

REFORMATION DAY
WORSHIP SERVICE
2025

OCTOBER **26** 6:00 PM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

- The Welcome and Announcements (5:55 p.m.) Dr. Strain
- The Prelude — “Thanks Be to God” Mendelssohn
The Joint Orchestra
- The Call to Worship — Psalm 99:1-5 Dr. Strain
- The Hymn No. 1 — “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (Psalm 100)
- The Prayer of Adoration and Confession Mr. Cangelosi
- The Assurance of Pardon — Romans 8:1-2 Mr. Cangelosi
- The Doxology tune: *Old Hundredth*
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.

SOLA SCRIPTURA

- The First Lesson — 2 Timothy 3:16-4:2 Mr. Cangelosi
- The Confession of Faith — The *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 1-3
Q. What is the chief end of man?
A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.
Q. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?
A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.
Q. What do the Scriptures principally teach?
A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.
- The Hymn — “Reformation Song” see guide

SOLA GRATIA

- The Second Lesson — Ephesians 2:1-10 Mr. Ruth
- The Pastoral Prayer Mr. Ruth
- * The Anthem — “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Eric Nelson
The Joint Choir and Orchestra

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumph of His grace!
My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.
Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
’tis music in the sinners ears, ’tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
Hear Him, ye deaf! His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ!
Ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy!

SOLA FIDE

The Third Lesson — Romans 3:19-26.....Mr. McCall

The Confession of Faith — The *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 85-87

Q. What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

The Hymn No. 528 — “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

SOLUS CHRISTUS

The Fourth Lesson — John 1:1-18.....Mr. Suber

The Confession of Faith — The *Westminster Shorter Catechism* Q. 21-23

Q. Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Q. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

A. Christ, as our redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

The Hymn No. 181 — “We Come, O Christ, to You”

The Scripture Reading — 1 Peter 2:4-10.....Dr. Thomas

The Sermon — The Priesthood of All BelieversDr. Thomas

SOLI DEO GLORIA

The Hymn No. 92 — “A Mighty Fortress”

The Fifth Lesson and Benediction — Jude 24-25 Dr. Strain

The Postlude — “Fantasia on *Lobe den Herren*”Joshua Nichols

Dr. Joshua Nichols, Organist

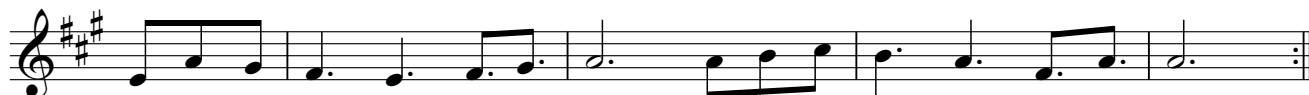
* Children ages four through third grade will be dismissed for a children's devotional and can be picked up after the service in room 133 (the Tree House) just outside the sanctuary doors.

REFORMATION SONG

Chester and Kaufflin



1. Your Word a - lone is sol - id ground, the might - y rock on which we build.
2. Through faith a - lone we come to You, we have no mer - it we can claim;
3. In Christ a - lone we're jus - ti - fied; His right-eous-ness is all our plea;
4. By grace a - lone we have been saved, all that we are has come from You;



In ev - ery line the truth is found, and ev - ery page with glo - ry filled.
sure that Your prom - is - es are true, we place our hope in Je - sus' name.
Your law's de-mands are sat - is - fied; His per - fect work has set us free.
hearts that were once by sin en - slaved, now by Your pow'r have been made new.



Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a -



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