

SERMON "God Restores Us" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

*HYMN *Standing on the Promises* (vss. 1-2, 4-5) #410

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Love Lifted Me* #508

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *In Our Joys and In Our Sorrows* 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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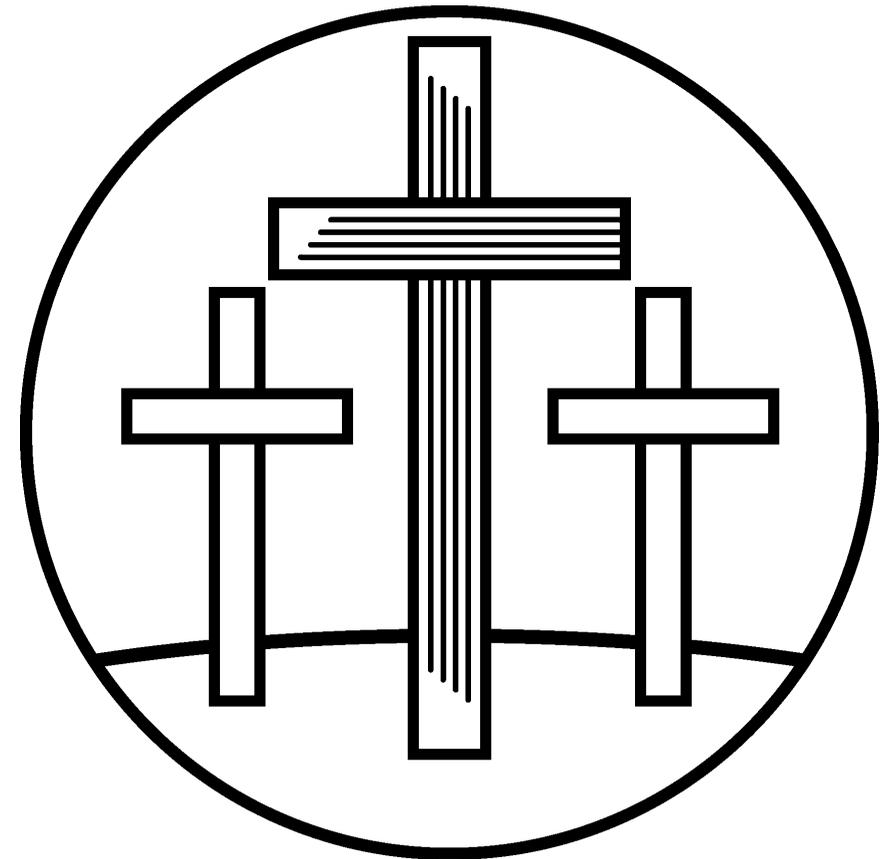
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The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. ~ 1 Timothy 1:15

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Calls Us

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Isaiah 40: 9, 11, 28-31

L: Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

P: He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms, he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

L: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

P: He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint; and to those who have no might, he increases strength.

L: Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

P: But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you call us in love to be your people by faith in Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Be with us in this time of worship, and be with us as we go forth, that we may reflect your glory, and that we may show and share your love with others, we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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REPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 85: 1-4, 7

L: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

P: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

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

Holy God, if we claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet walk in darkness, we are liars. If we claim to possess your light, but hide it under a basket, of what use is such wisdom to the world? If we rest secure in our abundance, while all around us, others go hungry and their lives are imperiled, what has become of our call to love one another and to share the good news? You know our inmost selves, O God. We cannot hide from you. Forgive our betrayal of your Son, and restore us to fellowship with him.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 John 2: 1-2, 24-25

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; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P: Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

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

I’ve Found a Friend

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 5: 13-20 ~ Page 838 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said] “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its salt-ness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not 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 he who 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.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Timothy 1: 11-17 ~ Page 1034 in the pew Bible

[The Apostle Paul said] I have been entrusted with the glorious gospel of the blessed God. I thank him who has given me strength for this, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful by appointing me to his service, though I formerly blasphemed and persecuted and insulted him; but I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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