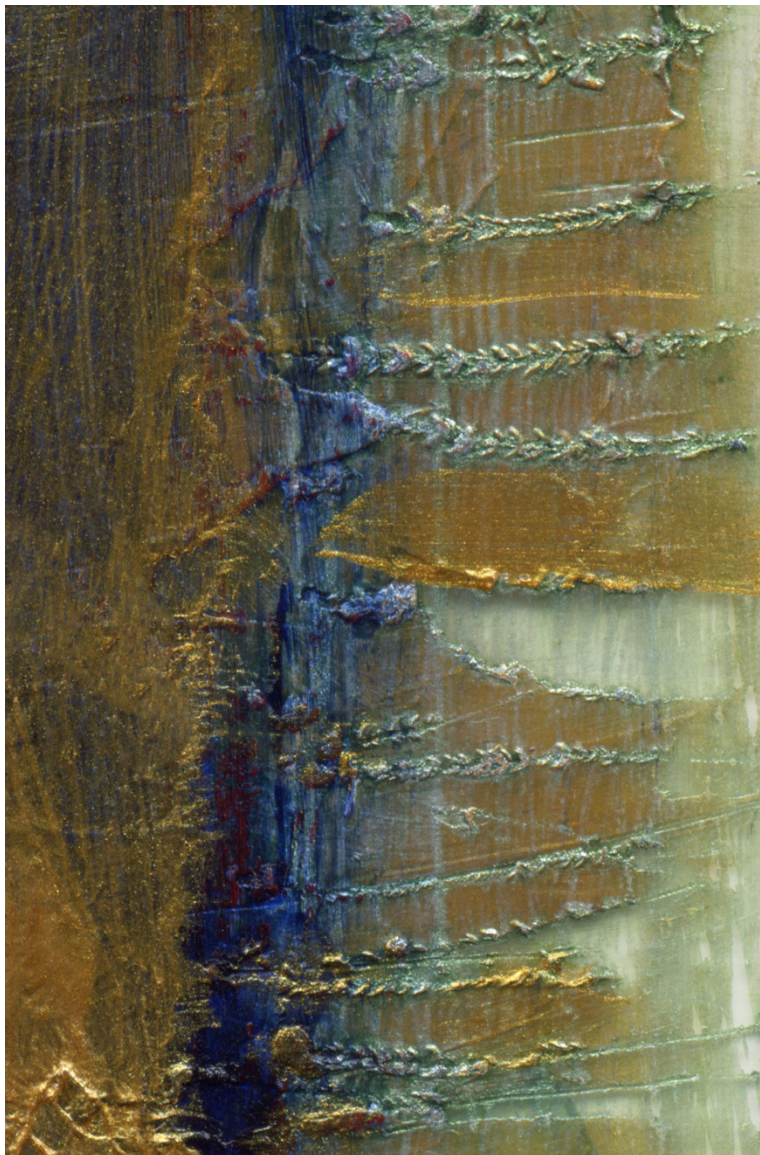




First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 19th, 2026



Between Heaven and Earth by Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Prelude in F Major</i> Donald Anderson, organ	David Lansky
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Introit	<i>Take, O Take Me As I Am</i> <i>(Please sing as invited)</i> <i>Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.</i>	John L. Bell
*Call to Worship		Cate Jobe
One: People of God, open your eyes!		
All: Surely the Lord is in this place!		
For this is none other than the house of God.		
Let us worship God together.		
*Hymn 81	“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”	AUSTRIAN HYMN
*Prayer of Confession		
Gracious God, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. Yet we forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe. We wander from your paths of truth into paths of pride. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love.		
*Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace		
Time for Young Disciples		
<i>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.</i>		
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Hymn 329	“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength” <i>(Psalm 46)</i>	WINCHESTER OLD
Scripture Reading	Genesis 28:10-19a	OT pp. 24
Sermon	“Yes, Jacob”	Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

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

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:*

*To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music from the heart.*

~ Howard Thurman

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

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

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 410

"God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

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*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

Fanfare on "Hymn to Joy"

Paul Fey



Christmas in July Offering goes straight to our Emergency Fund, which helps folks in Richmond cover urgent needs like rent, utilities, and medical bills. It's one way we show up for our neighbors when it matters most. Scan the QR code or visit fpcrichmond.org/give, choose loose offering, and type "Christmas in July" in the memo line to donate today.

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

Elders at the doors: Kelly Winters, Elizabeth Darling, Jon Morris

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

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 (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), 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
- Butch Gottschalk, in hospice care
- Harry Harris, outpatient rehabilitation
- Martha Mathews, recovering from knee surgery
- Marilyn Smart, health concerns
- Roy Smith (*Nicole Ball's uncle*), cancer treatment
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Vicki Warren, upcoming foot surgery

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Toby Collins, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, 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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