



First
Presbyterian
Church
of Waynesboro, Virginia

The Columns -Online.

June 2, 2021 | Waynesboro, Virginia | *a newsletter supplement.*

Preacher away next week



Boswell.

Rev. Pettit will be away for a week beginning Monday, June 7, helping his daughter move to Austin, Texas. Keep his family in your prayers during the journey.

Worship for Sunday, June 13 will be led by the *Rev. Bronwen Boswell*, General Presbyter/ Stated Clerk of Shenandoah Presbytery.

COVID average Incidence Rate per 100,000
from the Virginia Dept of Health.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Augusta County: | 6.4 |
| Harrisonburg | 2.4 |
| Staunton | 0.6 |
| Rockingham | 3.0 |
| Waynesboro | 1.3 |
| Average/100K | 2.5 |

In Virginia, almost eight million doses of vaccine have been administered to an adult population of approximately six million people.

Click here to learn more about incidence:

**Covid
ActNow**

Music Notes for this week.

The first Sunday of June celebrates the second Sunday of Pentecost.

We will sing two familiar hymns, beginning with the lively *To God Be the Glory*, one of more than eight thousand hymns and religious songs penned by Francis Jane ('Fanny') Crosby (1820-1915). A descendent of Puritans, Crosby was a member of the Daughters of the Mayflower (and also related to singer and actor Bing Crosby). Blind from infancy, she was a staunch advocate of education for the blind, which led to her becoming the first woman to address the U.S. Senate in 1844. Married to Alexander van Alstyne Jr in 1843, Crosby was a teacher, a poet, and popular lyricist before turning to hymn writing in 1864. A longtime member of the Sixth Avenue Bible Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY, she served as a consecrated missionary, deaconess, and lay preacher. Some of her most beloved works include *Blessed Assurance* and *Jesus is Tenderly Calling You*.



Crosby.

The closing hymn will be *Fight the Good Fight*. Its accompanying hymn tune, *Duke Street*, received its name from the street where the hymn's composer, John Hatton, lived in Lancashire, England.



Sources of Information
click on the links

[PC\(USA\) News](#)
[Virginia Department of Health updates](#)

Sources of Inspiration
click on the links

[Daily Readings from the Lectionary](#)
[Jan Edmiston's Blog](#)
[The Upper Room Devotional](#)

Sources of Fun
click on the links

[Today's Holiday](#)

[Mr. Boffo](#)

Our Worship Channels
click on the logos



Don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel!



"Did you hear that? I think that was the sound of Waynesboro coming back."