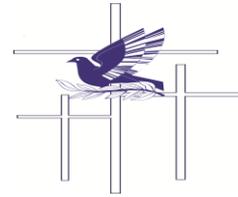


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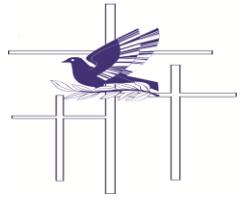
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**Message: It is crucial to have a good heart  
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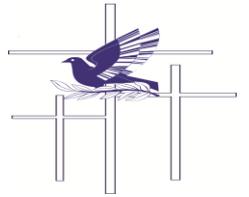
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**Exodus 35:21-22 NKJV**

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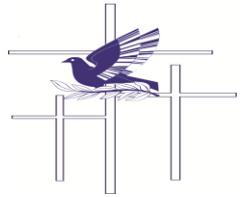
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Psalm 51:17 NKJV

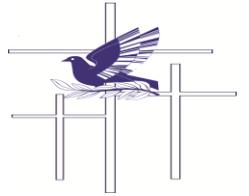
17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart — these, O God, You will not despise.

I Peter 5:5-6 NKJV

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for  
*"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."*

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

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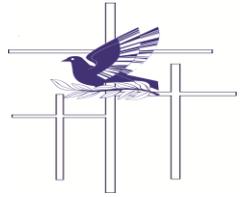
Joshua 24:24 NKJV

24 And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!"

Romans 6:17 NKJV

17 . . . yet you obeyed from the heart . . .

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## **IV A GOOD HEART IS A *HUNGRY HEART***

**Matthew 5:6 NKJV**

**6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.**