**TWELETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 20, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *Selected Hymns*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** God said, "Let There be Light," and there was light!

People : O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

# You have set your glory above the heavens.

# Leader: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

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**OPENING HYMN 47** *Bless All Who Trust in God* Franconia

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, you challenge our assumptions about right living and stretch our understanding of what holds value. You reverse our expectations and reorder our priorities until they reflect your vision of well-being for all. But we still cling to the values of this world, which privilege products over people, success over service, and competition over the common good. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Open us to new ways of living that embody your desire for creation and contribute to a world marked by justice and joy.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 128 p.** 499

**\* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 816** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

Wer nur den lieben Gott

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 29:15-30 p. 22**

**SERMON** *Favor* Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *St. Denio* Reprise

\***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=jWrxPLDwoPo>

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The Legacy: Mary June Cook

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), Brooks Hoover

Military: Carson Craig



**Next date to host**

**August 28**

**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.*

**August 20, 2023 11:00 AM**

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