**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 15, 2023**

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*  Routley (1917-1982)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

# Leader: Great is our Lord, and greatly to be praised!

# People: We praise the great and awesome name of God.

# Leader: The Lord loves justice and executes righteousness.

# People: Holy is the Lord.

# Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

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**OPENING HYMN 802** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Traditional Irish

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Israel, we confess how easily we forget the great things you have done for us. We are impatient when our progress seems too slow. We rebel, complaining about what we do not have, and try to shape our own lives through money, power, success and influence. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin.  Empower us to trust in your leadership; help us rejoice and bear witness to all you have done and all you have promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 23 p. 435

**ANTHEM** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Traditional American

(text can be found in hymn 803)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** READING Matthew 22:1-14 p. 803

**SERMON** *The Guest*Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN 187** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Variations* Sweelinck

\***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=ppty5gwYzlQ>

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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

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,

Betsy Boswell (Curry)

Military: Carson Craig



**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE *BETTER TOGETHER* BIBLE STUDIES!**

This week’s Bible Study is Monday, October 16, at 1:00 at Hermitage Presbyterian Church

Make plans to attend! Class is open to all! Come regularly or when you can!

**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.*

**October 15, 2023 11:00 AM**

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