



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



*Genealogy of Christ*, Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

4602 Cary Street Road  
Richmond, VA 23226  
[fprichmond.org](http://fprichmond.org) | (804) 358-2383

## Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Prelude

Chorale Improvisation on "Sleepers, Wake!"  
Bruce Stevens, organ

Paul Manz

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Mary, Stuart, Thomas, Sillers, and Elliot Farrell; Lucy and Gus Kost; Sara Crump

\*Hymn 83 (vv. 1-2, 4, 7)

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

STUTTGART

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Charlie Scott

One: God of today and God of tomorrow, you say, "Bring your full self. There's room for you here."

**All: But we say, "Our lives are too messy."**

You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams. There's room for you here."

**But we say, "It's too risky to hope."**

You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers. There's room for you here."

**But we say, "Some things are easier to forget."**

God of today and God of tomorrow,

We know in our hearts there's room for us here.

**Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you.**

**Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.**

Help us remember, today and tomorrow,

**There's room for every story.**

\*Passing of the Peace

*During the singing of the hymn, children ages 4-10 years are invited to go to faith formation.  
They may be picked up after worship in room 206 & 207.*

\*Hymn 92 (v.1)

"While We Are Waiting, Come"

WAITING

**While we are waiting, come;**

**while we are waiting, come.**

**Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,**

**while we are waiting, come.**

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Mary Kay Collins

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:1-17

Charlie Collins

Sermon

"From Generation to Generation"

Rev. Charlie Scott

Anthem

"Zion Hears the Watchmen Singing" from *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*  
Dave Maier, tenor

J. S. Bach

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

Call to Offering

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Offertory

Organ Chorale: "Come Now, Jesus, Down from Heaven"  
Bruce Stevens, organ

J. S. Bach

\*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

sung to VENI EMMANUEL

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Charlie Scott

**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 93

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

TRURO

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Mary Kay Collins

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfried Karg-Elert

*Celebrate the Sounds of the Season!*

Featuring  
**The Freeman High School  
Festival Choir**

Tuesday, December 6, 2022  
11:30am

Christmas Brunch to follow  
**RSVP at [fpcrichmond.org/pw](https://fpcrichmond.org/pw)**

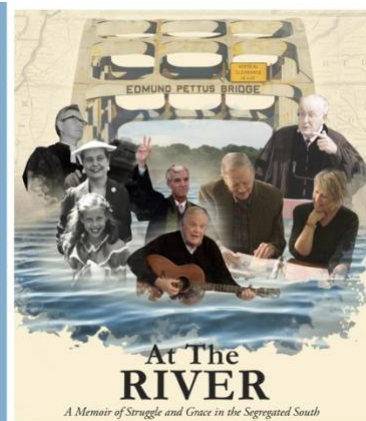
*Hosted by Presbyterian Women*

**FREE FILM  
SCREENING**

At The River  
Struggle and Grace in the  
Segregated South

**Sunday, December 11  
2:00pm, Sanctuary**

Register at  
[tinyurl.com/AtTheRiverFilm](https://tinyurl.com/AtTheRiverFilm)



**\$1,750,000**

Campaign Goal **\$1,609,484**

Amount pledged



Help us reach our stewardship goal! We're 92% of the way there.  
Make a pledge or gift to the church any time at  
**[fpcrichmond.org/give](https://fpcrichmond.org/give)** or by scanning the QR code.



## FPC Staff List

### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

**Joshua Andrzejewski**, *Associate Pastor for Spiritual Development*  
jandrzejewski@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 123

**Nicole Ball**, *Children's Minister*  
nball@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 110

**Jason N. Brown**, *Minister of Music and Arts*  
jbrown@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 121

**Mary Kay Collins**, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Life*  
mkcollins@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 116

**Kendra Crabtree**, *Director of Administration*  
kcrabtree@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 122

**Amy Starr Redwine**, *Pastor and Head of Staff*  
asredwine@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 114

**Derek Starr Redwine**, *Covenant Pastor for Discipleship*  
dredwine@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 123

### MINISTRY SUPPORT

**Ashtyn Bratt**, *Seminary Intern & Admin. Assistant for Children*  
abratt@fpcrichmond.org

**Brik Cash**, *Technology & Event Director*  
bcash@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 133

**Isabella Ciambotti**, *Admin. Assistant for Communications*  
iciambotti@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 115

**Lisa Clarke**, *Admin. Assistant for Worship & Congregational Life*  
lclarke@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 125

**Debra Harris**, *Church Accountant*  
dharris@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 117

**Cindy Jennings**, *Admin. Assistant for Music & Youth*  
cjennings@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 132

**Hannah Miller**, *Intern for Youth*  
hmiller@fpcrichmond.org

**Mike Sisler**, *Worship Band Leader*  
band@fpcrichmond.org

**Bruce Stevens**, *Organist*

**Carolyn Wright**, *Discipleship Coordinator*  
cwright@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 118

### CLERK & MODERATORS

**Mary D Ellison**, *Clerk of Session*  
mdellison1@verizon.net

**Katie Morgan**, *Moderator of Deacons*  
kt.morgan@verizon.net

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

**Braden Huffman**, *Director of First Presbyterian Preschool*  
bhuffman@fpcrichmond.org / ext. 130

**This week's usher team includes:** Jim Purser, Stephanie Purser, Ingrid Davis, and Cathy Danford. *If you're interested in serving as an usher, contact Rev. Mary Kay Collins.*

**Elders:** LaMont Noble, Heather Cooper, Katherine Guise

**The flowers** in the Sanctuary and the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Julie Langan.

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

- Bex Bertok, health concerns
- Gene Crabtree (*Kendra's father*), health concerns
- Larry Gegner (*Karen Rohr's brother*), in home hospice care
- Jan Hamby, upcoming heart bypass surgery
- Bill Livingston (*Sally Brown's brother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, relief from back pain and recovery from surgery
- Bob Priddy, treatment for Large B cell Lymphoma
- James Putbrese (*Cortland Putbrese's father*), recovering from surgery
- Ken Shewbridge (*Peggy Wright's cousin*), health concerns
- Karen Sigel, relief from chronic back pain
- Mildred St. Leger, in hospice care at home
- Beth Thurston, hospice care
- Mary White, health concerns

### Those grieving:

- Mary Ann Cisne on the death of her husband; Megan and Katrin on the death of their father; Chayce and Max Currens on the death of their grandfather, Max Cisne, on November 19.
- Lynda and John Starr on the death of Lynda's brother, David Seagraves, on Nov 21.

### Those rejoicing:

- Sherry and Steve May on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Warren Hooe on November 16.
- Susan Sokolsky and Joe McNulty who were married on November 22.

### 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.