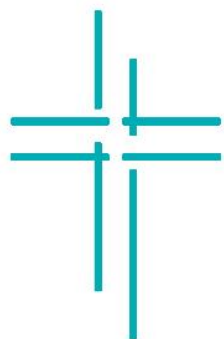


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January 24, 2021

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Trust in God at all times, O people; In all things, pour out your hearts to the Lord!

P: God is our rock! The Lord alone is our mighty refuge.

L: Do not trust in your possessions or the things you see. Set your heart upon the Lord!

P: Let us set our hearts on God alone. All our hopes are on the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Be a Lamp

Norton Hall Band

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the good news, we confess to you that we occupy our hands with fruitless tasks, our minds with distractions, and our time with diversions. Our superficial flurry is but a thin disguise covering our spiritual sluggishness. How often have we actually followed you in faith and testified to your kingdom? Forgive us, and renew your life in us so that we might be your willing and responsive servants, 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

No Other God

Steph Macleod

NT LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

What Horse Are You Betting On?

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

My Hope is Built

Norton Hall

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kay Mader
Martha Wilkerson
Nita Wimer
Earl Flower
Amanda Harris
Family of David F. Miller

SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Earl & Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

28 Pam Snyder
28 William Sedr

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

Following worship today, at 11:45 a.m., we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting on Zoom, the online meeting platform. The information to attend, whether over your computer or by phone, is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95744196827?pwd=REQvVmJDWGtnbU5GK284UFYwS1B2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 957 4419 6827

Passcode: annualmeet

You can also Join instead by phone:

Dial by your location

1 301 715 8592 US

Meeting ID: 957 4419 6827

Passcode: 9433231510