



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 6th, 2026



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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Voluntary in D Minor</i> , op. 5, no. 8 Bruce Stevens, organ	John Stanley
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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Introit	<i>This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made</i> Libby Mullins, soprano	Johann Crüger
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*This is the day the Lord hath made;
the hours are all God's own.
Let heaven rejoice; let earth be glad,
and praise surround the throne.*

*Call to Worship		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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One: We struggle,

All: and you call us by name.

We doubt,

and you invite us to your table.

We wonder if there is more that we can see,

and you invite us to worship you in faith, hope, and love.

Together, let us worship the God who invites us to share in the feast of heaven.

*Hymn 511	"Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven"	LLANFAIR
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*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, forgive us for substituting curiosity with certainty; wonder with worry; and hope with a desire for control. Forgive us for fleeing from uncertainty, as if you don't set up camp on its familiar shores. In your mercy, help us orient ourselves not to our anxiety, our doubt, or our fear, but rather to you: the God of redemptive, life-altering, perfectly destabilizing 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.
They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.*

Prayer for Illumination		Cate Jobe
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Scripture Reading	John 1:35-46	NT p. 87
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Sermon	"Come and See"	Cate Jobe
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***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Solo

The Gift of Love
Libby Mullins, soprano
(Lyrics may be found in hymn 693)

English folk tune, arr. Hal Hopson

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

In life and in death, we belong to God. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
(From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

Call to Offering

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

Words of Institution

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Music During Communion

Adagio, from Oboe Concerto in C Minor

Alessandro Marcello

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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*Charge and Benediction

Cate Jobe

Postlude

Praeludium in D Minor

Georg Böhm

Ordination Service for Cate Jobe

September 12 at 10am



Join us for this joyful and meaningful service of worship, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome!

Streams in the Desert

A Grief Support Group

8 weeks starting
Sunday, September 20
at 11:45am



Register by September 14

MEALS FOR 8

For More Info



tinyurl.com/mealsfor8

This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Deborah Miller, Elizabeth Saunders, Pete Winters, Sheryl Phillips (*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Pratt Cook, pratt.cook@yahoo.com*)

Elders at the doors: Elizabeth Darling, Clark Lewis, 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
- Bev Davis, 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.

Save the Date: Lunch on the Lot

Join us in the church parking lot after morning worship on **October 4** (World Communion Sunday) for food, fun, and fellowship! Lunch will be served, along with a bounce house, photo booth, and much more.



Visit canva.link/kick-off-sunday-2026 or scan the QR code to view the fall schedule, beginning on Kick Off Sunday (September 13).



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