**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 14, 2024**

**PRELUDE**   *Op. 31, no. 5* Vierne (1870-1937)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Now Enter In* Hebble (1934-2020)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader:  We worship in the light of the resurrection.

**People: For the shadow of death is no match for God’s love.**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 246** *Christ Is Alive!*  Truro

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon your disciples. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace, nor do we follow in the way of your love. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Show us the truth of your promise once more and teach us to be your body in the world.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** 1 John 1:1-2:2 p.989

**ANTHEM** *Alleluia! Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* Fishel (b.1950)

(text can be found in hymn 240)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 4:32-37 p.888

**SERMON** *Community*Patrick S Pettit,Interim Pastor

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

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

**\*HYMN 244** *This Joyful Eastertide* Vruechten

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in B-flat, Op. 65, no. 4: Allegro con brio* Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

\***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=M9YDQEnpbGQ>



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Shenandoah Nursing Home: Nancy Garber

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

Cathy Cunningham, Warner Sandquist

Friends and Family: Bill Bromley, Jean Custen, Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel,

Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson),

Paul Watts, Kathleen Clements, Carolyn Hedrick-Williams (Colleen Cash), Betsy Boswell (Curry)

Military: Carson Craig

Scholarship forms are online and available in the office.

Better Together Bible Study will meet on Monday, April 15, at 1pm. At Hermitage Presbyterian Church. Learn the story of Samson as told in the Book of Judges.



Food Bank needs chicken noodle soup

**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.*

**April 14, 2024 11:00 AM**

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