

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

A community-minded congregation living out the love of Christ as we serve one another with humility, gentleness, and patience through God's grace.

August 29, 2021 11:00 AM



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Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris, Mary June Cook

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Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Marianne Beck, Bill Bromley, Grace Measles (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Alissa Voils (Pam Leech), Phil Hashagen (Jean & Don), Erwin Berry (Joan), Claude Williamson, Marianna Callaway and Bay Kelley (Ruth Kelley)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

Waynesboro Heritage Museum will have an exhibit of Waynesboro Churches & Their People. This will run for 6 months.

Link for today's service : <https://youtu.be/txTC7KRc-t4>

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

PRELUDE *My Heart Leaps With Joy* Walcha (1907-1990)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Ashokan Farewell* Unger (b. 1946)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For stranger and guest alike,

People: The Lord prepares a table.

Leader: Every child of God is welcome.

People: Every child has a seat before the throne of grace.

Leader: Let us Worship God.

MORNING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diadamata

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581 *Greatorex* (1816-1853)

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9* p.449

SPECIAL MUSIC *Sonata in A: I* Franck (1822-1890)
Isabella Gorman, violin

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:19-27 p.980

SERMON *What do you look like?* Rev. Patrick S. Pettit

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C BuxWV 174* Buxtehude (1637-1707)

* Please stand if able.

We welcome violinist Isabella Gorman to our Sanctuary today. Ms. Gorman resides in Charlottesville and studies at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. We thank her for sharing her gifts with us this morning!

Audio aids are available for your convenience.
Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.