**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 13, 2025**

Liturgist: Patrick Fitzgibbon

**PRELUDE** *Duo, Trio* Clerambault (1676-1749)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Deo Gracias* Agincourt Song (c. 1415)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ has set us free.

**All: Free to serve,**

**Free to welcome and include,**

**Free to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #688** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace,

patience and kindness, but we are a divided, hateful people.

We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes.

We are impatient with each other,

and we fail to honor your commandment to love.

Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path.

Forgive us.

Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*HYMN #581** *Glory Be to the Father*  GLORIA PATRI

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 82 p.472

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *The Call* Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Maximilian Daggy, baritone

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 10:25-37 p.844

**SERMON** *Love as a Law* Rev. Samantha Coggins

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

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN #343** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Basse de Trompette*, Grand Jeu Clerambault

This week’s liturgy is written by Teri McDowell Ott & the *Presbyterian Outlook.*

Today’s Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGxczExd-z0>



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

 Our Christian Sympathies to the family of Jean Droughman who died on July 7, 2025.

**School Supplies are being collected by the FOOD BANK**

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**Crayola Crayons Pens**

**Glue Sticks Scissors**

**#2 pencils Spiral Notebooks**

**Erasers**

Summer book study meets this Wednesday, 7/16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barksdale Room to discuss Gilead. We will be discussing pages 63-86. If you would like to attend, or you need a copy of the book, please contact Samantha ([scoggins@firstpresway.com](mailto:scoggins@firstpresway.com)).

**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.*

**July 13, 2025 11:00 AM**

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