**SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER April 24, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Toccata in E, BWV 566* Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Let All The World*  Routley (1917-1982)

# CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist – Jean Hashagen

# Leader: Praise God in the holy temple.

# People: Give praise to God in the highest heaven.

# Leader: The Lord is Risen!

# People: He is risen indeed!

# Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN** 236 *The Strife Is O’er*  Victory

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

# O God, you find ways to make Your word fresh and new, even when our hearts are cold, and our minds are closed. We confess sin has led us from your ways, and corrupted our best intentions, making our words less about You and more about ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Create within us a place where we welcome You; empower us to share the fullness of what You have given us in Jesus Christ.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**  Psalm 150 p. 508

**ANTHEM** *Because He Lives* Gloria Gaither (b. 1942)

Bill Gaither (b. 1936)

sung by Paul Jones

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 5:27-41 p. 888

**SERMON**  A life of its own. Rev. Patrick S. Pettit

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 234 *Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain* St. Kevin

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  *Fugue in E, BWV 566* Bach

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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

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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). Rory Leap (Curry).

Military: Carson Craig, Jeremiah Henderson.

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

**Today’s link is :** <https://youtu.be/pLr0I5ECeaA>

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received during the month of April.**

**Envelopes are available which may be placed in the Offering Plate in the Narthex**

**or sent to the Church Office.**

**BOOK STUDY RESUMES**

***Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt***

**April 27, 2022**

Wednesday at Noon in the Barksdale Room

BYOL (Bring your own lunch)

**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.*

**April 27, 2022 11:00 AM**

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