**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 21, 2024**

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

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*  Routley (1917-1982)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord hears us when we call.

**People: Let us put our trust in the risen Christ this day!**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 802** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* St. Columba

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children, and be given a place at table with you.**

**And yet, we act as if we were your only children; we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends. We do not open our own tables, forgetting both your Call and your provision. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Teach us to follow in your way; open our hearts to others.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 23 p. 435

**ANTHEM** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Irish melody

(text can be found in hymn 801)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** John 10:11-18 p.87

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

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

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

**\*HYMN 187** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Prelude in A, BWV 536* Bach (1685-1750)

\***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=nnNqOcvywKg>



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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 22 at 1pm at Finley Memorial in Stuarts Draft. Study will be on Ruth



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 21, 2024 11:00 AM**

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