



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 30th, 2026



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Order of Worship

Prelude *Prélude Modal; Arabesque, op. 6, nos. 1 & 3* Jean Langlais
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit *If You Believe and I Believe* arr. John Bell
Summer Choir

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 34) Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: I will bless the Lord at all times

All: God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord,

let the humble hear and rejoice.

Oh magnify the Lord with me,

let us exalt God's name together!

*Hymn 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason. Lord, have mercy upon us, heal us, and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as ambassadors of your extravagant love.

*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

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16–20 NT p. 170

Sermon "Dolly Would" Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Anthem *Just As I Am* arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton
Summer Choir
(Lyrics may be found in hymn 442)

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

*Affirmation of Faith

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This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

(from the *Book of Common Worship*)

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

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

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1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,
2. For in the life and death of Je - sus,
3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,
4. Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us

time to re - mem - ber and move on,
God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,
step from the past and leave be - hind do.
to show and share what love can do.

time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,
can make for us a world of dif - ference,
our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,
This is a day of new be - gin - nings;

lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
as faith and hope are born a - gain.
seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
our God is mak - ing all things new.

Text: Brian Wren, 1978; alt. 1987 (Rev. 12:5). Music: Gaelic melody; arr. Beverly A. Howard, 2012

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*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

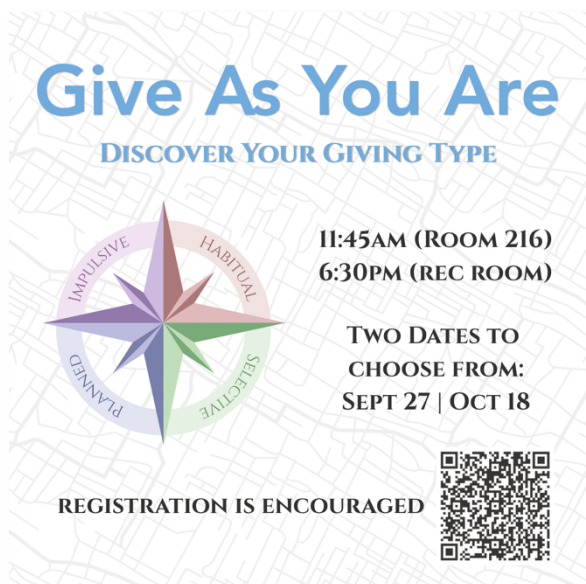
Postlude

Chaconne

Louis Couperin, trans. Joseph Bonnet

Christmas in July

Thank you to all who gave to the annual **"Christmas in July"** call to support the church's Emergency Assistance Fund, which provides support to Richmond residents in acute crisis. **Your generosity raised over \$12,000 to help more than 30 families in crisis.** To give to the fund, visit our fpcrichmond.org/give and indicate Emergency Fund in the memo line.



This week's usher team includes: Laura Bland, Kim Basmajian, Rachael Brown, Kierston Koplin, Ann Latstetter, Elizabeth McDermid, Deborah Miller, Blanche Toms (*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Pratt Cook, pratt.cook@yahoo.com*)

Elders at the doors: Elizabeth Darling, Kathy Harris, Foster Jennings

The flowers in the Sanctuary were given in memory of Bill Garrison by Mary Garrison.

The flowers in the Sanctuary 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
- 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

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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