

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Praeludium in C-Dur* Bach

The Call to Worship Psalm 46:2, 5, 10; Psalm 19:14

We have gathered today in search of reformation.

We want to reform ourselves, our church, and our society.

We stand fearless at the edge of change.

For God is in the midst of us and we shall not be moved.

Be still, and know that God is God.

God is our rock and our redeemer.

Let us worship God together. **Amen.**

*The Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* 383

*The Call to Confession Psalm 32:3, 5

When we keep our mistakes and misdeeds hidden away, we are consumed with guilt and pain. Therefore, let us come into the light and acknowledge our shortcomings, trusting that God will forgive us and make us whole.

*The Prayer of Confession

God of transformation, we confess that we are stuck in our ways, resistant to change that would draw us closer to you and to the beloved community you intend. We refuse to hear your Spirit who calls out to us in truth. We seek freedom for ourselves, ignoring the oppression of others. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive our waywardness, our negligence, and our inability to receive good news and act upon it. Grant that we may live our lives through the faith we have in Jesus.

Transforming God, hear us, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).

Guide us in your truth, teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, we are justified by grace through faith. In all things, our gracious God offers us salvation. Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*The Response

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

The Special Music

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Ray

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

page 1017 OT

The Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

page 110 NT

The Sermon

“The Generosity of Grace”

Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (from Shorter Westminster Confession)

Q. 1. What is the chief and highest end of humanity?

Humanity's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

Q. 33. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all privileges, of the children of God.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole person after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

Assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Bish

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response

Go with us, Lord

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Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

*Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Pachelbel

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Liturgist: Karen Kalina

Fellowship Hour Server: Adam Engel

“The flowers today are in memory of our parents” Alan & Linda Poplewski



Time Change November 6th

Remember to set your clocks **back** on Sunday, November 6th as we end Daylight Savings time!

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Announcements and Upcoming Event

Boy Scouts Wreath Sale



Today is the last day that Boy Scout Troop 321 from Second Presbyterian Church will be taking orders for Christmas greens. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long. Delivery to the church, or locally to your home, will be the week of Thanksgiving. Additional information and orders forms are available in the church office. Please support our Boy Scouts.

Mission News

Help support the Veterans! For the next several weeks, we will be collecting stockings for homeless veterans through the I Support the 1% Veterans Food Pantry. Stockings may be filled with basic need/hygiene items, as well as goodies or comfort items (word searches/puzzle books, etc). You can pick up a stocking and a list of suggested items from the front table to fill and return. Collections will run through **November 6th**. Please help us to spread some holiday cheer to those veterans in need!



Updates To Our Church

Sanctuary Roof – Vondette Roofing has been completed the replacement of shingles on the sanctuary roof. The roofers completed the job in one day!

Parking Lot Holes – Russ and Marsha Bennett have filled the holes that were in the parking lot just in time for the Fish Fry. A very special Thank You to the Bennett's for completing that job!

Rescue Mission Lunches



Saturday, **November 5**, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 10:00 A.M. in the church kitchen (Please enter from parking lot through Fellowship Hall door) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger. Many hands make light work! We look forward to seeing you as we gather to help those in need.