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Pastor

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10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O people of faith! Give thanks to God's holy name!

P: We will not be silent, but we will praise the Lord. O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever!

L: God has drawn us up from the pit! The Lord has restored us, that we might give praise!

P: When I cried to you, O Lord, you healed me. You have not let my enemies triumph over me!

L: Weeping may linger for the night, But joy comes with the morning!

P: You have turned my mourning into dancing! Therefore, I will praise you as long as I live!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Christ the Sure & Steady Anchor

Matt Boswell & Boyce College Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most High and Holy God, how is it that we lack so much self-control? We waste our energies seeking perishable rewards, and give little thought to the imperishable ones. We are often too proud to accept your humble solutions, too vain to practice simple self-discipline. Cleanse us, Lord, and correct us! Set us on a new course of obedience and faith, that we might be of greater service to you, in Jesus' name. 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

Butler Street

David Lamotte

NT LESSON

Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

From Sheep to Shepherd

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

The Lord is My Salvation

Shane & Shane

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

15 Christopher Scott Hippeard
18 Kailyn Jane Swisher
19 Micah Benjamin Smith
20 Hugh Swisher
20 Anita Haessly
21 Debbie Sedr

ANNIVERSARIES

14 Steve & Linda Kincheloe
17 Linda & Howard Licklitter

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.