TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Mark 5: 1-12 (NRSV)

“They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes.

‘And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him.

‘He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him anymore, even with a chain;

‘for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him.

‘Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones.

‘When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him;

‘and he shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.”

‘For he had said to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”

‘Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion; for we are many.”

“Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding;

“and the unclean spirits begged him, “Send us into the swine; let us enter them.”

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GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 369
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” No. 605
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “More About Jesus” Bryan Massengale

THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

*HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S SERMON John Hanson

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Higher Ground” Chancel Choir

*SacriRUREN LESSON Mark 5:1-12 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “Water and the Spirit” Dr. Tony Collins

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “God of Grace and God of Glory” No. 577

*BENEDICTION Dr. Tony Collins

*CHORAL AMEN “Into My Heart” Congregation & Choir

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

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POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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God Bless!!

Kevin Rose,
Witness Team Chairperson

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Brannon Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Trevor Hart (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathanael Taft Moffet (grandson of Glenn Moffet)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hannah’s granddaughter)
Dillian Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel’s friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Christopher Echer (son of David & Joyce Echer)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Falmagne’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)"