**Third Sunday after Epiphany January 21, 2024**

**PRELUDE** *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *What Does the Lord Require* Routley (1917-1982)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather in response to Christ's Call:

**People: *Come and follow me.***

Leader: May we depart in response to the Spirit:

**People: *Come and follow me.***

Leader: Let us worship God.

 **MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN 275** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  Ein feste Burg

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

 **Merciful God, your call is ever before us, but mostly we turn away from that call. We are quick to give into fear, believing we can somehow run from you. Even when you have run us to the ground, we are slow to acknowledge the power in your promise. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us accept your way, even when it looks to be difficult, knowing you will empower us to follow wherever you lead.**

 **SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 62:5–12 p. 458

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Intermezzo* Brahms (1833-1897)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** READING Jonah 3:1-10 p.753

**SERMON** *Somebody’s gotta do it.*Patrick S Pettit,Interim Pastor

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

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

**\* HYMN 438** *Rock of Ages*  Toplady

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* Walcha (1907-1991)

\***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=8RlJvuTUMQU>



Shenandoah Nursing Home: Nancy Garber

Home: Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Linda Sandquist, Mike &

Cathy Cunningham, Warner Sandquist, Charles Simpkins

Friends and Family: 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), Betsy Boswell (Curry)

Military: Carson Craig

Better together Bible study continues January 22. It will be at Finley Memorial, Stuarts Draft,

 at 1pm.

Offering envelopes are available; contact Colleen.

 **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.*

**January 21, 2024 11:00 AM**



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