**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024**

**PRELUDE** *Concerto in a, BWV 593*  Adagio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *What Does the Lord Require*Routley (1917-1982)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather as people of the resurrection!

**People: We rejoice that life is stronger than death.**

Leader: We worship as children of God, loved and claimed by Almighty God! The Lord is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN 509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly Holy**Manna*

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**O God, whose love knows no bounds, we fail to reflect your loving kindness. We turn away from the goodness of your love, and stumble over the gift of your grace. Certain that we are alone in the chaos of this world, we give in to despair. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. In our weakness, lift us up and shower us with your love, for the sake of Christ, your love incarnate.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 98 p. 480

**ANTHEM** *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* Anonymous

(Text can be found in hymn 498)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**  Acts: 10:44-48 p. 895

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

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

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

**\* HYMN 282** *Come Down, O Love Divine*Down Ampney

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Concerto in a, BWV 593: Allegro*Vivaldi/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=QW6HlWu3KEc>

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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 Williams (Colleen Cash),

Betsy Boswell (Curry)

Military: Carson Craig

Better Together Bible study continues, Smyrna Presbyterian Church,

Waynesboro at 1pm Monday, May 6.



**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 5, 2024 11:00 AM**

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