**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude, Op. 31, no. 5* Vierne (1870-1937)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our rock and fortress.

**People: In God alone we take refuge.**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

# MORNING PRAYER

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**OPENING HYMN 394** *Christ**is Made the Sure Foundation* Westminster Abbey

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and mercy, we confess we refuse too many of your gifts. You show us yourself, that we might believe; we close our ears and eyes to You. You offer us refuge and salvation; we resort to violence as we seek our own security. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Let Your face shine upon us again, that we may grow into salvation, and serve you in faithfulness. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 31:1-5 p.439

**ANTHEM** *The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus* Milburn

(Refrain) The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

(I) The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

(II) One body are we, alleluia, though we are many we share one cup.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Peter 2:1-10 p.984

 **SERMON** *God’s own people.*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

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

 **THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

 **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 353  *My Hope is Built on Nothing**Less*Solid Rock

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Fugue in E, BWV 566* 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.*



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, 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

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.*

**May 7, 2023 11:00 AM**



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