**Third Sunday in Lent March 3, 2024**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in e,* BWV 555 attr. Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Deo Gracias* circa 1415

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord our God brought us out of the land of Egypt.

**People: The Lord our God brings us out of the busy world to worship.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN 61** *Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect* Christus, der ist mein Leben

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we confess to you how hard it is to live within the boundaries You set. We are committed to our own comfort and well-being, and so are quick to condemn those who trespass against us; yet we are just as quick to make excuses for our own behavior. Our motives do not correspond to your call. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Empower us to follow your ways, that we may live in the light of your love.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 19 p.432

ANTHEM *Bread of the World*  Bourgeois (1510-1559)

(text can be found in hymn 499)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** READING Exodus 20:1-17 p. 58

**SERMON**  *A God of Boundaries* Patrick S Pettit,Interim Pastor

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

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

**\* HYMN 500**  *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* St. Flavian

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Fugue in e*, BWV 555 attr. Bach

\***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=QIWuViWAyX0>

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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),

Betsy Boswell (Curry)

Military: Carson Craig

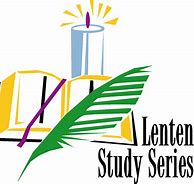
Better together Bible study will meet March 4 at Smyrna Presbyterian Church at 1 pm

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

**Wednesdays at noon**

**Barksdale Room**

**Book of James**



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**March 3, 2024 11:00 AM**

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