

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness (Psalm 29:2b).

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Martin

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR PREPARATION

O Lord, who has enriched us with the knowledge of your holy Gospel; grant us grace so to wait for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world in righteousness, that we may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with such pure hearts follow you, the only true God, that we may be confirmed to the end, and be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION *

HYMN # 50 *

Adoration (to the tune of *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

The Apostles' Creed (front of hymnal)

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jim Bartenfield

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 32:1-35 (pew Bible p. 85)
Matthew 5:13-16 (pew Bible p. 962)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION (see bulletin insert)

Rod Walls

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (see bulletin insert)

HYMN # 53

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Sean Martin

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S HONOR

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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER *

Don Shoemaker

HYMN # 418 *

For All the Saints

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

SERMON

Rod Walls

Keep Yourselfs from Idols!

1 John 5:21 (pew Bible p. 1213)

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN # 353 *

O Church, Arise

BENEDICTION *

* *Congregation please stand.*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From Psalm 5:1-8

Hear our words and our groanings, O Lord. Give attention to our cry for mercy.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies; you abhor the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

But, O Lord, we are evildoers. We are boastful, deceitful and bloodthirsty.

By your mercy alone, by the abundance of your steadfast love may we enter your house.

Because of your Son, O Lord, let us find refuge in you. Take away our sins and let us sing for joy. Cover us with your favor as with a shield. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

From Psalm 5:11-12

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