

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25 (NRSV)

¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

NOTES

1. Once and for all...

2. Therefore, let us...

- Come to God with no fear...
- Stand firm in the faith...
- Think about the best ways to support each other in service...

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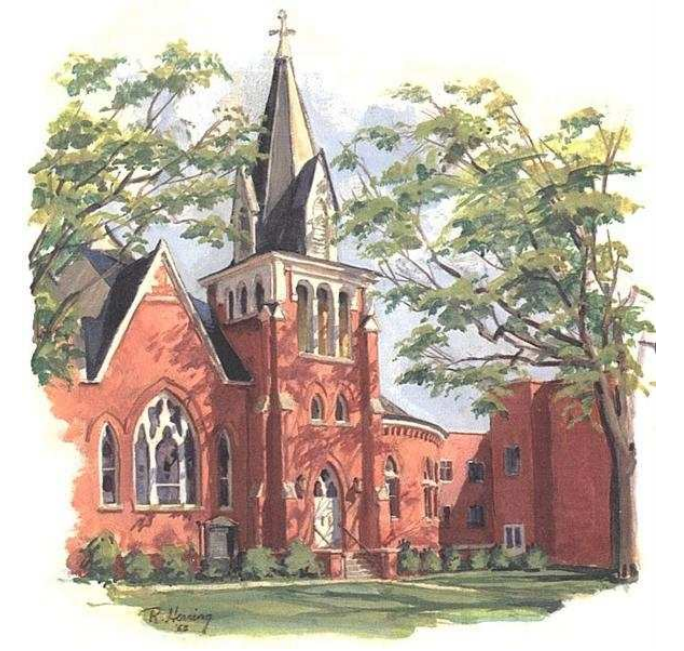
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

November 15, 2009 ♦ 9:00 A.M.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE: “All Glory to Jesus” arr. Innes
Christy Floyd

WELCOME Clay Brown

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

An asterisk (*) marks when those who are able will please stand.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”

MINUTE FOR MISSION Lynelle Owen

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN 7: “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” ENGELBERG

CHILDREN'S SERMON Fred Coates

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people. We have used your name for causes not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenantal relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE 734: “Glory Be to the Father”

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