude	<i>Rigaudon</i> RFT Brass; Bruce Stevens, organ	André Campra

Please take home Easter lilies for you and a friend!

16 Strings: Audrey Pride & Elizabeth Kilpatrick, violin; Stephen Schmidt, viola; Schuyler Slack, cello
RFT Brass: Dan Stott & Amanda Burton, trumpet; Roxanne Williams, horn; Alex Theofanos, trombone; Robert Mott, bass trombone

Join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** and enjoy refreshments and fellowship on the front lawn after worship!
While you're there, take a picture in the front of the **Easter flower cross** outside the Cary Street doors.

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This week's usher team includes: Gary Barranger, Kim Basmajian, Laura Bland, Caley Cantrell, Pratt Cook, Ken Horton, Jeff Modisett, Tara Modisett, LaMont Noble, Sheryl Phillips, Blanche Toms, Peter Toms, Pete Winters

Elders at the doors: Eone Beck, Shep Haw

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Memorial Corridor were arranged by Terry White.

The Easter flower cross was built by Steve Sigel and the flowers were arranged by Sara Crump and John Sweeney.

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
- 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 Rejoicing:

- Megan and Jimmy Rose on the birth of their grandson, Thomson Wadsworth Brace, on March 24. Thomson's parents are Molly and Conner Brace.

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.



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.



Capital Campaign Update
Members of FPC have committed **\$7,168,000** toward our goal of \$8,500,000. Make your commitment today!

THE EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Robert F. McCarthy Jr. by Sharon McCarthy and family
Roberta Fay and Robert McCarthy Sr. by Sharon McCarthy and family
Charlotte and Michael Mizen Sr. by Sharon McCarthy and family
E. Forrest Jessee III by the E. Forrest Jessee family
Glenn R. Parker by Linda Parker Knisely
Christine and Edward Berry by Linda Parker Knisely
His parents, Charles and Vinnia Fay, and her father, John Smart,
by Rick and Beth Fay
Janice Carter Walker by Megan and Jimmy Rose
Nan LaGow by her children and grandchildren
Our grandparents, Shirley and Katie Wilson and Samuel and Ruth Doudiet,
by Taylor and Rainey Wilson
Betty and Buddy Harlan by Jay, Sally, Madeline and John Bryson
Edythe and Charles Larus Reed by Ann Reed and family
Charles Larus Reed, Jr. by Ann Reed and family
The Humphrey and Latstetter families by Bob and Ann Latstetter
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Redick by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stokeley Fulton
Robert Mayfield by Jo Mayfield
Mae and Bob Withers by Libby and Greg Robertson and their children and grandchildren
Roseanne and Dick Robertson by Libby and Greg Robertson and their children and grandchildren
Holly Crittendon by Libby and Greg Robertson and their children and grandchildren
Julie Stephenson by Libby and Greg Robertson and their children and grandchildren
Bobbie Hall, beloved grandmother of Chris Brown
Genevieve Oldham, beloved grandmother of Chris Brown
Dorothy Steers, beloved grandmother of Orran Brown and Carly Buxton
Anne Brown, beloved grandmother of Orran Brown and Carly Buxton
Our parents, James and Marian Humphreys and Raymond and Clara Mae Sprowl,
by Mark Sprowl and Jan Humphreys
James D. Davis by Ann, Betsy and Chris Davis
Our parents, grandparents, and sister by Bill and Carol Frances Collier
Joan Crosby by her loving family
Rob Crosby by his loving family and friends
Emily McKnight Tafel with love by Alice, Julia & Cody
B.B. Wiltshire by Avery, Bailey, Riv, Miller and Eliza
William and Elsie Hampton by Gail Lippitt

THE EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN IN LOVING HONOR OF:

George, Vivienne and Wade Sharp, parents and brother of Ellen Field
Our grandchildren, Layne, Kaitlyn, Maelynn, Lily Kate, Quinn, Lexi, Weston, Gibson and Charlie,
by Newby and Becky Mauck
Our children, Tim and Holly Sprowl, and our son-in-law, Bashil Singh,
by Mark Sprowl and Jan Humphreys
Derek and Amy - thank you for your excellent service to us and to RISC by Cathy Danford
The Doherty children, Thomas, William, Helen, and Caroline, by Gail Lippitt

THE MUSIC MEMORIALS ARE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Loved ones of the Anderson, Krull and Williams families by Marsha and David Williams
Emily Tafel by Jane Pratt
Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hawk by Ken and Cindy LeFevre
Our parents, J.W. and Mary Starr, and Bertha and Felton Seagraves, by John and Lynda Starr
Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Blanchard by Rick & Neely Barnhardt
Mr. R.H. Barnhardt by Rick & Neely Barnhardt
John H. Bryson, Jr. by Jay, Sally, Madeline and John Bryson
Jesse Humphrey by Bob and Ann Latstetter
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Redick by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stokeley Fulton
Robert J. McGann by his wife, Sue M. McGann
Anne and John Woodfin by Suzanne Villani and family
James D. Davis by Ann, Betsy and Chris Davis
David F. Peters by his family
Bill Neal by Tom, Martha and Hayley Mathews
Frank and Sue Stockstill by Tom, Martha and Hayley Mathews

AND IN LOVING HONOR OF:

Jason, Bruce and Choir
Magnificent music for every season by Stephanie and Jim Purser
Her mother, Marilyn Smart, by Rick and Beth Fay
The CARE team and their families by The Browns
Mrs. Claire Barnhardt by Rick & Neely Barnhardt
Gisela and Tom Chelimsky by Libby and Greg Robertson and their children and grandchildren
Jim and Isby Stephenson by Libby and Greg Robertson and their children and grandchildren
Burr Crittendon by Libby and Greg Robertson and their children and grandchildren
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