**SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER May 22, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *My Heart Leaps With Joy*  Walcha (1907-1991)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *What Does the Lord Require* Routley (1917-1982)

# CALL TO WORSHIP Warner Sandquist

# Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

# People: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

# Leader: The Lord is risen!

# People: He is risen indeed!

# Leader: Let us worship God

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN** **265** *Jesus Shall Reign Wher’er the Sun* Duke Street

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

# Almighty God, Jesus came to bring a peace that stills our hearts and calms our fears; but we struggle to receive what he offers. Peace is elusive in our world, but also in our homes, in our relationships – even within ourselves. We live with envy and dissatisfaction. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Release from these burdens, and open us to the peace of Christ, the peace that passes understanding.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 67 **p.** 460

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Intermezzo in B-flat, Op. 76, no. 4*  Brahms (1833-1897)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** John 14:15-24 p. 877

**REFLECTIONS** Jean Hashagen, Elder

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hyfrodol

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**   *Toccata* Muffat (1653-1704)

**The Madison Singers Return to First Presbyterian Church!**

We are blessed, once again, to host The Madison Singers in concert at First Presbyterian Church this Saturday!  The premiere choral ensemble at James Madison University previously performed at FPC in May 2019.  This is the ensemble's first tour since the lifting of pandemic precautions.  The free concert will be Saturday 28 May at 3pm. Bring your friends!

*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

Regency at Augusta: Edie Lawrence

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Mike Cunningham

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), Ida Waddy, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Rory Leap (Currys).

Military: Carson Craig, Jeremiah Henderson.

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

**Today’s link is :** <https://youtu.be/ZM-_s7L8Fbk>

Book Study, *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt,* to be rescheduled.

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**May 22, 2022 11:00 AM**

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