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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

May 9, 2021

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our love of God is evident in this, that we obey the commandments of God.

P: We have not chosen God, but God has chosen us! Therefore, let us love one another as Christ has loved us!

L: The victory that conquers the world is faith!

P: What does it mean to conquer the world? We do so in believing that Jesus is the Christ!

L: The One to whom the Spirit testifies is Christ Jesus.

P: As the Spirit is the truth, so Christ is also the truth!

L: Let us worship the Lord God in spirit and in truth!

HYMN

Jesus Strong & Kind

City

Alight

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, through Jesus Christ you have made known to us that which you have appointed us to do. Are we yielding the fruit that will last, or are we dying upon the vine? Do we lovingly obey you as friends of Christ Jesus your Son, or are we separating ourselves from your holy purposes? Hear our honest admission, O God, that we need you, that we can do nothing apart from you, that we wish to remain in you and to learn to live in your love! 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

Tis So Sweet

Shane & Shane

NT LESSON 17

John 15:9-

SERMON

Commanded to Love

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HYMN

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Cornerstone

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Shiflett	Charlotte Dale
Evan Smith	Nancy Swisher
Martha Wilkerson	Nita Wimer
Amanda Harris	
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

10 Jackson Wyatt Rusmiser
14 Henry Tyree

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 2023

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

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Moderator..... Mary Rainey
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SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship Mary Rainey & Joe Witcofsky
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Mission & Community Service..... Frank Brown & Jo Fields
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Property..... Matt Ramsey & Paul Wolfe
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Secretary Kay Waitier
Music Director..... Pam Snyder