

Many desire to see the 10 Commandments of Moses on public display. What about the Beatitudes of Jesus? Where do they belong? Blessed are the merciful in a courtroom?

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"In Thee Is Gladness"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the midst of meaninglessness,

People: God calls us to search for and create paths of meaning and purpose, O God.

Leader: In the midst of divisiveness,

People: God calls us to do the work of unity and community in Christ.

Leader: Out of our brokenness,

People: God calls us to healing, wholeness and new life in the Spirit.

Leader: Lord give us strength and courage to do your work and your will. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "We Sing the Greatness of Our God".....no. 338**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Savior, how many times have we fallen before you in repentance? We are broken. We desire to be holy, but cannot attain perfection apart from you. We thank you for your forgiveness that is higher and wider and deeper than the ocean. We thank you for your grace extends beyond the sky. We confess our weakness and failure, knowing that you see us no longer as sinners, but as your holy children, chosen and loved. Lift us up as we run to you trusting in your grace and mercy. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Who do we say that Jesus is? He is source of all grace and mercy. Through the love of Christ we are forgiven!

People: Through His sacrifice we are saved and made whole.

AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Philipians 3:4b-11 pg. 954

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Precious Lord Take My Hand"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 pg. 798

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Anna Elizabeth Morgan

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN "Rise Up, O Men of God".....no. 398**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"He Hideth My Soul"*

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "He Lifted Me".....no. 653**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Jubilation"*

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of my husband Charlie Kline and parents Sadie and Charlie Gehman, by Shirley Kline and family.

