**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 29, 2023**

**PRELUDE**  *Sonata in B-flat, Op. 65, no 4: Andante religioso*

Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Now Enter In*  Hebble (1934-2020)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord, to bow before the Most High?

**People: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Who can abide in the temple of the Lord, or stand in God's presence?

**People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

# MORNING PRAYER

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of glory, we confess we have not sought your face. We demand signs and desire wisdom; yet the cross of Christ is all we need. We boast of our strengths; yet the weakness of Christ has saved us. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Teach us what is truly wise and good and blessed: empower us to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**ANTHEM** *For All the Faithful Women*

                                                     Finnish folk tune, arr. Evans (1874-1948)

                   (text can be found in hymn 324)

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 1:1-17 p. 783

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Ruth 1:1-18 p. 210

**SERMON** *Your People Are My People*

*Your God Is My God*  Rev. Dr. Tommy Carrico

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 610**           *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*     Azmon

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in B-flat, Op. 65, no 4: Allegro con brio* Mendelsohn

\***Please stand if able**

**Today’s link is:** <https://youtube.com/watch?v=0qQrKMq4ty4&feature=shares>

*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

Encompass at Fontaine : Beth Crickenberger

Regency at Augusta: Edie Lawrence

Brightview Baldwin Park: Walt Flora

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab, Nancy Garber

Home: Dick Huff, Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Bird Heuchert,

Warner & Linda Sandquist, 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), Paul Watts (Colleen Cash).

Military: Carson Craig

We welcome Rev. Dr. Tommy Carrico, pastor from Finley Presbyterian in Stuarts Draft,

And thank him for sharing worship with us today.

February Disaster Supplies : nail clippers, emery boards, band aids

Food Bank : chicken noodle soup

**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.*

**January 29, 2023 11:00 AM**

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