**EASTER SUNDAY April 17, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *The Vermillion Sunrise; Lord, Open the Door* Boëly (1785-1858)

**THE PROCLAIMATION OF THE RESURRECTION.** Luke 24:1-12

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *The Strife is O’er* Vulpius (1570-1615)

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;

The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

# CALL TO WORSHIP Betty Dixon

Leader: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.

**People: We are the witnesses.**

Leader: Jesus proclaimed the kingdom and healed the people.

**People: We are the witnesses.**

Leader: He was put to death on a Roman cross.

**People: We are the witnesses.**

Leader: But God raised him from death to life. The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is risen indeed - we are the witnesses!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 232** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Easter Hymn

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **The tomb that held captive the Crucified is empty; the space that was once filled with death now points to the truth of God’s amazing love. On this day of gladness and rejoicing, we rejoice in the Light that destroys the darkness, and brings new life to Your creation. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 65:17-25 p. 607

**ANTHEM** *Easter Song* Herring (b. 1945)

 Hear the bells ringing, they’re singing that we can be born again!

 Hear the bells ringing, they’re singing “Christ is risen from the dead!”

 The angel upon the tombstone said, “He is risen, just as He said.”

 “Quickly now, go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!”

Joy to the World, He is risen, Alleluia!

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 15:19-26 p. 936

**SERMON**  *The resurrection.* Rev. Patrick S. Pettit

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 233** *The Day of Resurrection!* Lancashire

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Symphony no. 5 in f, Op. 42, no. 1: Toccata* Widor (1844-1937)

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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



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: Erwin Berry (Joan), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Bill Bromley, Tom Brown, Debbie Conner, Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), George Morris Jr., Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Andy Robeson (Cunninghams), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Alissa Voils (Pam Leech), Ida Waddy, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash).

Military: Carson Craig, Jeremiah Henderson.

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



 **Today’s link is :** <https://youtu.be/FrYKKau2Exg>

**Lilies today in memory of:**

**The Bess–Berry families — Joan Berry**

**Phil Tipton—Joyce Tipton**

**Jimmy & Thelma Leech—Danny Leech**

 **Donald K. Bice--Cynthia Hoover**

**The One Great Hour of Sharing special offering today is shared by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self Development of People. Envelopes are available in the pews. Make checks out to First Presbyterian Church, notation OGHS.**