**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER June 1, 2025**

Liturgist Betsy Ruehl

**PRELUDE** *Antiphon*  Dupré (1886-1971)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**  *O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* Lantz III (b. 1956)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

**All: We tremble at God’s awesome works!**

Leader: The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness!

**All: The Lord is our guard and protector!**

Leader: Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!

**All: Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #268** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diadamata

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us.**

**Yet, we confess, we are often too blinded by the glittering temptations of this world.**

**We turn from your way, hurting the very ones we are called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own desires. We fail to see your righteousness and champion greed and discord in the name of power and popularity. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your mercy, and sharing your grace.**

**Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 97 p. 480

**ANTHEM** *Hail, Thee, Festival Day* Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

(text can be found in hymn 277)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 17:20-26 p.880

**SERMON** *One* Rev. Samantha Coggins

**RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER**

**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

***Invitation***

***Great Thanksgiving***

***Communion of the People***

**\*CLOSING HYMN #263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* Coronation

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Postlude in A,* BWV 536 Bach (1675-1750)

This week’s liturgy is written by Rae Watson and the *Presbyterian Outlook.* Rae serves as Associate Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Staunton, VA.

**LINK** : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iy6I2xk0I7c

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Nancy Garber

Summitt Square: Ruth Quillen

Home: Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Warner Sandquist, Mike & Cathy Cunningham

Friends and Family: Bill Bromley, Jean Custen, Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Carolyn Hedrick-Williams, Mac Watts (Colleen Cash), Betsy Boswell (Curry), Shane Bennett (Bennett).

Military: Carson Craig, Michael Little

Those in attendance today are welcome to stay for the Covered Dish Luncheon immediately following the service in the Barksdale Room.



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**WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA**

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**June 1, 2025 11:00 AM**

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