

First Presbyterian Church

October 30, 2022

Reformation Sunday: A Legacy of Faith



Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
October 30, 2022 • *Reformation Sunday*

Prelude

Introit *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Welcome

***Call to Worship** *(based on the Nicene Creed)*

We gather to worship one God, the Father, the Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We gather to worship one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

***God from God, true God from true God, begotten,
not made, of one Being with the Father.***

We gather to worship the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Alleluia! Amen.

***Hymn 275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Verse 1, all

Verses 2 & 3, choir

Verse 4, all

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

(a moment for silent confession)

Holy and gracious God, we confess today to the same sins that have always plagued your church: we are too stuck in our ways, too resistant to your Spirit, too attracted to power and privilege, too quick to build walls, too slow to build bridges. Continue to reform our way until we are fully the people you call us to be; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

***The Peace of Christ**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

***Sung Response**

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

Glory to God, 59

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Questions

Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Maren by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Anthem

Credo

Ramsay/Sharp

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The Scots Confession

The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Second Helvetic Confession

*Hymn 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

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The Westminster Standards: Shorter Westminster Catechism (*adapted*)

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

To glorify God and fully to enjoy God forever.

Q. 33. What is justification?

An act of God's free grace, wherein God pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in God's sight, and received by faith alone.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

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?

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?

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

Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

Glory to God, 288

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (*traditional*)

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.

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Barmen Confession
Confession of 1967
Belhar Confession

***Hymn 853**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Charge and Blessing

Postlude



*The flowers are given today by Peggy Hinkle to the glory of God
and in celebration of Peggy Hinkle and Rob Lloyd's 11th anniversary.*



Announcements

—Thank you to **today's worship leaders**: Mimi Tilley, liturgist; Matt Lindsey and Wendy Myers, readers.

—The **liturgy for this service** is adapted from "A Legacy of Faith," written by Carol Holbrook Prickett.

—We celebrate the **baptism of Maren Grace Aragones**, infant daughter of Elise (Campbell) and Mike Aragones.

—You are invited to remain after worship today for **refreshments and a Fifth Sunday presentation** by Paul Akers and Barbara Reeve.

—All are invited to hike the **Point Trail at Obed Wild and Scenic River** next Saturday, Nov. 5, with Paul Akers and Barbara Reeve as our guides. Wear sturdy shoes for this moderate, 3.8-mile round-trip trail. Bring your lunch and plenty of water. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 4:00 p.m.

—We will be celebrating **All Saints Day next Sunday, Nov. 6**. The service includes the reading of names of those who have died over the past year (since November 2021). Please send to Madison (fpcadmin@comcast.net or 483-1318) the names of those you would appreciate having included – family members, friends, colleagues, neighbors, and beloved pets. *Deadline for submission is today.*

—We are in need of a **host for refreshments and fellowship after worship next Sunday, Nov. 6**. You will find a signup sheet on the bulletin board just inside the fellowship hall entrance from the narthex.

—The **Nov. 10 Welcome Table meal will be a sit-down dinner**, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. If you can help with serving or cleanup, please let Sharon know. Thanks!

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