**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 22, 2025**

Liturgist: Cynthia Hoover

**PRELUDE** *French Suite 3,* BWV 814: Allemande Bach (1685-1750)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Dykes (1823-1876)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.

**All: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**All: Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord, our help and our God.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #336***Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*HOLY MANNA

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God, you clothe us in Christ, and yet we find it difficult to imagine**

**that we could indeed be your children through faith.**

**We cannot believe that we could belong to Christ**

**and be heirs of the promise made to Abraham and his offspring.**

**Help our unbelief; rekindle our imagination. Tame our rebellion.**

**Bring us back to ourselves and to you.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*HYMN #581***Gloria Patri*                                                           GREATOREX

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Galatians 3:23-29

(CEB translation)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Intermezzo,* Op. 119, no. 1 Brahms (1833-1897)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 8:26-39

**SERMON** *Clothed With Christ* Rev. Samantha Coggins

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (f**rom the Book of Order, F-1.0301)

**The church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world:**

**The church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.**

**The church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things.**

**The church lives in the present on the strength of that promised creation.**

**The church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.**

**The church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God’s transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN #465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*                     CONVERSE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *French Suite 3,* BWV 814: Menuet Bach

This week’s liturgy is provided by Andy Greenhow and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.

Today’s Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBBG52xFJxw>



Shenandoah Nursing Home: Nancy Garber

Summitt Square: Ruth Quillen

Home: Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin, Warner Sandquist, Mike & Cathy Cunningham, Polly Bare, Olive Prettyman.

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

Military: Carson Craig, Michael Little

 Samantha will lead a Summer Book Study on Marilynne Robinson’s novel *Gilead,* starting Wednesday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barksdale Room. We will meet on Wednesday mornings in July and August. Copies of the book are available! Please RSVP to Samantha or the church office, so that we have an accurate count for the group. Meetings will last 1 hour, and we will read the book in sections together.

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