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Pastor

September 6, 2020

10:30 AM

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Put on the Lord Jesus Christ! For now is the moment to awake from slumber.

P: We make ready for the journey from death to life eternal. For the blood of the Lamb has spared us from the plague of death.

L: Sing to our victorious God! Offer the living Lord the symphony of your hearts.

P: Our common ground is our risen Lord, who has purchased our salvation.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

“The King in All His Beauty”

Sovereign Grace Music

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Freeing and forgiving God, we declare your rightness in judging sinful deeds wrong, and we confess our failure to fulfill your righteous commandments. We have rebelled against you and retreated from your costly ways of love. Redirect our wandering feet, purify our wayward hearts, and humble our proud thoughts. Forgive our guilt and sin, that we might serve you with renewed resolve and labor for the glory of your merciful and gracious Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The forgiveness of God is the story of loyalty returning, the drama of idolaters converting, the justice of evil hearts breaking, the wild dance of prisoners escaping. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I tell you: we are forgiven.

P: Therefore, we will not return to the former ways but will take up the new life in Christ!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM**“Wade in the Water”****The Petersons****NT LESSON****John 9:1-41****SERMON****That 20/20 Vision****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****“All Creatures of Our God & King”****Sovereign Grace Music****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Kay Mader
Ruth Grover
Martha Wilkerson
Nita Wimer
Earl Flower
Amanda Harris
Bill Sedr – recovery from pacemaker surgery

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Earl & Jean Flower - Legacy
Brannock Easley

BIRTHDAYS

7 Brittany Ramsey
10 Maria Smith
11 Paul Wolfe

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Debbie & William Sedr, Jr.
13 Lisa & Scott Hippeard
14 Steve & Linda Kincheloe

IN THE MILITARY

Cole A Smiley, Army - Grandson of Nita & Woodie Wimer
Scott Dice – Son of Melissa and Harry Dice
Nick Dubyk – Grandson of Betty and the late Willis Clemmer
Christopher Todd – Grandson of Ralph and the late Ruth Weller
Matthew Witcofsky – Son of Janet and Joe Witcofsky

QUICK REMINDER

Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.