**Fifth Sunday in Lent March 26, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Suite in a: Overture* Telemann (1681-1767)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness in God, that we might sing the praises of the Lord.**

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Leader: Let us worship God!

# MORNING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN 286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Trentham

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You called us to life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy the flesh. We call you gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise you with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor you in our lives. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Redeem us from selfish desire that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** John 11:1-11p. 873

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Sonata no. 2. BWV 1031: Siciliano* Bach (1685-1750)

Carolyn Gill, flute

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** John 11:12-45 p. 873

**SERMON** *Take away the Stone…* Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 250** *In the Bulb There is a Flower* Promise

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Prelude in e, BWV 555*  attr. Bach

\***Please stand if able**

**Today’s link is:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RFVKv5weYA>

*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. Cathy Cunningham.

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). Josh Slonaker, Beth Crickenberger, Barb Ostrander (Holly Bennett), Marty Rogers (Sister of Cathy Cunningham)

Military: Carson Craig

We welcome Carolyn Gill to First Presbyterian Church this morning. She received degrees in music education and flute performance from the University of Florida. She currently plays flute with the Air National Guard Band of the South, based in Knoxville, TN, and freelances with the Waynesboro Symphony Orchestra. Gill also plays bagpipes with the Albemarle Pipes and Drums band and teaches private lessons in Waynesboro.

Lenten lunch Parables studies continue Wednesdays at noon.

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