**Second Sunday in Easter April 16, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in F, BuxWV 145* Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: On the evening of Jesus’ resurrection, the disciples were gathered in fear.

**People: The risen Christ appeared in their midst and said, *Peace be with you.***

Leader: **And also with you.** The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

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**OPENING HYMN 234** *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*  St. Kevin

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by Your great mercy, given us new birth and life. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Grant us the peace that passes understanding, that we may find joy in the fullness of Your presence. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 16 p.430

**ANTHEM** *Glory to God in the Highest* Mathias (1934-1992)

Maximilian Daggy, baritone

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Peter 1:3-9 p. 983

**SERMON** *Joy Indescribable.*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

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

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**  **238** *Thine is the Glory* Judas Maccabeus

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Fugue in F, BuxWV 145*  Buxtehude

\***Please stand if able**

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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

**Today’s link is:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq-3yg__RcE>

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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

Session approved calling a Congregational Meeting at the conclusion of worship today. The purpose of the meeting is to present for the congregation's concurrence the Memorandum of

Understanding for the sale of the First Presbyterian Church property to the Fishburne Military

School.

One Great Hour of Sharing offerings are still be accepted through April.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS**

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.*

**April 16, 2023 11:00 AM**

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