**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 4, 2024**

**PRELUDE** Selected hymns

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It is good to sing praises to our God.

**People: God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and abundant in power.

**People: God's understanding is beyond measure.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN** 506 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* Holy Manna

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**God our Creator, we confess we are broken, sinful creatures. We trust in our own power when you promise to be our strength. We exploit the poor and weak when you promise salvation to all. Because we are faithless, we assume you will be just as fickle, just as disappointing as we are. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Teach us to trust in you and give ourselves freely for the sake of your Good News, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 147:1-11 p. 507

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Capriccio* Muffat (1690-1770)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 p. 931

**SERMON** *What are you prepared to do??*Patrick S Pettit,Interim Pastor

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

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

**\* 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=PKbyosJd2Ns>

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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 will meet February 5, at Smyrna Presbyterian Church at 1 pm

If you would like 2024 Offering envelopes, please ask Colleen for a box.



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