**SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER May 29, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *How Fair and Pleasant Thou Art, Op. 18, no. 5* Dupré(1886-1971)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Deo Gracias* Agincourt Hymn

# CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Pannill

The Lord is king!  Let the earth rejoice.

**We praise God, for righteousness and justice are the foundations**

**of his throne.**

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth. You are exalted far above

all gods.

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples behold**

**his glory.**

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to**

**God’s holy name!  Let us worship the one true God.**

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN 267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Madrid

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you create us to be one family, one flock, one people. But we focus on the differences and diversity among us instead of heeding your call to unity.  You call us to care for all creation, all children, and all people.  But we prefer to stay comfortable, only caring for those who are familiar and look and act like us.  Forgive us, we pray.  Remind us of our belovedness, and inspire us to share your hospitality with full inclusion.  Soften our hearts to speak up against division and injustice.  Grant us courage to show up on behalf of our neighbors near and far who are suffering. Lead us to love and live like your son, our Shepherd, Jesus. We begin by meeting you in the silence now. …**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 16:25-34 p. 901

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Meditation

Charles Fitch, Jr., harmonica

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** John 17:20-26 p. 879

**SERMON** *God in me and I in you* Terry Crickenberger

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Coronation

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *The King Sitteth At His Table*, Op. 18, no. 1 Dupré

You are cordially invited to this week's First Friday program!  Roger Daggy will present his 25th recital on Friday 3 June at 12:15pm, followed by a light luncheon, generously provided by Susan Johnson.   (*First Fridays* will be on hiatus for the summer and will resume Friday 2 September.)  All are welcome!

**Today’s link is :** <https://youtu.be/xpB1SDm4Ls4>

*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

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

Our Christian sympathies to the family of Dr. Gil Ayers, passed on May 24, 2022. Reynold’s Hamrick Funeral Home are entrusted with arrangements.

Today we welcome Kate Fiedler, Associate Pastor of 2nd Presbyterian Church in Downtown Richmond. Kate grew up Presbyterian and is the offspring of mother and father Presbyterian Pastors who have led churches in Roanoke and elsewhere. She is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Presbyterian Seminary. Kate arrived at 2nd Presbyterian Church during the height of the pandemic in August 2020. She has served as Director of Admissions at Union Presbyterian Seminary and as Associate Pastor at University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Kate loves the church and dreams of how the Spirit leads us to build up the beloved community through advocacy, justice, and truth-telling. During her leisure time, Kate enjoys road trips, live music, reading poetry and mysteries, exploring new restaurants, swimming, and cheering on her favorite sports teams:  the Cubs, the Warriors, and the Tar Heels. We thank Kate for her gifts of worship leadership and for taking this road trip to be one in Spirit with us this morning.

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**May 29, 2022 11:00 AM**

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