**Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in A, BWV 536* Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT 576**  *Lord, Have Mercy* Singapura

(sung twice by the congregation)

# CALL TO WORSHIP Anne Wood

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation:

**People: Everything old has passed away.**

Leader: We are ambassadors for Christ. God is making an appeal through us.

**People: On behalf of Christ, let us all be reconciled to God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 336**  *We Gather Together*  Kremser

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, like the Prodigal Son, we have squandered our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth’s resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Draw our wandering hearts back to you, that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greaterex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 32 p. 440

**ANTHEM** *What is the World Like* Morris (b. 1952)

(text can be found in hymn 771)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 p. 850

**SERMON**  *Lost and Found.* Rev. Patrick S. Pettit

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 440** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Aberstwyth

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Fugue on B-A-C-H, Op. 60, no. 6 S*chumann (1810-1856)

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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



This week, FPC Director of Music/Organist Roger Daggy will resume his *First Friday* Organ Recital and Light Luncheon programs!  Please join us in the Sanctuary on Friday, 1 April, at 12:15 for a concert of music ideal for FPC's 1893 Woodberry and Harris pipe organ.  We are grateful to Susan Johnson for coordinating the light repast which will follow the program.  We look forward to seeing you at Roger's 23rd *First Friday* program - no foolin'!

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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, 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/HqxbxZ8iaW4>

**Easter Lily orders are due $12.00**

**BOOK STUDY LENT 2022**

Lunch provided

Wednesdays at Noon in the Barksdale Room

March 30 and April 6

**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.*

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

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