**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 9, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Andante religioso* Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Alleluia*  Milburn (b. 1963)

# CALL TO WORSHIP Danny Leech

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**People: Great are the works of the Lord!**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**People: God's praise endures forever!**

Leader: Let us Worship God.

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# MORNING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN 610** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate God, you send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high-risk pools. You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond help. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Teach us to reach out without condition and help without limitation.**

**Enable us to love one another as you love us, that we may freely shower care upon all people.**

 **SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

 **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 66:1-12 p. 459

**ANTHEM** *At the Name of Jesus*  Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 17:11-19 p.852

 **SERMON** *It’s about gratitude.* Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** **625** *How Great Thou Art*  How Great Thou Art

 (stanzas 1 and 4)

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Concerto in G: Presto* BWV 592 Ernst (1696-1715)

 Bach (1685-1750)

\***Please stand if able**

**Today’s link is :** <https://youtu.be/lfCAsArNAG4>

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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

**After Worship Today**

**Lunch after service in Barksdale Room**

**3 PM Concert**

**USAF Heritage of America Band**



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 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

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

The Augusta Regional Clinic will hold a free dental clinic day – *Dentalpalooza* – for eligible uninsured residents of Augusta County ages 18+. A third of Augusta County residents do not have dental insurance, and the clinic is the only dental office that offers affordable dental care options within a 30-40 miles radius. More than 15 volunteers from local dental practices will reinforce the Clinic’s staff to provide general dentistry services (consultations, fillings, extractions and cleanings) for 70 patients at the event. The generosity of a dozen sponsors, including the Central Blue Ridge Community Foundation and the Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics helps keep these appointments free of charge. This outreach was important to Dr. Mark Hammock, and in his memory, FPC will make a donation to D*entalpalooza.*

 The Session has set a goal of $500.00; checks can be made out to the church, with 'Dental' on the memo line.  For more information, visit [augustafreeclinic.org](http://augustafreeclinic.org). or call the office.

 **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**October 9, 2022 11:00 AM**



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