



TRADITIONAL SERVICE

October 27, 2024 - 9:00am
Reformation Sunday

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Today we celebrate Reformation Sunday. The Reformation sought to reclaim the Gospel: that we are saved by grace alone (sola gratia), through faith alone (sola fide), in Christ alone (solus Christus), on the basis of Scripture alone (sola Scriptura), to the glory of God alone (soli Deo gloria).

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Prelude – Flutes of the Spirit will play **“In Christ Alone,”** music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arranged by Stan Bethel, and **“Now I Belong to Jesus,”** by Norman J. Clayton, arranged by Linda DePue.

Call to Worship – Psalm 37.39-40 - Chris Reynolds

Leader: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;

People: He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

Leader: The Lord helps them and delivers them;

People: He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.

Hymn of Adoration - **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** (151)
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Hymn - "All Creatures of Our God and King" (63)

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Special Music (offertory) – Grace Chancel Choir will sing

"He Leadeth Me," based on HE LEADETH ME by William B. Bradbury (1816-1868) and the J. S. Bach Chorale Prelude on "Wachet Auf," setting by Janelle A. Clark.

Greeting of Peace - Romans 15.13

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Welcome/Announcements/Giving - Video

Pastoral Prayer – Dr. Jace Cloud

Sermon – "Letter to Church of Ephesus" - Revelation 2:1-7 – Dr. Cloud

Closing Prayer – Dr. Cloud

Closing Hymn – "Amazing Grace" (343)

AMAZING GRACE

Benediction - compiled and edited by John Knox

Leader: The Lord bless us, and save us;

The Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be merciful unto us;

The Lord turn His countenance towards us, and grant us His peace.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

People (with a loud voice!): Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude – Flutes of the Spirit will play

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