



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21st, 2026



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Cantilène
Bruce Stevens, organ

Gabriel Pierné

Welcome and Announcements

Cate Jobe

Introit

“If You Believe and I Believe”
Summer Choir

arr. John Bell

*If you believe and I believe
and we together pray,
the Holy Spirit must come down
and set God's people free.*

~ Zimbabwean traditional

*Call to Worship (Psalm 86)

One: Our God is a God of compassion and mercy,

All: slow to anger, filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.

Come, let us worship God together.

For great is God's love toward us.

*Hymn 664

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

*Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we do not always understand your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns. We confess that we are quick to question your presence and your power.

Forgive us. Open our ears to listen for your gentle whisper when we least expect it. Give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in you even when we cannot see the outcome.

*Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

*Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel for faith formation.
After worship, they may be picked up from the playground.*

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Hymn 371

“New Songs of Celebration Render”
(Psalm 98)

RENDEZ À DIEU

Scripture Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

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

Sermon	“Everyone Belongs”	Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Anthem	<i>Grant Us Your Peace</i> Summer Choir	Felix Mendelssohn
<i>Grant us your peace, O Lord our God, and show us your salvation. Help us to know your saving word; give us your peace forever, through Jesus Christ our savior.</i> ~ Carlton R. Young		
*Affirmation of Faith		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
All I know is this: Being human is hard. Temptation reveals. Rebirth is possible. Trust upholds. God chooses us. Grief transforms. Betrayal hurts. Love remains. Death is part of life. Hope overcomes.		
Call to Offering		
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 372 (vv. 1-3, 5)	“O for a World”	AZMON
*Charge and Benediction		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Postlude	Deo Gratias, from <i>Mass for the Parishes</i>	François Couperin

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting after worship to vote on changes to Rev. Amy Starr Redwine’s terms of call. All are invited to stay for the meeting and all members are encouraged to vote.

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This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Bill Collier, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett. *If interested in serving as an usher, contact Pratt Cook (pratt.cook@yahoo.com).*

Elders at the doors: LaMont Noble, Susan Quinn, Kelly Winters

The flowers in the Sanctuary were given in memory of Rufus A. Yonan and his father, Yoel M. Yonan, by Mary Bruce Yonan.

The flowers in the Sanctuary were arranged by Lynda Starr. The flowers in the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Harriet Yake.

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
- Sarah Campbell, health concerns
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), health concerns
- Laura de Venoge (*Amy de Venoge's mother-in-law*), recovering from surgery
- Susan Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's sister*), health concerns
- Billy George, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Harry Harris, recovering from open heart surgery
- Ken Horton, health concerns
- Martha Rhodes, recovering from surgery
- Roy Smith (*Nicole Ball's uncle*), cancer treatment
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns

Those Grieving:

- David Gray on the death of his father, Anne and Walter Gray on the death of their grandfather, Jim Gray, on June 13
- Katie and Jim Conschafter on the death of Katie's aunt, Elizabeth Hensley, on June 15

Those Rejoicing:

- Sara Pearson Crump and John Gerard Sweeney on the occasion of their wedding on June 6

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.