

**Offertory Reading****Mark Rector**

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

**Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer****Mark Rector****Rooted Ministries**

*Rooted Ministries exists to equip and empower churches and parents to faithfully disciple students toward lifelong faith in Jesus Christ. The most influential factor in determining whether a child will attend church as an adult is an accurate understanding of the gospel—God’s unconditional love for sinners through Christ. Therefore, Rooted equips leaders and parents throughout the country to practice gospel-centered youth and family ministry through articles, podcasts, Bible study curriculum, conferences, and training sessions. For more information about their ministry, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).*

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God****Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the pulpit during The Doxology for the Children’s Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children’s Message. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Sharon in the lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)*

**Children’s Message****Sharon Howard****The Reading of God’s Word****Kely Hatley**

Romans 5:18-21

**Choral Anthem****Sanctuary Choir**

*Lonesome Valley*  
arr. Roger C. Wilson  
Jacob King, soloist

Jesus walked this lonesome valley. He had to walk it by himself. Oh, nobody else could walk it for him. He had to walk it by himself.

Jesus suffered shame and sorrow. He had to suffer by himself. Oh, nobody else could share it with him. He had to suffer by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley, but he is walking by our side; Oh, never alone in this dark valley, for he is walking by our side.

**\*Affirmation of Faith****Amy Hirsch and Congregation**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten 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 now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

**Message****Wayne Splawn****“When the Tempter Comes”**

Matthew 4:1-11