

September 10 2023

9:00 am

Please stand for the Reading of Today's Scripture:

**Matthew 18:15-20 (ESV)**

**If Your Brother Sins Against You**

<sup>15</sup>“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

<sup>16</sup>But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

<sup>17</sup>If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

<sup>18</sup>Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be

loosed<sup>[a]</sup> in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in

heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

**Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God....**

**All: Thanks be to God**

Please remain standing for the hymn of preparation, “They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”, page 2223, in the black hymnal & also projected on the screen.