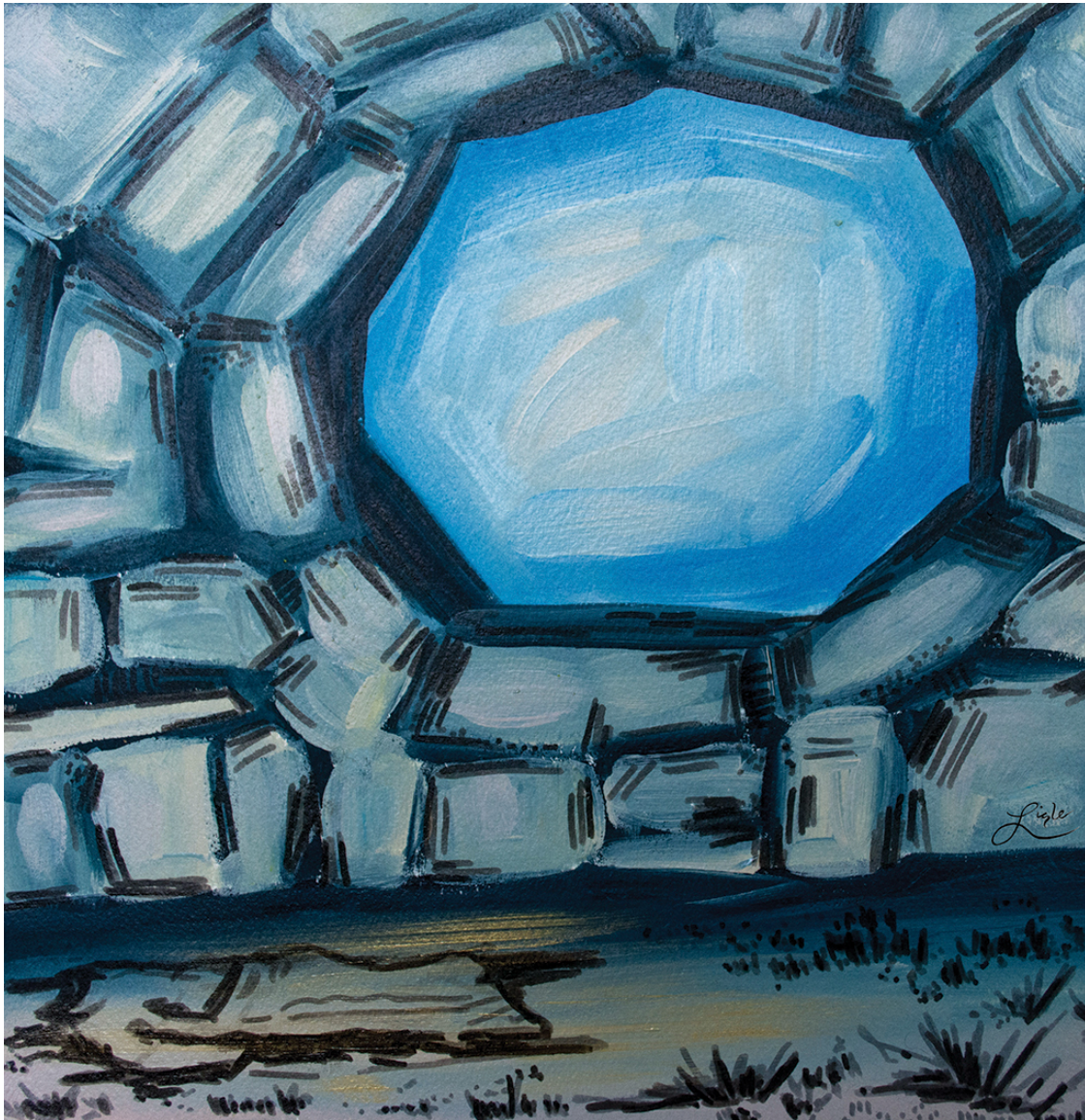




First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 9th, 2026



From the Pit by Lisle Gwynn Garrity

4602 Cary Street Road
Richmond, VA 23226
fprichmond.org | (804) 358-2383

Order of Worship

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Eleanor Parsons, trumpet

arr. Douglas Court

Welcome and Announcements

Cate Jobe

Introit

Amazing Grace
Eleanor Parsons, trumpet

arr. James Curnow

*Call to Worship

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: Together, we give thanks to the Lord.

