**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 2, 2002**

PRELUDE *Prelude, Op. 50, no. 5* Foote (1853-1937)

 **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

# CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Pannill

 Leader: Write the vision; make it plain for all to see:

 **People:** *God longs to gather all the peoples of the earth.*

 Leader: Our faith may be small,

 **People: But God’s power is great.**

 Leader: Let us worship God.

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**MORNING PRAYER**

 **\*OPENING HYMN 396** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*  Holy Manna

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **God of grace, we confess the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent; love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us separate, unable to respond to you and our neighbors. Forgive us, lord, this and all our sin. Tend to us in mercy, that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ.**

# SILENT PRAYER

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# \*GLORIA PATRI #581 Greatorex

 **FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Romans 8:31-34 p. 919

 **ANTHEM** *In Remembrance*  Red (1936-2013)

 (text can be found in hymn 521)

 **SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 15:5-6 p. 850

**SERMON** *If…* Rev. Patrick Pettit

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

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

 **\*CLOSING HYMN 546** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* Sicilian Mariners

 **\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Postlude in C* Foote



**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE.**

 **Link for this week’s service is:** <https://youtu.be/lY5Jxu_Aiak>

*Audio aids are available for your convenience.*

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



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, Walt Flora, Warner & Linda Sandquist. Mike Cunningham, Ruth and Lewis Kelley.

Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Bill Bromley, Ron & Sarah Buckalew, Jean Custen, Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Paul Watts (Colleen Cash).

Military: Carson Craig

Our Christian Sympathies to the family of Tom Bellamy who died on September 25, 2022.

Waynesboro Symphony will have its first concert of the season here today at 3PM

First Friday Organ Concert with Lite Lunch, October 7, 12:15 PM

Potluck lunch Sunday October 9 after Worship; 3 PM concert United States Air Force wind quintet

 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

 **WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA**

 **October 2, 2022**

 *A community-minded congregation living out the love of Christ as we serve one another with humility, gentleness, and patience through God’s grace.*



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