**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER May 8, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Pastorale: I*  Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Fanfare for Easter Season*

# CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist – Cynthia Hoover

# Leader: The Lamb that was slain has become our shepherd.

# People: Christ will guide us to springs flowing with the water of life.

# Leader: The Lord is risen!

# People: He is risen indeed!

# Leader: Let us worship God

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  Resignation

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

# Lord of grace, in Jesus, you have shown us love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us to show that love in our lives, yet we turn away. We confess the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us to receive your love, and to share it with others; for the sake of our Risen Lord.

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**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 23 p. 435

**ANTHEM** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  Traditional Irish

(Text can be found in hymn 802)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 9:36-43 p. 894

**SERMON Time of Meditation**

Roger will play soothing hymn

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 250** *In the Bulb There is a Flower* Promise

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  *Pastorale: IV* Bach

Flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of all mothers.



*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), 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/Lsz_TGWCN-Q>

Book Study, *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt,* continues Wednesday at noon.

**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.*

**May 8, 2022 11:00 AM**

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