**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 27, 2025**

 Liturgist: Cynthia Hoover

**PRELUDE** *Prelude in G*  attr. Krebs (1713-1780)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Dirksen (1921-2003)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**All: I will tell of your wonderful deeds.**

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

**All: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

**All: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN** #**494** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we pray the Lord’s Prayer each week, even daily, but we do not always walk the walk. We pray that your kingdom will come and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work of justice and mercy that characterizes your kingdom. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Help us seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Col. 2:16-19 p. 957

**ANTHEM** *Seek Ye First* Lafferty (b. 1948)

 Jean Hashagen, soprano

 (text can be found in hymn 175)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 11:1-10 p. 845

**SERMON** *Everyone Who Asks* Rev. Samantha Coggins

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  (from The Confession of 1967)**

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.**

**We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us,**

**the eternal Son of the Father, who became human**

**and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.**

**We believe that the risen Christ is present in the church**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.**

**This work of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**

**is the foundation of all we say about God, ourselves, and the world.**

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN #629** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  ST AGNES

**\*BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Fugue in G*  attr. Krebs

 This week’s liturgy is written by Philip K. Gladden and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.

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



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). Joyce Neufeld.

Military: Carson Craig, Michael Little

**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, 7/30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Barksdale Room to discuss Gilead. We will be discussing pages 114-127. (up to the sentence “I wonder if you thought of it also”. If you would like to attend, or you need a copy of the book, please contact Samantha (scoggins@firstpresway.com).


Offering plate is in the Narthex

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**July 27, 2025 11:00 AM**



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