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SECOND

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January 31, 2021

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: There is One God, the Creator of all,

P: in whom we live and move and have our being.

L: There is One Lord, Jesus Christ,

P: for whom and through whom all things were made.

L: There are many spirits, but there is only One Holy Spirit.

P: All who love God are known by Him, who puts his Spirit upon and within his people.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

O Lord My Rock & Redeemer

Lexington Road

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving Lord, your holy word exposes us; we see ourselves as we truly are, as in a mirror. We confess our sins, all our sad, particular failings, though it is our inclination to hide them. Help us trust you with them; do away with them as you see fit. Help us trust you with our selves, trust that you will draw us out of our hiding places and reveal the seeds of hope and glory which you have sown within us, even as we step into the transforming light of your amazing love; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: The Lord has sent redemption to the people. God has commanded the old and new covenants, and is ever mindful of our need for forgiveness.

P: The Lord is gracious and merciful, providing Jesus Christ, the bread of life, the true vine, as food and drink for those who fear God and confess their need for salvation.

L: Know that it is for you that Christ has died. It is for you that Christ has risen. It is for you that Christ will come again. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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**Even Still****Awaken Worship****NT LESSON****Luke 6:27-36****SERMON****Love - Even for Enemies****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****How Can It Be - A Capella****Norton Hall****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Earl & Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

1 Scott Simmons

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.