**SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER April 27, 2025**

Liturgist: Patrick Fitzgibbon

**PRELUDE** *Toccata in E,* BWV 566 Bach (1685-1750

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Alleluia*  Milburn (b. 1963)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of peace, we enter this sanctuary knowing the gospel’s

cornerstones of grace and mercy are often rejected in our world.

**All: Yet we understand that rejection is not the end of the story.**

Leader: We know that those we have come to know as the builders and the rulers of the world do not have the final word.

**All: The gospel of grace is the Lord’s doing.**

Leader: Despite powers and principalities, despite the clamoring of meanness and cruelty,

**All: this is the day that the Lord has made.**

Leader: Grace is the ground upon which we walk.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad!**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN** **#236** *The Strife is O’er* Victory

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we have found ourselves in fear, locked in rooms of inaction and indecision,**

**unclear where we are called or what we could offer. We have lost ourselves in anxiety so loud,**

**we have not heard your voice. We have not recognized you moving in the world, wounds in your side, life in your lungs. We have believed in the finality of your death and assumed all is left to our own meager efforts. We have refused to see, so that we might not have to believe the gospel and live our lives accordingly. God of new life, restore hope throughout our bodies. Help us to breathe again. Strengthen us for the joy that is before us. Grant us eyes to see your beloved people all around us, and ears to hear your good news through all the noise. Even though we have looked away, come to see us, call us forth from our locked rooms and bring us out to walk with you in the world you so love.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 25:6-9 p. 568

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Sarabande* Grieg (1843-1907)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 20:19-31 p.883

**SERMON** *The Body Keeps the Score*Rev. Samantha Coggins

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**APOSTLES’ CREED** Hymnal p. 35

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN #234** *Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain* St. Kevin

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Fugue in E,* BWV 566 Bach

Today’s Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkOdLmG6E9k

This week’s liturgy is written by Karen Rohrer and the *Presbyterian Outlook*.



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, 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

Better Together Bible Study will meet this Monday at Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Stuarts Draft at 1pm.



First Friday Organ Recital

Friday, May 2 at 12:15pm

**Waynesboro Symphony will have a concert here at 3pm today.**

 **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.*

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



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