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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

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March 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We do not proclaim ourselves.

P: We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as servants of our Lord!

L: The One who said, "Let there be light!" has shone that light into our hearts.

P: Thus we know the glory of God, and see the face of Jesus Christ.

L: Truly, the kingdom of God has come with power! Let us worship God!

HYMN

Jesus is Mine

Jordan Kauflin & Matt Merker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, in grace you have revealed your Son to be our Savior, and the world's only hope for salvation. But we confess that we would often rather control him and enshrine him, at the cost of stopping the Spirit's gift of growth, of resisting the flow of life. Forgive our sinful blindness and heal our willful deafness, that we may perceive your glory in faith, with all our senses redeemed, and live to praise you with reverent adoration; in Jesus' name. 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**Psalm 16****Fellowship Worship****NT LESSON****Luke 22:14-30****SERMON****Where Meaning is Found****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****All I Have Is Christ****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

The family of Savannah Hope Humphrey who passed away 2/26/21.
Grandparents include Dana (Mullins) and Rick Eastman.

SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Earl & Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

7 Caroline Wuebke
8 Larry Jenkins
11 Nita Wimer
12 Donna Cook

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.