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October 25, 2020

FINAL SUNDAY/MISSION OFFERING

10:30 AM

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

P: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

L: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

P: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

“Reformation Song”

Sovereign Grace Music

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we confess that we have reduced your commands to empty rules. Too rarely do we take the high road of loving, and even then, the best love we can offer, to you and to others, is a partial love. Be gracious to us; in your mercy hear us. Increase within us our capacity and our eagerness to know, to show, and to share your love according to the abundant measure with which you bless us, in Jesus’ name. 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

“Behold Our God”

NT LESSON

John 18:38b-19:16

SERMON

Who is the One Who is Free?

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HYMN

“Cling to Christ”

Sovereign Grace Music

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Kincheloe
Kay Mader
Martha Wilkerson
Nita Wimer
Earl Flower
Amanda Harris
The Dull Family
Michelle Nuckols – surgery on 10/23

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