



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 20, 2026



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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Chorale Prelude on "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven"
Bruce Stevens, organ

Georg Böhm

"Our life is a faint tracing on the surface of mystery, like the idle curved tunnels of leaf miners on the face of a leaf. We must somehow take a wider view, look at the whole landscape, really see it, and describe what's going on here. Then we can at least wail the right question into the swaddling band of darkness, or, if it comes to that, choir the proper praise."

~Annie Dillard

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cate Jobe

Centering Music

Little Fugue
Clifton Glen Duo

Zipoli, arr. Dutton

*Call to Worship

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

All: the world, and those who live in it.

O praise the Lord with me,

Let us exalt God's name together.

*Hymn 394

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

sung to REGENT SQUARE

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been and help us amend what we are, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

Rev. 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

Anthem

O Sing unto the Lord

Hans Leo Hassler

O sing unto the Lord, sing him a new song; O sing unto the Lord, all the earth;

O sing unto the Lord! O sing unto the Lord, blessing his holy name.

Declare his glory in ev'ry nation, show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory to the nations and to all people; Declare to all people now his marvelous glory.

~ Adapted from Psalm 96 vv. 1-3

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

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:7, 11–16

NT p. 182

Sermon

“Growing”

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Meditation

Eibbli Gheal Chiliin
Clifton Glen Duo

Air, Trad. Irish, arr. Hambly and Jackson

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

We believe in an innovative God, who does not wait for us to find ourselves but comes seeking and saving the lost. We believe in Jesus as God’s crucial initiative, and that when he calls us to follow, Christ gives us the power to become children of the living God. We believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us, calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty and to a humble service which is true joy. We believe in the Church as the fellowship of Christ’s people, called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations.

(inspired by Mark 1:14-20, Matthew 4:18-22)

Shared Offerings

Lisa Slattery, PW Moderator

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

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 733

“We All Are One in Mission”

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*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Sending Music

Concerto in G Major: III. Presto

Johann Ernst, transcribed by J. S. Bach



FELLOWSHIP AT FIRST SPONSORED BY: PROTESTANT WOMEN

TUESDAY OCT 6
NOON
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Lessons on Connection
from a Richmond-Raised Multipotentialite

FEATURING:
Dr. Carly Buxton



Lunch is provided with registration

OFFICER NOMINATIONS
Deacons, Elders, and CNC

We invite you to prayerfully consider who you believe may have a calling to serve FPC at this time. Self-nominations are welcome!



Make your nominations by October 11.

Outreach Ministries
Pack with Purpose

October 24 and 25

Sign up for a 2-hour slot for setup, packaging, or clean-up.



Registration Required



Let's pack 10,000 meals!

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

Elders at the doors: Elizabeth Darling, Clark Lewis, Foster Jennings

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), continued recovery
- Jason Brown, 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
- Sarah Mueller (*Mary Lu Stephens' sister*), new diagnosis
- 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

Those Grieving:

- Michelle and Frank Call on the death of Frank's mother; Caitlin Call and Micheal Call on the death of their grandmother, Susan Stokes Call, on September 2.
- Mary Jane Cooke on the death of her husband, Gene Cooke, on September 12.

Those Rejoicing:

- Kayla Craddock and Josh Duval on their wedding ceremony on September 26. You are all invited to attend at 4pm in the Sanctuary.

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.

Amy's Circle of Strength:

Light the Night Information Session

Amy's Circle of Strength is growing! Come to an information session on **Sunday, September 20**, after morning worship to learn how you can support Blood Cancer United and participate in Light the Night on November 7.



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.