**Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude, Op. 50, no. 5*  Foote (1853-1937)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *God of the Ages*  Warren (1828-1902)

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is faithful: Christ is coming;

**People: to raise the poor from the dust**

Leader: God is faithful: Christ is coming;

**People: to judge and rule the earth.**

Leader: Let us Worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN** 8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  Melita

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, we confess our sin before You. You warn us of what is to come, but we ignore the signs of the times. You promise us a new creation, but we cling to the ruins of this world. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Wash away our stain and keep us faithful in love and in deed, while we await your coming in glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**  Psalm 16 p. 430

**ANTHEM** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*  Materna

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,

For purple mountains majesty above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 13:1-8 p. 825

 **SERMON** *A long labor.* Rev. Patrick S. Pettit

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ CreedHymnal p. 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 687 *O God Our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Postlude in C*  Foote

\***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**



 Audio aids are available for your convenience.

Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.



**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

The Legacy: Mary June Cook

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Mary Ann Maupin

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, Bay Kelley (Ruth Kelley), Camila Pleasants (Jo Pannill)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

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

Link for todays service :  <https://youtu.be/NF43jQJb_eA>

Meetings to Talk about our Future (lunch provided):

 **Today** – **Finances –** challenges and opportunities

 **November 21 – Direction** of future mission and ministry

 **If you care about FPC, plan to attend both Sundays.**

 **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.*

**November 14, 2021 11:00 AM**



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