

# Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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#### **GREETING**

#### **CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, wash and be clean. Make your garments white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

L: Come, take your place before the throne of God. Worship the Lord day and night in God's holy temple.

P: "Amen! Blessing and praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever! Amen!"

L: Come, take shelter in the Holy One. The Lamb of God will be our shepherd and guide us to the water of life!

P: The Lord will redeem the life of the faithful. God shall wipe away every tear.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN The Wonderful Cross

**Chris Tomlin** 

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you know better than anyone the ordeals we suffer, as well as those that we instigate and to which we contribute. We admit that the things you call blessed make us uneasy. We fear poverty, grief, meekness, hunger, and thirst. Yet we often go so far to avoid them that we miss entirely your good intentions for our growth, joy, integrity, and peace of mind. Forgive us, Lord, for being so shortsighted. Cleanse us from every sin and stain. Free us from our fears. Make us bold to witness to your love. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Let the humble hear and be glad and make their boast in the Lord:

# P: No one who takes refuge in God will be condemned, for the Lord redeems the humble.

L: Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Look to God and be radiant, and you need never be ashamed.

P: Let us bless the Lord at all times, who has, through Christ, forgiven all our sins!

#### **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 Jesus Paid It All Celtic Worship

NT LESSON John 19:16b-19, 25-30

SERMON Famous Last Words

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HYMN Give Me A Sight O Savior Steph MacLeod

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## **PRAYERS**

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Linda Kincheloe

Kay Mader

Martha Wilkerson

Nita Wimer

**Earl Flower** 

**Amanda Harris** 

The Dull Family

Michelle Nuckols

#### **SHUT-INS**

**Brannock Easley** 

Tim Clemmer

Earl & Jean Flower - Legacy

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

26 Woodie Wimer

27 Lori Folk

11/1 Asher Elijah Smith

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

None

#### 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.