

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
November 12, 2017

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Marilyn Taylor. **9:50 am**

PRELUDE: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Livingston
Bruce Thomson, Organ

Please SILENTLY prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Let all who have been redeemed by the Lord come now for worship!
People: Once we were without hope and the Lord restored in us the light.
Liturgist: Christ has redeemed all who will be servants to almighty God.
People: We serve the Lord and we are called to serve all who are needy around us.
Liturgist: Then let our hearts be filled with joy as we lift our praises to God.
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

****HYMN #17** *Ye Servants of God*

****CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Prayer: Lord, so often we have denied our need for redemption and have felt we are capable of meeting our own needs. We have even allowed ourselves to follow the world by turning each one to our own way instead of accepting your leadership in our lives. Forgive us, Lord; with your help we can help others find their role in your holy kingdom. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Apostle's 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.

****THE PEACE:**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
(You may greet one another)

****Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

OFFERTORY *The Power of Your Love* Geoff Bullock
Ann Dean

****Doxology - Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

****Prayer of Dedication**

TIME OF PRAYER:

Call to Prayer: *Spirit of the Living God*
Silent, Pastoral and the Lord's Prayer:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

FIRST LESSON: **PSALM 139:1-14, 23-24** Pg #501 OT

ANTHEM *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*
American Spiritual arranged by David Cherwin

SECOND LESSON: **LUKE 15:1-32** Pg #800 NT

MESSAGE: **Relentless Pursuit**
Dr. Jim Nimmo

****HYMN #555** *We're Marching to Zion*

****BENEDICTION:**

Congregational Response: *Go Now in Peace* Besig
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. Go now in love, and show you believe.
God will go with you each hour of every day. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. God will be there watching from above.
Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude: *Alleluia* Purcell

Flowers: Sandy Hicks in memory of Col. William and Catherine Hicks and William Hicks, Jr.
Liturgist: Marilyn Taylor
Ushers & Greeters: Ernie & Ellen Kabath, Ron & Peggy Bauer, Rick & Lana Chalker
Acolyte: Chilton Delaney

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES
Hosted by Dick & Pat Newton
Nursery/childcare available in Fellowship Hall
*****(Please stand if able)***