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An Open Letter Concerning Recent Acts of Violence to our Nation

Isaiah 1:17 "Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor;..."

January 6, 2021 was supposed to be a day in which our democracy in our United States of America, officially accepted the electoral college votes. Instead, it turned into a Trump-inspired insurrection which resulted in an assault on our democracy. Trump and his domestic terrorist followers, decided to act barbaric and uncivilized. Trump's orders caused chaos, disruption, division, and even death. Lives were forever changed because of Trump's "toddler behavior" of not getting his way in the November 2020 election.

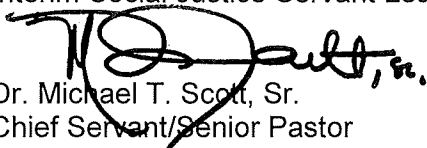
In 2020, people of color protested about racial injustices, criminal justice reform, police brutality, and other unfair treatments. When they entered Washington D.C., they were met with the military and law enforcement in riot gear. They would never be able to get as close to the U.S. Capitol as Trump's mob rioters were. As a matter of fact, the front line law enforcement defense on January 6, 2021 was weak and they were ill-prepared for the violent acts of Trump supporters. This is why people of color denounce the continuation of oppression. This isn't fair! This is not justice for all!

Currently, the NAACP calls for Trump's "immediate impeachment so that he will never again be able to harm our beloved country, and more importantly, its people." His "leadership" is not designed for this nation of democracy and to the republic for which it stands, but rather for a one-man rule to dictate and ridicule people for his power and own personal agenda.

With less than two weeks from the inauguration of President-elect Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Vice President-elect Kamala D. Harris, we as the Body Of Christ must remain prayerful. We need to keep hope alive for a better tomorrow for our nation, community, family, friends, and for our children. We must not conclude this inauguration and step back to see how things will go, but we must be even more diligent and more at work. Please get involved in your churches and communities to seek justice for all. With God, we are able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all we could ever ask or think according to the power that is at work in us. May God bless the Body of Christ and these United States of America.

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"This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes." ~ Psalm 118:23