**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 28, 2025**

Liturgist: Jean Hashagen

**PRELUDE** *How Fair and Pleasant Thou Art,* Op. 18, no. 5 Dupré (1886-1971)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *What Does the Lord Require* Routley (1917-1982)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come! Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God for the heavens and the earth and all that is in them!**

Leader: Come! Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God who feeds the hungry and uplifts the downtrodden!**

Leader: Come! Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God who gives sight to the blind and sets prisoners free!**

Leader: Come! Praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord will reign forever! Praise the Lord!**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN #321** *The Church’s One Foundation*  AURELIA

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, you call us to lives of service, but we confess that we ignore our neighbors in need right outside our door. You call us to share our abundance, but we confess that we choose our own comfort over generosity to others. You call us to build a community, but we confess that we are too often gatekeepers, letting in only the ones that make us comfortable. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be content with enough and inspire us to share what we have — our prosperity, our power and our love — until all your children have life and dignity in a beloved community. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 16:19-31 p.851

**ANTHEM** *Treasures in Heaven*  Clokey (1890-1960)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,

Where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal,

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find;

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,

For everyone that asketh receiveth and he that seeketh findeth

And to him that knocketh is shall be opened.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 p.643

**SERMON** *This Land Is Your Land*Terry Crickenberger

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ CreedHymnal p.35

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

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

**\*CHARGE / BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *My Heart Leaps with Gladness*  Walcha (1907-1991)

**Today’s Link:** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xc2cPh4Vrws**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xc2cPh4Vrws)

**Roger Daggy's First Friday recital series will resume on October 3 at 12:15,**

**followed by a light luncheon.  All are welcome!**

****Shenandoah Nursing Home: Nancy Garber

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), Ken Dinkler (Prettyman).

Military: Carson Craig, Michael Little

**Book Study resumes this Wednesday, October 1st,** in the Barksdale Room at 10:00 a.m. We will begin discussing The Book of Charlie: Wisdom From the Remarkable American Life of a 109-Year-Old Man by David Von Drehle. For Wednesday’s meeting, please read chapters 1 through 4. Contact Samantha ([scoggins@firstpresway.com](mailto:scoggins@firstpresway.com)) for more information and with questions.

A group of people posing for a photo

AI-generated content may be incorrect.**Thank you to everybody who participated in the Waynesboro/East Augusta CROP Walk** last Sunday, September 21st!We enjoyed fellowship with one another, and with other churches; gorgeous fall weather; and joyful exercise on the Greenway. (Notice our smiling faces in the ‘framed’ photo here! :) Thank you as well to those who participated by donating. As of Tuesday, we had raised a total of $7,595 to end food insecurity in Waynesboro.

**‘Bapterian’ Fellowship for World Communion Sunday, October 5th @ 4:30 pm**

Share a meal & fellowship with our neighbors from First Baptist Church, on World Communion Sunday (October 5)! We will gather at the River Shelter at Ridgeview Park — the shelter closest to the pool and playground — at 4:30 pm. Dinner will start between 5 and 5:30 pm, with First Baptist providing the main course of hot dogs and burgers. If you plan to attend*. Please also bring your own blanket or chair for seating*. RSVP to Samantha, to help us get an accurate head count for First Baptist’s planning.   

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**The offering plate is located in the narthex.**

**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.*

**September 28, 2025 11:00 AM**

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