**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 10, 2025**

Liturgist: Jean Hashagen

**PRELUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in C*, BuxWV 137 Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.

**All: Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don’t know where we are going.**

Leader: By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**All: Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  CWM RHONDDA

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm. We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others. Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Guide us back to harmonious relationships. Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Hebrews11:1-3, 8-16 p. 977

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* Scottish Melody

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 12:32-40 p. 846

**SERMON** *Lamps Lit* Rev. Samantha Coggins

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** APOSTLES’S CREEDp. 35

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

 ***Invitation***

 ***Great Thanksgiving***

 ***Communion of the People***

**\*CLOSING HYMN #39** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Chaconne in C*, BuxWV 137 Buxtehude

This week’s liturgy was written by Teri McDowell Ott and the *Presbyterian Outlook.*

**LINK** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JnoQ_MiUg0>

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 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

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

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**Crayola Crayons Pens**

**Glue Sticks Scissors**

**#2 pencils Spiral Notebooks**

**Erasers**

 Summer book study meets this Wednesday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Barksdale Room to discuss Gilead. We will be discussing pages up to 166. 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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