

SERMON "Saved by Faith" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* #343

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

*HYMN *The Solid Rock* #526

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace, Organist

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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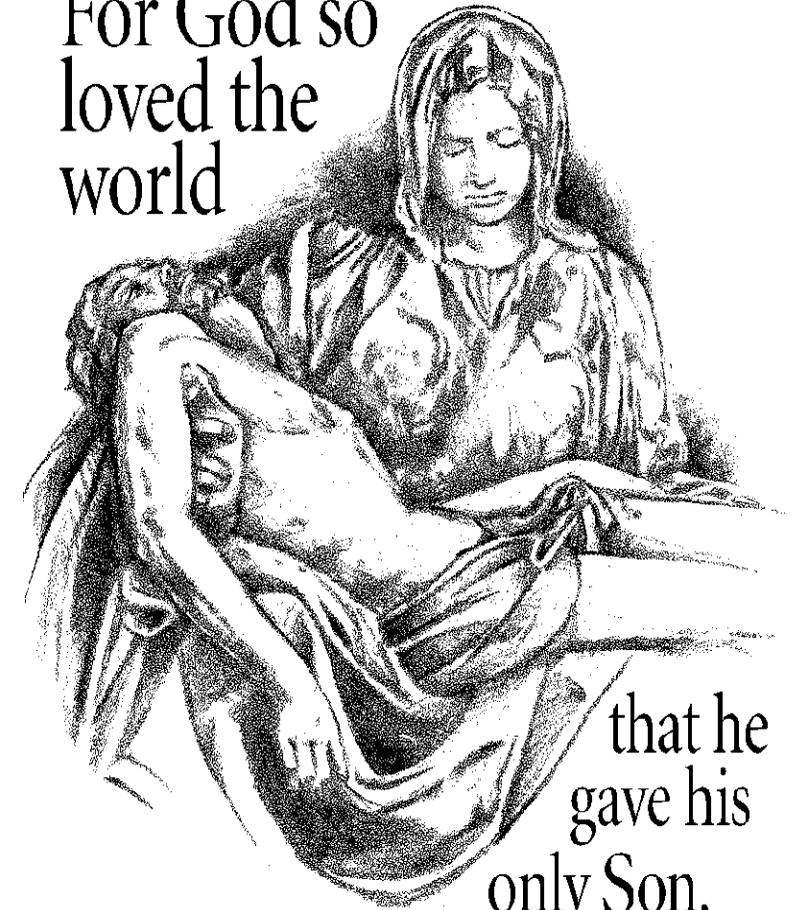
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For God so
loved the
world



that he
gave his
only Son.

John 3:16

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ John 1: 1-5

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

P: He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

L: In him was life, and the life was the light of humanity.

P: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian)

Eternal and sovereign God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – by the death and the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. Grant that by faith in Him who suffered on the cross, and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we may triumph in the power of His victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

***HYMN**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 68: 19-20; 79:9

L: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation; and to GOD, the Lord, belongs escape from death.

P: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

God of mercy, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you, and turned aside from your way. We are misled by our pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and as great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. We have not loved you with all our heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not been generous to those in need, though you have been generous to us; and we have not forgiven others, though you have forgiven us. Have mercy upon us, O God, and forgive our sin. By the Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to your will and your way, and return us to paths of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Colossians 2: 6-7, 13-14

L: As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

P: And [we], who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of [our] flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, having canceled the bond which stood against us with its legal demands; all this he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Were You There?

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Numbers 21: 4-9 ~ Page 134 in the pew Bible

From Mount Hor they [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food [the manna]." Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when they see it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent, and set it on a pole; and if a serpent bit anyone, they would look at the bronze serpent and live.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 3: 14-21 ~ Page 924 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said,] "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned; whoever does not believe is condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, but people loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest their deeds should be exposed. But those who do what is true comes to the light, that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been wrought in God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Ephesians 2: 8-9 ~ Page 1017 in the pew Bible

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.

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