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Pastor

January 17, 2021

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You are not your own! But anyone united to the Lord is one with Christ in the Spirit!

P: Come, O Spirit, to your holy temple!

L: You have been bought with a price! Therefore, glorify God in your body!

P: Come, O Spirit, to your holy temple!

L: God has raised the Lord Jesus from death, and will raise us also with Christ!

P: Welcome, O Spirit, to your holy temple! We open our hearts to you!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Rock of Ages

Norton Hall Band

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you have formed our bodies for your purposes and you seek to dwell within us. Yet we confess that we have used our bodies for sin, wronging both the sacred temple you have given us and doing harm to those around us, including your body, the Church. We ask your forgiveness, inviting you to search each of us, inside and out, to cleanse us, and to make us once again a suitable dwelling for your Holy Spirit, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The Lord has promised to turn mourning into joy, sorrow into comfort and gladness!

P: Christ has ransomed a world of sinners from enemies too strong for us to resist on our own. We are redeemed through the blood of Christ, according to the riches of grace which God has lavished upon us.

L: Therefore, let your hearts be still, and give thanks to God.

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**Come Ye Sinners****Norton Hall Band****NT LESSON****Luke 4:1-13****SERMON****Temptation - Then & Now****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Our Hope is Alive****Awaken 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

None

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.

Annual Congregational Meeting

This year, given that we are not meeting for in-person worship, our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Zoom, the online meeting platform. This meeting will be next week, on Sunday, January 24th, at 11:45 a.m. The information to attend, whether over your computer or by phone, is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7266008730?pwd=YzhrWEk2ODVHZWZsNDFCTmN5Z1owZz09>

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