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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

November 8, 2020

10:30 AM

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, O people, and declare the mighty deeds of the Lord.

P: The Lord has saved us! Let us tell it to our children.

L: Come, O people, and choose this day whom you will serve.

P: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!"

L: Come, O people, and teach the young what God has done once and for all.

P: Christ has died for us! Christ is risen! Christ will come again to meet us and to gather us home.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Help Me to Sing Holy

Fellowship Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, you call us to total obedience and loyalty, faith, and love. Yet we confess to you that our houses and our hearts are not free of idols. Illumine the dark corners of our cowardice and sin, so that we may no longer fear what the shadows hide. Forgive us, and help us put both house and heart in order. Where the tried is indeed true, help us remain faithful to the truth. And where the untried is truer still, give us courage to step into the light of total obedience to your will, for the sake of our saving Christ. 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

O Holy Spirit

Fellowship Worship

NT LESSON

John 19:38-42

SERMON

Mourning in the Dark

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Jesus Come

Fellowship Worship

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.