

Prayer Requests

- Martha Smart
- Steve & Kathy Allen
- Foss Smith
- Harriet Bowen
- Elaine King
- Adrian & Rachel Burt
- Staff & Students at E. Wilson Morrison
- Jason & Malissa Horton and family – loss of Jason’s mother, Kay
- Karen Heier's mother, Barbara
- Andra Logan
- Marta Steane's husband, Christopher
- Joan Brubaker's brother John, sister Janice, and brother-in-law Phil
- Cameron Downs

Please let us know if any prayer requests should be updated or removed. To help keep our prayer list current, requests will remain for one month unless we receive an update.

Sunday Mornings at FRPC

Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children

Sunday School is back! Join us Sundays from 9:30–10:15 a.m. with classes for adults, youth, and children. The Adult Sunday School class will begin with “Comfort Those Who Mourn.” All are welcome!

Children’s Worship

Children leave the worship service midway (as marked in the order of worship) and will return during the final hymn. (Room 102)

Upcoming Service Opportunities & Events

Cents-Ability Sunday

Today is Cents-Ability Sunday! Your contributions help support efforts to provide food and hope to those experiencing hunger. Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping care for our neighbors in need.

Sunday School Is Back!

Help us celebrate the return of Sunday School today! Stay after worship and enjoy a special ice cream treat and time of fellowship. All are welcome!



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Welcome to
Front Royal
Presbyterian Church
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We glorify God by following the Holy Spirit in a loving community serving Jesus Christ.

Prelude What Does the Lord Require Eric Routley/Michael Burkhardt

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Gathering #402 How Lovely, Lord, vs. 1

Call to Worship (from Psalm 103:1–4)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

Bless God’s holy name.

God forgives. God heals. God transforms with steadfast love.

Bless God’s holy name.

Opening Hymn #445 God, How Can We Forgive
(Please remain standing through the sung response)

Call to Confession

Before we can hear God’s truth spoken in love, we must free ourselves from all that obstructs us from honestly acknowledging our wrongdoing. Let us examine our hearts and confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance, and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us grow in faith, mature in relationship, and be transformed through your steadfast love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Exchange of Peace (James 5:15-16)

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, redeemed and restored to God’s path of righteousness. Amen.

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
Please exchange the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Children are invited to go to Children's Worship with our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Ms. Marisa. They will return during the final hymn.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory	Simple Gifts, Vars. III & I	Trad. American/Robert Lau
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Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Genesis 50:15-21

Anthem #446 How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions
Vss. 1–2: Choir | Vs. 3: All
The New Metrical Version of the Psalms/William Lloyd

Sermon When Mercy Reaches the Heart Matthew 18:21–35

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Closing Hymn #441 Hear the Good News of Salvation

Benediction

Postlude	Hear the Good News of Salvation	Trad. American/Robert Lau
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Main Theme

BOOK

CHAPTER

VERSE

Thoughts

Questions

Key Points

Leading Us in Worship Today

Minister of Word and Sacrament	Rev. Jacobus “Cobus” Greyling
Liturgist	Donna Jordon
Organist/Director of Music	Dr. Heather Ankerbrand

Elements of today's liturgy may be based on worship resources from *Presbyterian Outlook*.
Scripture is read from the NRSV unless otherwise indicated.