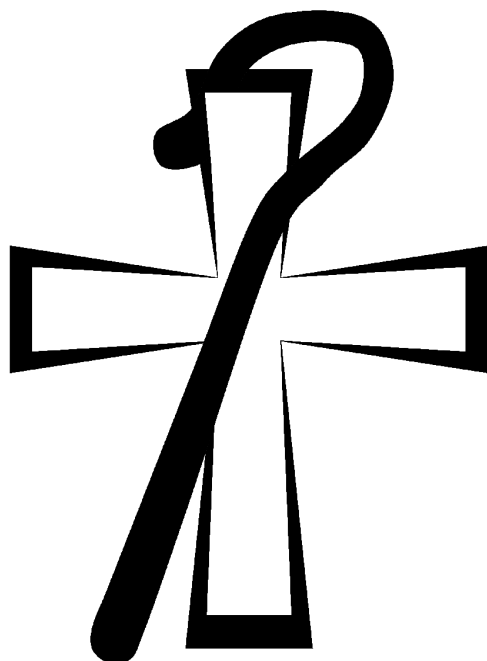


**Ohio Mission Region and
Heartland Mission District Convocation**
Opening and Keynote



May 6, 2023
9:00 am

Opening Prayer and Keynote

Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;
5 Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, king with - in my con - science reign;

word of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
by your will I strong - ly live, brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.
be my guide, and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Psalms 25

- L ¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- C ²**Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- L ³Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.
- C ⁴**Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- L ⁵Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
- C ⁶**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness,
O LORD.**

L ⁷Gracious and upright is the LORD;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

C ⁸**He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

L ⁹All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

C ¹⁰**For your name's sake, O LORD,
forgive my sin, for it is great.**

L ¹¹Who are they who fear the LORD?
He will teach them the way that they should choose.

C ¹²**They shall dwell in prosperity,
and their offspring shall inherit the land.**

L ¹³The LORD is a friend to those who fear him,
and will show them his covenant.

C ¹⁴**My eyes are ever looking to the LORD,
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.**

L ¹⁵Turn to me and have pity on me,
for I am left alone and in misery.

C ¹⁶**The sorrows of my heart have increased;
bring me out of my troubles.**

L ¹⁷Look upon my adversity and misery
and forgive me all my sin.

C ¹⁸**Look upon my enemies, for they are many,
and they bear a violent hatred against me.**

L ¹⁹Protect my life and deliver me;
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.

C ²⁰**Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for my hope has been in you.**

L ²¹Deliver Israel, O God,
out of all his troubles.

Prayer

Keynote Address

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