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***Pastor***

May 16, 2021

10:30 AM

## GREETING

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord knows all our hearts.

**P: Let us welcome Christ into our lives.**

L: The Spirit has testified concerning the holy name of Jesus Christ.

**P: Let us receive the testimony of the Spirit.**

L: The Father gives us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

**P: Let us begin eternal life today, for the one who has the Son of God has eternal life in him.**

L: Let us worship God!

## HYMN

**Your Will Be Done**

**City Alight**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Righteous God, we confess that we have not remained faithful to your righteous ways. We do not meditate upon your law as we should, nor have we sought to delight in it. Forgive us, God. Block every path that leads to destruction. Steer us into healthy, hopeful ways, that we might know your joy completely, to the glory of our gracious Lord Jesus. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: No matter what anyone says, what God says is greater:

**P: Eternal life is Ours if we accept the life given to us in Christ.**

L: There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ, but an invitation to holy living and complete joy! So know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

## 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**

**How Great Thou Art**

**Shane & Shane**

## **NT LESSON** **26**

**Acts 1:15-17, 21-**

## **SERMON**

**Moving On**

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## **HYMN**

**Psalms 46 – Lord of Hosts**

**Shane & Shane**

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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From Pat Shiflett: On March 30, 2021 - four blocks from home. A small bus crashed into the driver's side of my car - totaling it. God was with me. I walked away with neck and shoulder pain, with physical therapy. I'm much improved. Thanks to all for cards, calls, prayers and concerns. Hope to see us all in church soon.

# PRAYERS

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Shiflett	Charlotte Dale
Evan Smith	Nancy Swisher
Martha Wilkerson	Nita Wimer
Amanda Harris	The Family of Kay Mader
Nedra Keenan (The Wright's Niece who has cancer)	

## SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab  
Brannock Easley  
Tim Clemmer  
Jean Flower - Legacy

## BIRTHDAYS

19     Jean Flower  
23     Melissa Dice

## 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

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Linda Queen  
Mark Robertson  
Nancy Swisher  
Paul Wolfe

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Jerry Siford

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Ralph Weller

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**Class of 2022**

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