**Fourth Sunday in Easter April 30, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness, Op. 122, no. 5* Brahms (1833-1897)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From you, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.

**People: We will honor our vows before those who fear the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

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**OPENING HYMN**  **618** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*  Deo Gracias

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, reconciled to us in Christ, you call us to be your reconciling force in the world. But we confess we have little discipline; when enemies taunt us, when tensions arise, when misunderstanding, and suspicion hit, we find ourselves lost and paralyzed. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Give us the faith to make Christ supreme in our lives. Help us translate our words of confession into acts of compassion, that we might be a faithful people, serving You in the world.  Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 107:23-32 p. 487

**ANTHEM** *The Gift of Love* Hopson (b. 1933)

(Text can be found in hymn 693)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 4:35-41 p.815

**SERMON** *Love Lessons**from the Master**Teacher* Rev. April Cranford

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**  463 *How Firm a Foundation* Foundation

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Concerto in G: Presto BWV 592* Ernst (1696-1715) Bach (1685-1750)

\***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=iWf1Wek4-o4>

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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, Cathy Cunningham

Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Bill Bromley, 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 to the pulpit today Rev. April Cranford, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church since 2015. This is the second pulpit exchange to seek fellowship and cooperation between local Presbyterian congregations.

One Great Hour of Sharing offerings are still being 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 30, 2023 11:00 AM**

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