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October 18, 2020

10:30 AM

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let the Word of the Lord sound forth.

P: May the Word be heard by all who are made in the image of God.

L: The Lord is holy and mighty.

P: Let us forsake every idol and worship the one living and true God.

L: Give to all the honor that is due them.

P: Above all, give to God what belongs to God: your heart, soul, strength, and mind, your lives of service and devout worship.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

“Is He Worthy?”

Fellowship Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of creation, your power and majesty are greater than all our imaginings. You form the atoms we cannot see, you scatter the stars across infinite space, and you fashion us to be like you. Yet we fail you again and again, disobeying your commands, indulging hidden desires, and forgetting the dignity with which you would have us treat one another, the kindness you would have us show one another. Forgive us, O God, and restore your hidden glory within us, through the grace of Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The beauty of forgiveness lies in its power to set us free. True freedom comes not from within us; it is a gift from God in Christ Jesus, who alone has the power to condemn but who steadfastly chooses to love us instead.

P: Let us resolve to learn the paths of righteousness in which our divine Shepherd leads us. It is by walking these paths and following Christ’s lead that we find true freedom.

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**“Cornerstone”****Hillsong****NT LESSON****John 18:33-38****SERMON****That's the Truth. . .And I'm Sticking to It****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Kincheloe
Kay Mader
Martha Wilkerson
Nita Wimer
Earl Flower
Amanda Harris
The Dull Family

SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Earl & Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

18 Michael "Pickle" Nuckols
23 Valorie Simmons
24 Talitha Hippeard
24 Evan R. 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