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SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

March 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Open your hearts and rejoice!

P: For the teaching of the Lord is right!

L: Open your eyes and see!

P: For the commandment of the Lord is clear!

L: Revive your souls and be free!

P: For the law of the Lord is good!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Norton Hall Band

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have wandered from your wisdom, which we have often regarded as folly. We have relied on our worldly wisdom, which, at its best, cannot compare even to your foolishness. For it is only by Christ's weakness, suffering, and death on the cross that we are saved. Forgive us, O God, and restore us to your grace, as we remember our humility before you and thank you for the marvelous gift of your Beloved Son for our salvation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Let your faith be reckoned to you as righteousness on account of Christ, who was handed over to death so that our right relationship with God might be restored and renewed.

P: God in Christ has done what we cannot do for ourselves. The Crucified One, who has been raised for the sake of all, now calls us beyond ourselves and into a new and authentic way of living.

L: And so live your lives for the one who died for you and by whose death has come the forgiveness of sins and newness of life.

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**Christ Our Hope in Life & Death****Steph Macleod****NT LESSON****Luke 23:1-12****SERMON****Strange Bedfellows****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****My Worth is Not in What I Own****Shane & Shane****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Evan Smith
Kay Mader
Nita Wimer
Amanda Harris
Linda Lickliter

Nancy Swisher
Martha Wilkerson
Earl Flower
The Dull Family

SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

28 Betty Landes

ANNIVERSARIES

None

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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.

THE SESSION

Class of 2021

Andy Easley
Jo Fields
Matthew Ramsey
Joe Witcofsky

Class of 2022

Linda Queen
Mark Robertson
Nancy Swisher
Paul Wolfe

Class of 2022

Frank Brown
Mary Rainey
Debbie Sedr
Jerry Siford

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2021

Ralph Weller

Class of 2022

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2022

Betty Clemmer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator..... Mary Rainey
Vice-Moderator..... Pat Blackley
Secretary..... Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer Sue Gochenour
Historian Kay Mader

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/WorshipMary Rainey & Joe Witcofsky
Membership & Outreach.....Debbie Sedr & Linda Queen
Mission & Community Service.....Frank Brown & Jo Fields
Stewardship and Finance.....Mark Robertson & Jerry Siford
Property.....Matt Ramsey & Paul Wolfe
Personnel Pam Snyder

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor..... The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith
Secretary Kay Waitier
Music Director..... Pam Snyder