

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 159

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

+ 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

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 20:1-17

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Who Would Send a Baby”*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 105

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

GOSPEL READING: John 8:1-8

SERMON: *“Out of the Darkness Facing The Light”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 107

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study (Study of the Book of James)

THURSDAY:

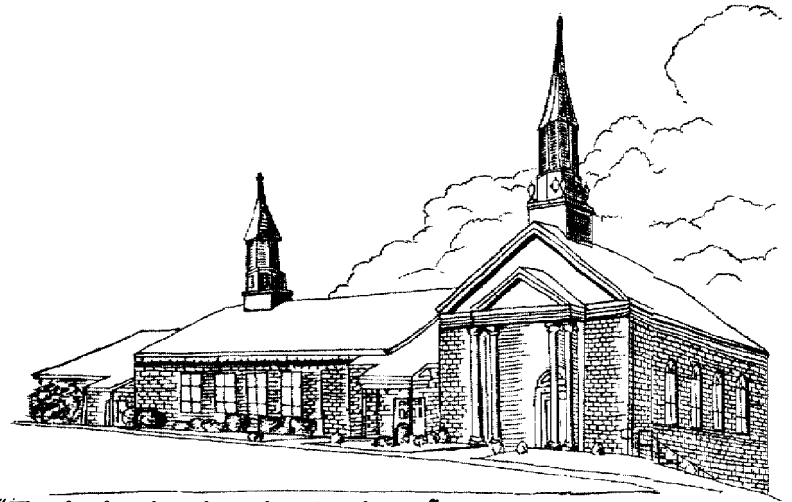
6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our *prayer family* this week is Lisa Coiner and Aaron.

For *SACRA* during the month of November we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the last Sunday of the month.

We offer our sincere *sympathy* to the Balsley family on the loss of their sister, Gloria Balsley Lester, on November 18, 2023.

Our *giving tree* is up in the vestibule and waiting to be decorated with gift cards for the abused women and children in our local shelter, New Directions. Not only does it provide safe shelter, it also provides trauma therapy and assistance in finding safe housing and employment. Our gift cards provide these women a means to buy Christmas gifts for their children. If you choose to give gas cards, that will help these women get to work. Please choose gift cards in denominations of \$25.00 or less so they may be easily distributed. Santa is coming to town!



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