



Service for the Lord's Day
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025



Print made for the 1617 Reformation Jubilee showing Luther
 enscribing the *Theses* on the Wittenberg church door with a giant quill

Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

Today is Reformation Sunday. Presbyterians celebrate the tradition that grounds their faith on Reformation Sunday. It is always the last Sunday in October, marking the occasion in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Pastorale" (Marcello) Dr. Michael Hooper

Bringing in the Light of Christ Kate Marsh

Welcome and Announcements Rob Marsh
 (Please sign the "Friendship Pad" and make a note if you have a hymn request or information for the Pastor or church office.)

Introit "Near To The Heart Of God" (McAfee) Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 71:1-3, 22-23) Rob Marsh

Leader: In You, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me the rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

People: I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God;

Leader: I will sing praises to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

People: My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to You;

Leader: My soul also, which You have rescued.

***Hymn** "Come, Christians Join To Sing" # 150

***Call to Confession** (Psalm 139:23-24)

Leader: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

People: See if there is any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Leader: Aware that you know us through and through and that we are sinners, we trust in Your steadfast love and mercy and confess our sins, praying...

*Indicates standing for those who are able.



*** Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Eternal God, in every age You have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that at times we are indifferent to Your will. You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we resist. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In Your generous mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in Your way so that we may join with those saints from ages past, who have served You in faith, hope, and love, and inherit along with them the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 8:9-10)

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes, "But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

People: Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.

Leader: But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness."

All: We believe the good news: Belonging to Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Romans 3: 19-28

Page 154, NT Pew Bible

Anthem

"Song Of Joyful Praise" (arr. May)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

John 8: 31-36

Page 101, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"My Trip to Germany"

Pastor Rick Stevenson

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

All Saints Day Remembrance

As we remember and celebrate the lives of faithful family and friends who have died in the past year, each name shall be read, and a chime shall be rung...

Catherine Daugherty	Joseph Lee Mitchell
Betty Jean Endsley	James C. Murphy
David Carmac Kee	Clara Ruth Parsons
Lilee Magee	Margaret Taylor Smith
Carolyn Simmons Matusek	Rheaetta Wilson

The Offertory

"I Sing The Mighty Power Of God" (arr. Hopkins)

Dr. Michael Hooper

***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.

Prayer of Dedication**Hymn**

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

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***Benediction**

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

Now may the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, Who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

"Fight The Good Fight" (arr. Hatton)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

Kate Marsh

***Postlude**

"There's A Church In The Valley" (Pitts)

Dr. Michael Hooper

Trunk or Treat

Oct. 26th 4:30pm-6:00pm



Stewardship Sunday

will be **November 9th**

Letters have been mailed out,
so keep an eye out for those.

“The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

~ 2 Corinthians 9:6-8



There will be a training class open to any Elder by our Presbytery to enable them to offer communion when an ordained Pastor is not available. This training is on November 9th at 2pm via Zoom.

Please use the link below to register or contact Sarah Natale for questions.

<https://forms.gle/fDF7LeKvzMragggQ8>

Calendar

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Trunk or Treat 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Monday, October 27, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

Thursday, October 30, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, October 31, 2025

AA Meeting 1:00pm
Book Club - Never Rest Park (Weather Permitting)

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am

Monday, November 3, 2025

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

AA Meeting 7:00pm
Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm



October 26

Keesha Ridner

October 28

Hazel Hall



If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541 or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.



LCDR Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Airman Caleb Fletcher (Grandson of Susan Spears)

Pvt. Oscar Taylor Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew)

Airman Anna Powell (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

Those in Military Service and their families.
Those who are serving abroad and at home.



Jenny Baker Barber (Cousin of Ginger Shofner)

Frieda Bone (Member)

Mary Brown (Member)

Donna Cox (Sister of Tommy Anderton)

Kay Dennis (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)

Patricia Farrar (Daughter of Pat Thompson)

Carol Filczer (Sister of Angie/Church Secretary)

Bill Garner (Brother-In-Law of Helen Garner)

Cliff Garrard (Member)

Alan Gill (Brother-In-Law of Belinda Craig)

Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)

Edwin Holcombe (Member)

Fred Hunt (Member)

JD Idso (Son of Deann Idso)

Mike Jenne (Brother-In-Law of Raychelle Flannagan)

Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Family & Friends of David Kee (Member)

Tony Matusek (Member)

Mary Helen Maupin (Former Member)

Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)

Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

Barbara Singleton (Member)

Barbara Steinke (Member)

Jeremiah Thomas (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)

Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



SERVERS

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Frieda Bone

Nancy June Brandon

Ginny & Terry Saylor

Lay Liturgist

Rob Marsh

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Willie Snell

Acolyte

Kate Marsh

Children's Church

Christy Jensen

Nursery

Raychelle Flannagan

Flowers

Sunday, November 02, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Michal Dobson

Rob Marsh

James & Lori Smith

Lay Liturgist

Charlotte Williams

Communion Prep:

Communion Servers

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Terry Saylor

Acolyte

Frieda Bone & Susan Spears

Linda Anderton, Mary Brown, Jim Ikard

Sarah Natale, LeaAnn Windham

Children's Church

Katherine Marsh

Nursery

Bea Marsh

Flowers

Sunday, November 09, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Frieda Bone

Melanie Hamilton

Roy & Lisa Turner

Lay Liturgist

Jim Ikard

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

James Smith

Acolyte

Children's Church

Belinda Craig

Nursery

Debbie Snell

Flowers

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

Christy Jensen

Sarah Natale

Willie & Debby Snell

Lay Liturgist

Pat Marsh

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

Lisa Turner

Acolyte

Children's Church

MA Higgs

Nursery

Katherine Marsh

Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.