



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 23rd, 2026



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Order of Worship

Prelude *Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE* Ralph Vaughan Williams
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Lowell Mason
Summer Choir
(Please sing verse three as invited)

**3. While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away;
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.**

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95:1-2)

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord,

All: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise!

*Hymn 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

*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.

*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.*

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Hymn 665 "As Morning Dawns" WAREHAM
(Psalm 5)

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

Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	NT pp. 211-212
Sermon	“Faith”	Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Anthem	<i>Be Not Afraid</i> Summer Choir	Craig Courtney
*Affirmation of Faith	Rev. Stephanie Hamilton We believe that faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. With Abraham and Sarah and all our ancestors in the faith, we trust in the promises of God, believing that God is faithful and just. We profess that we too are strangers and foreigners on this earth, seeking a homeland, desiring a better country, that is, a heavenly one. We trust that God is not ashamed to be called our God and that indeed, God prepares and invites us to work for a city of peace, justice, and joy for all. (adapted from Hebrews 11)	
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 815	“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”	FESTAL SONG
*Charge and Benediction	Rev. Amy Starr Redwine	
Postlude	<i>Psalms 19</i>	Benedetto Marcello

KICKOFF SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

SUNDAY'S COOL CAFE 8:45 - 10:30AM | Library

FAITH FORMATION 9:15 - 10:15AM

WONDER HOUR
Ages 3 yrs - 5th Grade
Room 207, 208, 209

OPEN BIBLE
Intergenerational
Fellowship Hall

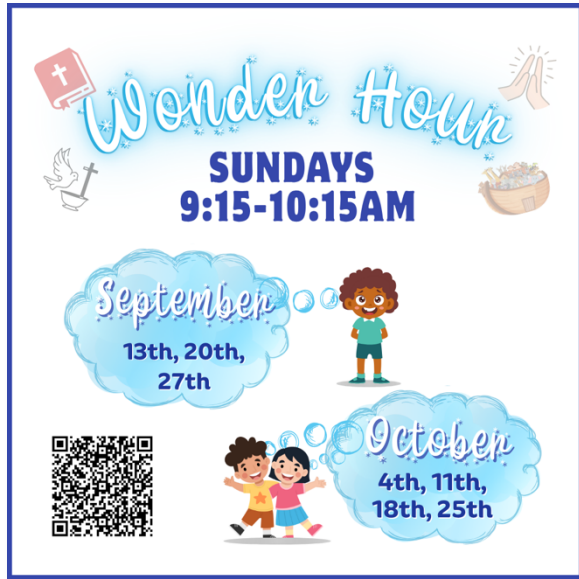
COVENANT CLASS
Adults
Chapel

WORSHIP

Morning 10:30 - 11:30AM | Sanctuary & Online
Evening 5:00 - 6:00PM | Rec Room

NURSERY | 8:45AM - 12PM | 4:45 - 6:15PM | ROOM 105

DINNER
6:00 - 6:30PM | Rec Room



Save the Date

On **Saturday, September 12** at 10am, we will celebrate the ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament of our Covenant Pastor for Children and Adult Ministries, **Cate Jobe**. Join us for this joyful and meaningful service of worship, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

This week's usher team includes: Jim Purser, 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: Elizabeth Darling, Foster Jennings, LaMont Noble

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
- Billy George, health concerns
- Roy Smith (*Nicole Ball's uncle*), cancer treatment
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Martha Terrell (*Jane Neer's sister*), health concerns
- Vicki Warren, recovering from foot surgery

Those Grieving:

- Barbara Glenn on the death of her husband, Jewel and Dean Caven on the death of Jewel's father, James and Josh Caven on the death of their grandfather, Vernon Glenn, on August 10.
- Kit and Pat Campbell on the death of their daughter, Sarah Campbell, on August 16.

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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