**Third Sunday in Lent March 12, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Pastorella I, BWV 590*  Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** 576 *Lord, Have Mercy* Singapura (sung twice)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Betsy Ruehl

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

**People: For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen for your voice!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

# MORNING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN 438** *Rock of Ages*  Toplady

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you call us to hearken to the sound of your voice, but we harden our hearts to your word. You have given us Jesus, the Word of Life, but we confess our reluctance to obey the direction he brings. We ignore your Holy Spirit, choosing our own counsel. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us through Christ to follow where you lead.**

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**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 95 p.479

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Pastorella III, BWV 590* Bach

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 5:1-11 p.917

**SERMON** *The faith of Christ*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 224 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  Rockingham

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in c, R. 19* Soler (1729-1783)

\***Please stand if able**

**Today’s link is:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b31aljdt3bc>

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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The Legacy: Mary June Cook

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, Bob Cash (Colleen Cash). Greg Wood (Anne Wood)

Military: Carson Craig

Lenten lunch Parables studies continue Wednesdays at noon.

**REMEMBER** to sign up for WARM shelter meals; sign-up sheets are in the Narthex

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