

# **WORSHIP SUNDAY JANUARY 10**

## **WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

### **SONG: God of Grace and God of Glory**

1 God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy pow'r.  
Crown thine ancient church's story,  
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us,  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

4 Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

### **PRAYERS:**

*We join our hearts in prayer for our world, for our church, for one another. You're invited to be in prayer for the ministry we share at Clover Hill as we continue to find new ways to reach out in God's love.*

#### **Ongoing**

- *Prayers for our nation especially in light of all that has happened this week.*
- *Prayers for all those suffering from COVID and our healthcare workers*
- *Frances Morris*
- *John Raimer (NC Mission contact battling prostate cancer)*
- *Sandy Rohrer*
- *Carolyn Shifflet- at Sunnyside*
- *the Miller's*
- *Grace Martin*
- *Andy Moyers- at Kings Daughters Health and Rehab (1410 N Augusta Street, Staunton, VA 24401)*
- *Hester and Chester Williams*
- *Peggy Wimer*
- *Prayers for all of our homebound members, our community, our church.*

### **SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3: 13-4:11**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

**4** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'  
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.' "

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

## **MESSAGE: Baptized into What?**

### **RESPONSE: Reaffirmation of Baptism**

*(have a bowl or glass of water nearby)*

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation

and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the reaffirmation of our faith

we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,

acknowledge what God is doing for us,

and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

### **Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,

reject the evil powers of this world,

and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you

to resist evil, injustice, and oppression

in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,

put your whole trust in his grace,

and promise to serve him as your Lord,

in union with the Church which Christ has opened

to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**I do.**

According to the grace given to you,  
will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church  
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

**I will.**

**Apostles 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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayer over the Water**

**Remember you are baptized and rejoice!**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.  
As members of the body of Christ  
we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church  
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts,  
our service and our witness  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

**SONG: Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator,  
Children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me;  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment  
and live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **COUNCIL MEETING TUES Jan 12 at 7pm**

Next Tuesday our regularly scheduled council meeting will take place on Zoom. You can join over the phone or online:

*Phone Number: 1-301-715-8592 (when prompted enter Meeting ID #: 876 3259 8417)*

*Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87632598417>*

### **CLOVER HILL COOKS CONNECTION**

As a way to help our neighbors and church members we are beginning and new endeavor to deliver meals to folks in need. Through this effort we hope to build connection and discover other needs in our community. In addition to church members and neighbors we also have a few families of Ottobine Elementary students on our list as well.

Click this link to volunteer with preparing a meal or delivery: [SIGN UP FORM](#)

### **VISITING THE HOMEBOUND**

Each month we will be taking some small care packages to our homebound members. If you would like to get involved contact Sydney Harmon (540-705-4785).