All: Let us call upon God's name!

Together, we tell of God's miraculous deeds.

Let us sing praises to the holy one!

Together, we turn our hearts to the Lord.

Let us rejoice in the presence of God!

*Hymn 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. You created us to live as siblings; instead, we choose division from one another and distance from you. We cling to the values of a broken world, trapped by our own fear and jealousy. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

*Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

Cate Jobe

*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.*

Anthem

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

attr. Richard Farrant

*Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.*

~ J. Bull

Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations (1568)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Nicole Childress Ball

Scripture Reading

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

OT pp. 32-33

Sermon

“Family”

Rev. Nicole Childress Ball

Hymn 792 (vv. 1 & 2)

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

BALM IN GILEAD

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us. I refuse to believe we are bound by racism, war, and injustice. I believe those around me are my siblings. I believe in dignity and that our brokenness can be healed. I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it. This means I seek to reject revenge and retaliation. I remember, “Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.” (from the writings of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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 819

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Nicole Childress Ball

Postlude

Postlude in D

Healey Willan

Rev. Nicole Childress Ball serves FPC as a Parish Associate here at FPC. She and her family have been connected to the work and ministry of this congregation since 2009. Nicole is married to Tyler and they have three vivacious children: Stella (10) and twins, Waylon and Wyatt (7).

FPC Staff List

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Joshua Andrzejewski, *Associate Pastor for Spiritual Development*
jandrzejewski@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 123

Jason N. Brown, *Minister of Music and Arts*
jbrown@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 121

Kendra Crabtree, *Senior Director of Administration*
kcrabtree@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 122

Stephanie Hamilton, *Minister of Congregational Life*
shamilton@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 116

Cate Jobe, *Covenant Pastor*
cjobe@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 110

Amy Starr Redwine, *Pastor/Head of Staff*
asredwine@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 114

Derek Starr Redwine, *Covenant Pastor*
dredwine@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 129

MINISTRY SUPPORT

Ashtyn Gandee, *Executive Admin. Assistant*
agandee@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 125

Brik Cash, *Technology & Event Director*
bcash@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 133

Ian Dayalsingh, *Children's Ministry Assistant*
childrensministry@fpcrichmond.org

Debra Harris, *Church Accountant*
dharris@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 117

Cindy Jennings, *Admin. Assistant for Music & Youth*
cjennings@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 132

Krysta Knight, *Assistant Property Manager*
kknight@fpcrichmond.org

Nellie Martin, *Childcare Coordinator*
nursery@fpcrichmond.org

Mike Sisler, *Worship Band Leader*
band@fpcrichmond.org

Bruce Stevens, *Organist*
bstevens@fpcrichmond.org

Carolyn Wright, *Discipleship Coordinator*
cwright@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 118

Patti Yamen, *Sexton*

CLERK & MODERATOR

Ann Nickels, *Clerk of Session*
ann.nickels@gmail.com

Tara Modisett, *Moderator of Deacons*
tara.modisett5@gmail.com

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

Liza Hall, *Director*
lhall@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 131

This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Madelyn Chewning, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Stephanie Purser, Peter Toms (*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Pratt Cook, pratt.cook@yahoo.com*)

Elders at the doors: Kelly Winters, Kayla Craddock, Jon Morris

The flowers in the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Sally Bryson and the flowers in the Sanctuary were arranged by Julie Langan.

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*), in hospice care
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), health concerns
- Laura de Venoge (*Amy de Venoge's mother-in-law*), recovering from surgery
- Billy George, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Harry Harris, outpatient rehabilitation
- Martha Mathews, recovering from knee surgery
- Roy Smith (*Nicole Ball's uncle*), cancer treatment
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Vicki Warren, recovering foot surgery

Those Grieving:

- Libby and Herb Marth on the death of Libby's brother-in-law, Vernon Priddy, on August 3.

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.



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.