

# First Presbyterian Church

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Untitled, J.W. Starr, Jr.

"Then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always..." ~Proverbs 8:30

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## Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Prelude Variations on All Glory be to God on High Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Grant Hellmers, organ

Call to Worship Rev. Mary Kay Collins

\*Hymn 721 (vv.1-2, 4) "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Holy God, Creator of all that is, hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow we acknowledge our push towards personal perfection and in seeking to achieve this we burn out, and put our trust in things that let us down. We confess that we want to rest in you and trust you and yet sometimes we are afraid. Forgive us and help us to remember that you created us for joy, laughter, love, creativity, and kindness. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with you. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.

\*Passing of the Peace

Hymn 70 "What Does the Lord Require of You" MOON

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Prayer of Illumination

Hymn 88 (v.2) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily: to us the path of knowledge show; and teach us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Scripture Reading Proverbs 8:22-31 Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Sermon "Walking Creatively"

Call to Offering Rev. Mary Kay Collins

Offerings and visitor/prayer cards may be placed in the baskets at the exits or submitted online.

\*Please stand if you are able.

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Confession

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: 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 Receiving Communion by Intinction Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn 769 (vv. 1-2, 5)

"For Everyone Born"

FOR EVERYONE BORN

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Alla Marcia Grant Hellmers, organ Gordon Jacob

#### Announcements

# **Short Sunday Service Opportunity**

Dress casually for worship on Sunday, August 14 to enjoy all the opportunities of the day! In addition to Youth Sunday, when the young people are leading worship, the Outreach Council is sponsoring two activities following worship. In the Fellowship Hall, participants will construct hygiene kits for the children of Henry Marsh Elementary and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. If getting out and about is more your style, join Pastor Derek on a 30 minute prayer walk through the neighborhood. Disciples of all ages are invited!

# Back-to-School Drive

# Visit fpcrichmond.org/outreach for a list of needed items

The Outreach Council is hosting a Back-to-School drive through August 29. We are asking for essential items requested by Communities in School (CIS) Site Coordinators for Henry Marsh Elementary and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School. The children need belts, durable shoes, hoodies, laundry detergent, leggings, socks, t-shirts and underwear. **Visit fpcrichmond.org/outreach to view the registry.** You are welcome to shop elsewhere for items similar to those on the registry. Purchases will be delivered to the church and given to the schools in September. Or, drop off your donations at the church in the green bins located inside the parking lot door.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Duncan and Irene Owen by their children and grandchildren.

## Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

Sally Brown, recovering from surgery Sandy Irby, recovering from surgery Jane Neer, upcoming back surgery

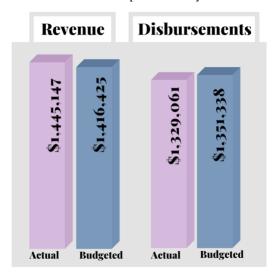
## Those rejoicing:

Kathy and Drake Watson on the birth of their grandson, Mckinley Hammond Doyle, on July 19. Mckinley's parents are Dorothy and Michael Doyle.

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.

# **Financial Summary**

Receipts were above budget by \$29,000 due to strong preschool tuition receipts. Expenses were below budget by \$22,000 mainly due to some mission and outreach programs being deferred to the second part of the year.



**Save the Date for Homecoming:** Sunday, September 11, following worship!