**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 2025**

Liturgist Betsy Ruehl

**PRELUDE** Prelude *Op. 50, no. 5*  Foote (1853-1937)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**  *Here I Am, Lord*  Schutte (b. 1947)

 arr. Hayes (b. 1953)

 Sarah Braverman, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**All: sing God’s glorious name; shout out glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

**All: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name.”**

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

**All: tell of God’s awesome deeds among all people!**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #4** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT

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**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can’t answer,**

**at least not right now. Forgive our fear.**

**Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone,**

**but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Galatians 6:1-10 p.948

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *America, the Beautiful* Ward (1848-1903)

 arr. Line (b. 1958)

 Sarah Braverman, piano

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 10:1-10 p. 844

**SERMON** *Sent Ahead of Jesus, In Pairs*Rev. Samantha Coggins

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the Confession of 1967)**

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God’s reconciling community,**

**to share God’s labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God**

**and from each other.**

**Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**The church follows Christ’s pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.**

**So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

 ***Invitation***

 ***Great Thanksgiving***

 ***Communion of the People***

**\*CLOSING HYMN #546** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Postlude in C*  Foote

This week’s liturgy is provided by Carol Prickett and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.

**LINK** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuOby3JH0G8>

This morning, we welcome Sarah Braverman, who maintains a private piano studio in Fishersville. She earned a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Illinois Wesleyan University, including a semester abroad in Vienna studying music. She received both a Master of Music in Piano Performance and a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Music Theory from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Mrs. Braverman hosts piano recitals for her students at FPC twice a year. We are grateful to her for sharing her time and talents today with our congregation!



 **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Nancy Garber

Laurels of Charlottesville: Polly Bare

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, (Colleen Cash), Betsy Boswell (Curry), Shane Bennett (Bennett).

Military: Carson Craig, Michael Little

Book study continues, Wednesday July 9, at 10 am.

 In the Barksdale Room

 Please read pages 31 to 62

 Stopping at “a pleasant thing”

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