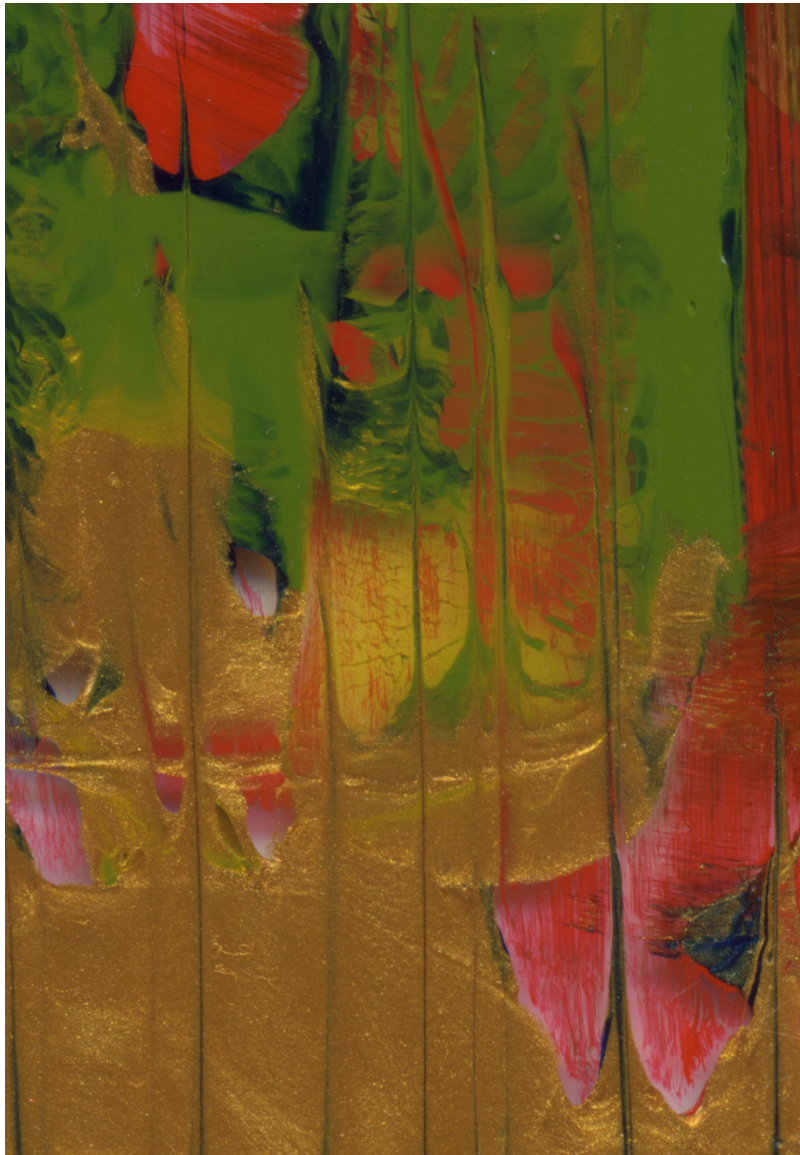




First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 7th, 2024



Into This Living by Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude *Fugue in G Minor* (“The Little”) J. S. Bach
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” ALLELUIA NO. 1
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

One: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

All: Surely, God is in this place.

We gather to worship in spirit and in truth.

Surely, God is in this place.

We gather to receive God’s love and share it with all people everywhere.

Surely, God is in this place.

Let us worship the living God.

*Hymn 267 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin. As you come to us in mercy, lead us to repent and turn to you, receiving forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Henderson

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children’s Chapel.
They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord’s Supper.*

Hymn 250 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” PROMISE

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Scripture Reading Haggai 1:15b-2:9 OT pp. 827-828
Luke 20:27-40 NT p. 79

Sermon “Imagination”

Call to Offering Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

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

Offertory

At the Table of the Lord
Chancel Choir

Jay Althouse

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Sacrament of Communion

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: The Lord be with you.

All: 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.

[...] through Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)

**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

Music During Communion

Cantilena, from Organ Sonata 11

Josef Rheinberger

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro maestoso e vivace, from Organ Sonata 2

Felix Mendelssohn

Organ Recital on April 12 at 7:30pm. This free program is presented to the community by FPC in collaboration with the Richmond chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and will feature Raúl Ramírez, one of the best organists in the world.

FELLOWSHIP AT FIRST
Sponsored by Presbyterian Women
TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Dr. William Therrien, Ph.D.
Professor of Education, University of Virginia and Director of Research in Practice for the STAR (Supporting Transformative Autism Research) Initiative

Come and broaden your understanding of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and learn how to connect, support, and be inclusive of this population. This is an excellent opportunity to invite families and friends who wish to gain information and insight.

10:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
Morning coffee chat and presentation with Dr. Therrien

6:00PM
SANCTUARY
Evening conversation between Dr. Therrien and FPC member Dr. Belva Collins

Register to attend at tinyurl.com/9Apr24Fellowshipat1st or use the QR code.

DISCOVER FIRST
Sunday, May 5
3:30pm

This is a class for anyone who wants to learn more about First Presbyterian Church. Maybe you are ready to join our congregation, or maybe you are still seeking and just want to learn a bit more about our church, well, this class is for you!

After the class, participants will have the option to become members.

Visit fpcrichmond.org/discover or use QR code to sign up.

Youth Service Week, June 10-14. This year, we are partnering with churches throughout the presbytery, making day trips to mission sites in Richmond, Chester, and Charlottesville. Rising sixth through twelfth graders are invited to sign up. We are also looking for adult volunteers to join us each day. Use the QR code to sign up and reach out to Pastor Josh for more information.



This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Jon Morris, Deborah Miller, Pete Winters, Elizabeth Saunders
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Heather Cooper, Kathy Harris, Shep Haw

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Kay Barr (*Deborah Miller's mother*), recovering from complications of a fall
- Nancy Bruni (*Ben Bruni's mother*), cancer treatment
- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, recovering from surgery
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Jay Johnston, health concerns
- Lawrence Mauck (*Becky and Newby Mauck's son*), recovering from surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns
- Rebecca Wurst, cancer treatment

Those Grieving:

- Melissa and Steve Mintz on the death of Melissa's father, and Cecelia, John Philip, and Zoë Mintz on the death of their grandfather, Philip Coleman Davis, on March 28.
- Missy and Jim Ryan on the death of Missy's brother, Howard Jenkins, III, on March 29.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, Nathan Thomas Meade, 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.



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