

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 26th, 2017 10:45am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

Call to Worship

OPENING HYMN: #267

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

(LITURGIST)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

(LITURGIST)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PATRI #654

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(LITURGIST)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: #449

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

(CHOIR SELECTION)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC:

GOOD NEWS

“The People and the Proclamation “

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET

AGAIN)

SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

Please Stand If Possible

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

**where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (REPONSIVE)

Lord, like a shepherd,

You never stop searching for Your people,

Your care for us anticipates our need.

**Before we recognized we needed Your grace,
in love, Jesus gave His life for our forgiveness.**

We confess that we need Your forgiveness, we confess our sins: You are the shepherd and we are Your flock, but we admit the times we have tried to take Your place and take control ourselves.

**We admit that we have not always trusted
Your good news to be good for us.**

At times we have pleaded with You to care for us, but we have held back from caring for others and ignored the needs of others.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Forgive us in the name of Jesus.

Loving shepherd, teach us by the Holy Spirit to follow You in the days and places of the weeks ahead. Through Jesus Christ we pray, **Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (UNISON)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the 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 arose 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.

OFFERING AND TITHES: The **first** plate(s) passed by the ushers will be for **Tithes and Gifts**. The **second** plate will be for **Mission** offerings. The Children plate will be a small basket.

REMINDER: All key holders, if you open the church doors, you are responsible for securing the church doors.

LOST & FOUND: If you lose anything in the church, please check the lost and found.

Women's Bible Study: Nov 27th at 6:30-7:30pm

Bible Study: Nov 29th at 6:30PM

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR November 2017!

Alecha Boston 2nd, David Denison 3rd, Doris Dula 5th, Eric Boston 23rd, Brandy Dula 25th, Calvin Dula 28th, Tomica Dixon 29th, and Joe Hendrix 30th

Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be added to the Birthday List for the stated month. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S):

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE:

Rev. Harold J. Bennett

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR
POSTLUDE (CHOIR)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/SHARING
COMMUNITY