

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CHORAL TO WORSHIP: *“Behold Us Lord”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN: *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* (See Insert)

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.

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Alexis Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2 Chronicles 39

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

ANTHEM: *“The Kingdom of God”*

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON: “The Alternates” Lee Thomas

+ HYMN: *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* (See Insert)

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service (inside)

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study
(Picnic Shelter-weather permitting)

THURSDAY:

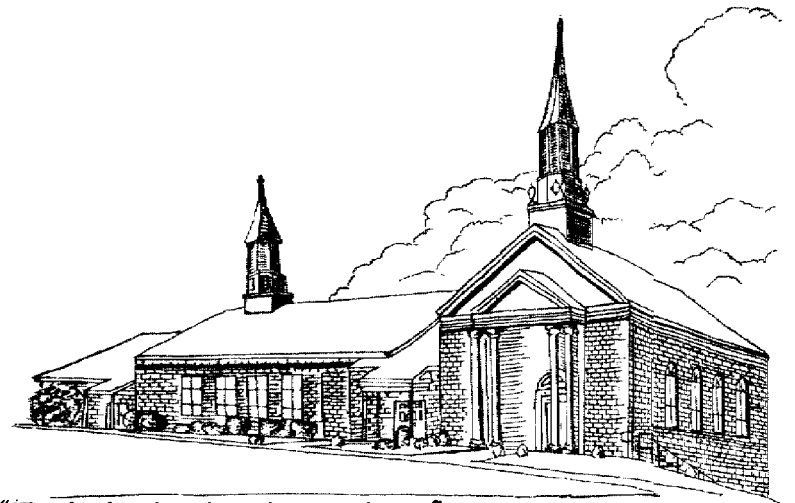
6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer person this week is Kay Argenbright.

Mums are for sale as a Baja Fundraiser. They are \$20.00 each and there are many color choices available. See Rhonda Richie to place an order (540-290-3404 or 540-337-7521). Deliveries will be today and 10/8/23.

Everyone is invited to attend a churchwide covered-dish picnic today at 11:15 a.m. Chicken and drink is provided by the church. (No Sunday School).

For SACRA during the month of September we are collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. They are in dire need of our help due to inflation. Please leave donations in the upstairs social hall by the last Sunday of the month.



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