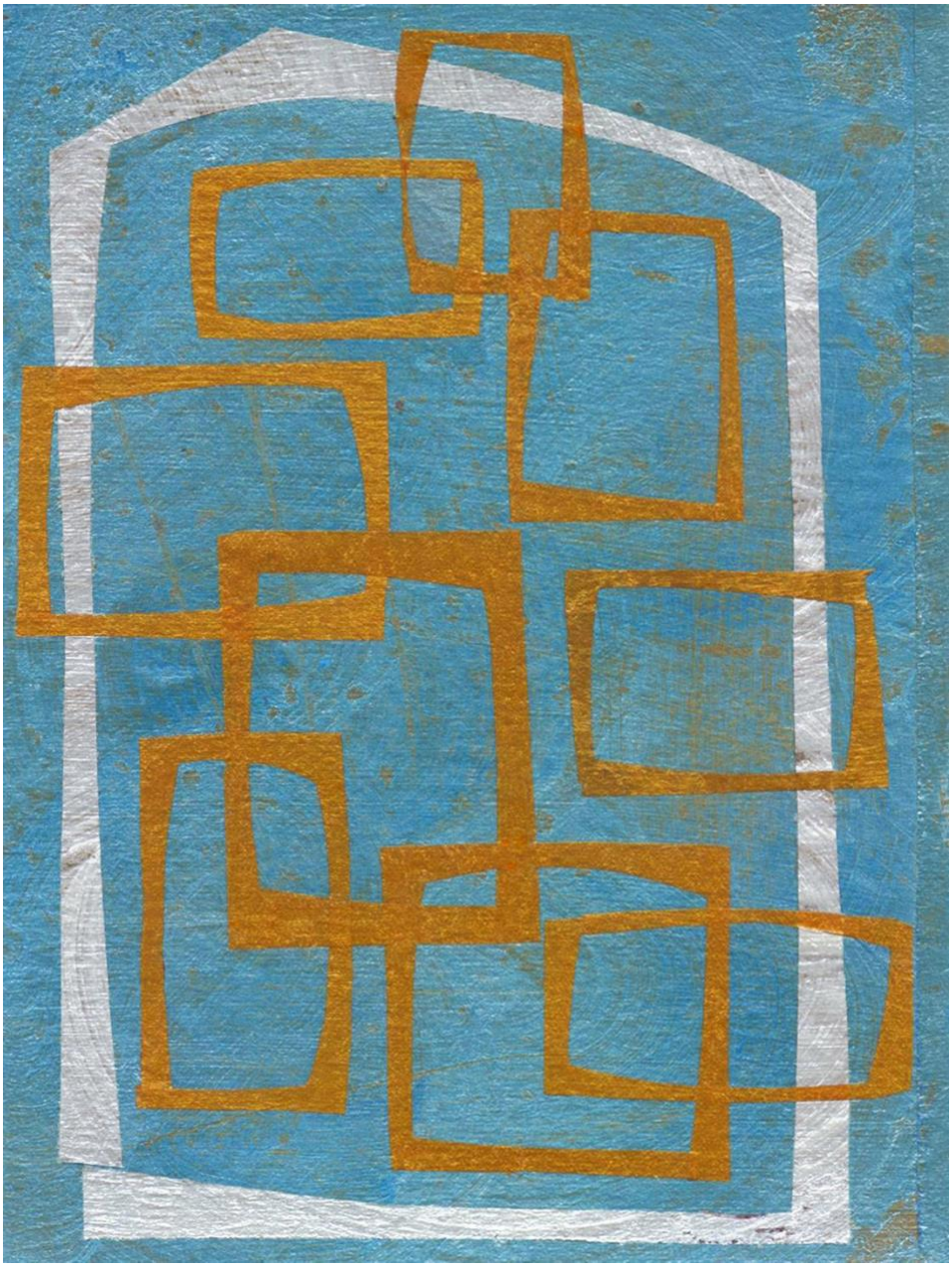
First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 19th, 2023



Many Rooms by Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude — *Capriole Suite* — Peter Warlock
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit — *Come and Fill Our Hearts* — Jacques Berthier
(Please sing as invited)
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

*Call to Worship — Rev. Mary Kay Collins
One: God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.
All: Come and give thanks!
God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.
Come and give thanks!
God calls forth plants from the soil and forms animals in infinite variety.
Come and give thanks!
God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!
Come and worship the Lord!

*Hymn 761 — "Called as Partners In Christ's Service" — BEECHER

*Prayer of Confession
We cannot take it with us, but we try. We try to take it all; hold it all; save it all. We live in fear of scarcity instead of trusting in your abundance. In your mercy, O God, teach us to let go and trust that with you there is enough.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples — Cate Henderson

Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They may be picked up in the Chapel following worship.

Hymn 29 (vv. 1 & 5) — "O God, You Search Me" — O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Prayer for Illumination — Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading — Exodus 18:1, 14-27 — OT pp. 62-63

Sermon — "Delegate"

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

Anthem — *God Be in My Head* — John Rutter

Chancel Choir

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

New Member Introduction — Rev. Mary Kay Collins

Call to Offering

Offertory — Prelude and Fugue in F Major — J. S. Bach

*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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer — Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

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 — ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*Charge and Benediction — Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude — Toccata in E Minor — Johann Pachelbel



Pick up the newest FPSeasons to learn all the ways you can join us this Advent season and see what is planned for J-Term.

Take a look, take a book!
Have you thought about doing a Bible study? Want to start a small group? What about some books to read for pleasure about your faith and church? We may have the books for you! While at church today, look at the selection of books displayed in the Commons area by the parking lot entrance and take what you like!







This week's usher team includes: Jim Purser, Susan McNulty, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett, Caley Cantrell
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Elizabeth Darling, Shep Haw, Ann Nickels

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Sue Betts, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Carter Brenaman, health concerns
- Nancy Bruni *(Ben Bruni's mother)*, cancer treatment
- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- Kay Grinnan, health concerns
- Lally Jennings, health concerns
- Jay Johnston, health concerns
- Joyce Lloyd *(Rachael Brown's mother)*, cancer treatment
- Mason Louthan, flying F/A-18s on USS Gerald R Ford in eastern Mediterranean, deployment extended
- Barbara Mitchell *(Judy Nobles mother)*, in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Karen Sigel, recovering from back surgery
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Wayne Warren *(Sherry May's father)*, recovering from surgery

Those Grieving:

- The family of Elizabeth "Whiz" Robinson Harris who died on November 4.
- Sherri Rose and George Gretes on the death of Sherri's niece, Casey McIntyre, on November 12.
- Carole Farnham and family on the death of Carole's husband, Jim Farnham, on November 15.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:
Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, Nathan Thomas Meade, Connor Partlow, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins.

How can we pray for you?
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