**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 12, 2024**

**PRELUDE** *How Fair and Pleasant Thou Art*, Op. 18, no. 5 Dupré (1886-1971)



**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Happy Mother’s Day**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples!

**People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who reigns in majesty above the mighty waters.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Dix

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

 **O God, in Christ you bore the suffering of the world. We are witnesses to your grace. and yet, too often we fail to work for your reign, forgetting that you have called us to bear your truth. Too often we stand gazing up at heaven, forgetting that you have called us to do your**

**work on earth. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Enlighten us to recognize the promise of the resurrection all around us.**

 **SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 1:1-11 p.884

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Melodia,* Op 129, no 4 Reger (1873-1916)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**  Acts 1:12-26 p. 885

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

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

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

**\* HYMN** 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Royal Oak

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Fugue* in C, BuxWV 174 Buxtehude (1637-1707)

\***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>



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 Williams (Colleen Cash), Betsy Boswell (Curry)

Military: Carson Craig

Monday, May 13, Better Together Bible study continues at Second Presbyterian in Waynesboro at 1pm.

Our Christian sympathies to the family of Molly Martin. Molly died on Saturday, May 4, 2024, in Georgia where she had resided for the last several years. There will be a public graveside service at Springdale Mennonite Church in Stuarts Draft at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14.



 **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.*

**May 12, 2024 11:00 AM**



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