**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 9, 2023**

**PRELUDE**  *Variations* Sweelinck (1562-1621)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *America the Beautiful* Materna, arr. Samuel Garcia, violin

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come from your labors, from journeys that take you far from home.

**Here is rest and renewal.**

Open your hearts to receive God’s life-giving Word.

**Here is grace and welcome.**

Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

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**OPENING HYMN 475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  Nettleton

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, you send us to proclaim your coming reign, as witnesses embodying your justice, kindness, and mercy. Yet we shrink from your call. We are silent when we should speak boldly; we cling to comfort and safety, even at the expense of discipleship. Forgive us, Lord. this and all our sin. Embolden us and send us again as heralds of your good news.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 13 p. 429

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *String Quartet no. 1 in g, Op. 27: I* Grieg (1843-1907)

The Merrimak Quartet

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**  Genesis 22: 1-15 p. 15

**SERMON** *An only son.*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed p.35

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 39** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Faithfulness

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Fugue in C BuxWV 174* Buxtehude (1637-1707)

This week marks our annual visit from musicians with the Heifetz International Music Institute in Staunton. Every summer, for six weeks, faculty from renowned conservatories and music schools train talented young musicians from around the globe, ages 13-30. This year, FPC welcomes the Merrimak Quartet, with violinists Samuel Garcia (17), of Monroe, LA, and Logan Lee (15) of New York, NY; violist Rebekah Sung (15) of Fremont, CA, and cellist Joie Kuo (15) of Bridgewater, NJ.

\***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=WCrTuGBON9c>

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The Legacy: Mary June Cook

Regency at Augusta: Edie Lawrence

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab, Nancy Garber

Home: Dick Huff, Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Warner & Linda Sandquist,

Cathy Cunningham, Charles Simpkins

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, Kathleen Clements, (Colleen Cash), Josh Slonaker, Barb Ostrander (Holly Bennett), Marty Rogers (sister of Cathy Cunningham)

Military: Carson Craig



A luncheon, prepared by dedicated volunteers,

will be held in the Barksdale Room after worship on July 16.

If you can help set up or clean up, please contact Joan Berry or the Church Office.

**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.*

**July 9, 2023 11:00 AM**

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