**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 2024**

**PRELUDE** *Selected Hymns*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

**People: Your righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

**People: May we practice it and gain understanding.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN 39** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Faithfulness

 stanzas 1 and 2

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, we rejoice that your love never ends, and yet we fail to recognize that love. We are selfish and thoughtless - more childish than childlike. We are rude and irritable - more fearful than confident. We have sinned against love itself and against those whom you love. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Give us words to speak and hearts to act out of your great love.**

 **SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 111 p. 490

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Forlane*  Ravel (1875-1937)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** READING 1 Corinthians 8:1–13 p.930

**SERMON** *The price of Christian Freedom.*Patrick S Pettit,Interim Pastor

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

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

**\* HYMN 546** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* Sicilian Mariners

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Reprise*: Sicilian Mariners

\***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=R4bWCqyYdoY>



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 29. First Presbyterian will be hosting

 at 1pm.

Offering envelopes are available; contact Colleen.

**FIRST FRIDAY CONCERT CANCELLED**

**FOR FEBRUARY 2**

**Concerts will resume in March**

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