

Remember that you were [once] separated from Christ [by your sins], alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and members of the household of God.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Being Righteous and Perfect" Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

\*HYMN *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* #624

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #575

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Lead Me, Lord* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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For by  
**GRACE**  
you have  
been saved  
through  
**FAITH ...**

it is the gift  
of **GOD ...**

Ephesians 2:8, NRSV

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Sanctuary*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 119: 33-37, 39-41

L: O LORD, teach me the way of thy statutes, and I will keep them to the end.

**P: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law, and observe it with my whole heart.**

L: Lead me in the path of your law, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to gain!

**P: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in your ways. Turn away the reproach which I dread; for your ordinances are good.**

L: Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life!

**P: Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, and your salvation according to your promise.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Eternal Father, help us to see that you are the fulfillment of all that we need, and that you are the source of all that we are and all that we have. Strengthen us by the Holy Spirit so that we may turn away from every false satisfaction, and feed on the true and living bread of heaven, who is Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**#215**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ 1 John 2: 1-2

L: My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

**P: He is the expiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From *When We Gather*, Rev. James G. Kirk

**God of compassion, have mercy on us as we confess our sins. You have given us your statutes and commandments, but we follow our own desires. We know your word and your law from the Bible, but we insist upon our own righteousness by trying to justify before you our sinful behavior. You desire obedience from love, but we practice rebellion from arrogance. You offer love to all, but we look for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder what you desire, and put us on a right path according to your will for us.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 Timothy 1:15a-b; 1 Peter 2:24

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**P: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin, and live to righteousness. By his wounds [we] have been healed.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**#813**

ANTHEM

*Lead Me Lord*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 5: (17-20) 38-48 ~ Pages 838-839 in the pew Bible

([Jesus said] "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.")

[Jesus also said] "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil; but if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to whoever begs from you, and do not refuse those who would borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet and welcome only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Ephesians 2: 4-9, 12-13, 19

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God – not because of works, lest anyone should boast.