

Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2016

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “Prelude & Fugue in A Minor” J.S. Bach
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship – Psalm 46:1, 2, 10, & 11

Minister: “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Congregation: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea...

Minister: ‘Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!’

Congregation: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #92

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Luke 18:9-14 p. 877 in Pew Bible
Confession of Sin (Unison)

“O Heavenly Father, dear God, I am a poor unworthy sinner. I do not deserve to raise my eyes or hands toward thee or to pray. But because thou hast commanded us all to pray, and hast promised to hear us and through thy dear Son Jesus Christ hast taught us both how and what to pray, I come to thee in obedience to thy word, trusting in thy gracious promise.

O dear Lord, God and Father, enter not into judgment against us because no man living is justified before thee. Do not count it against us as a sin that we are so unthankful for thine ineffable goodness, spiritual and physical, or that we stray into sin many times every day, more often than we can know or recognize. Do not look upon how good or how wicked we have been but only upon the infinite compassion which thou has bestowed upon us in Christ, thy dear Son.”

(From Martin Luther’s “A Simple Way to Pray,” 1535)

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

“Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.” Psalm 103:2, 3

Morning Prayer

*Hymn - “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #164

*Confession of Faith – The Geneva Confession of 1536

First, we affirm that we desire to follow Scripture alone as the rule of faith and religion, without mixing with it any other thing which might be devised by the opinion of men apart from the Word of God, and without wishing to accept for our spiritual government any other doctrine than what is conveyed to us by the same Word without addition or diminution, according to the command of our Lord.

Heidelberg Catechism (1563), Question #21

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only other, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offering Anthem – “Built on the Rock” Ludwig M. Lindeman

The congregation is asked to stand and join in singing
the last verse of hymn #351 with the choir.

(Children 4 through K may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading –Romans 5:1-11 p.942 in Pew Bible

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“JOHN CALVIN”

*Hymn – “Faith of Our Fathers!” #570

*Benediction

*Postlude – “Trumpet Voluntary” Henry Purcell

Marvin C. Perry II - Trumpet

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister

The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister

Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**.

Our denomination’s policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.” If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Ruling Elders: David Collins, Bruce Longbottom, Rick McCready, or Don Murdock