

The Lord's Day Worship

October 29, 2023
Reformation Sunday

The congregation's responses are in *bold italics*.
* Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Grace Alone* arr. Mark Hayes

Reading of the Law *II Chronicles 7:13-15*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!

***Hymns of Grace #9**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Confession of Sin *adapted from Richard Baxter (1615-1691)*

We confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God... We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess You alone are our hope. Make us Your children and give us the spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Philippians 4:6-7*

***The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

***Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

***Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

Call To Offering *Hebrews 13:14-16*

Offertory *So Send I You* John W. Peterson

***Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication *I Kings 8:56-58*

Anthem *O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God* E. Hatch & C. Bowers

Prayer of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

*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 and ever. Amen.*

Children's Lesson *Young children are excused to Children's Church.*

Minute for Missions

Scripture *Romans 8:28-30* **p.983**

*The Word of God for the People of God!
Thanks be to God!*

Sermon *"The Golden Chain"*

***Presbyterian Hymnal #536**

Lord, Make Us More Holy

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude** *Blessed Assurance* Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Sermon Notes

Servers

Today's Lay Reader Gary Andrews
October Usher Sang-il Lee

Prayer Requests

Our session & church leaders Donna Layne
Our nation & elected leaders Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC Alline Ritzer
Doug Robertson Silas Allen
Margaret Liebchen Connie Peresada
Alice Barkdoll William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Billy Robertson Donna Hendricks
Linda Giles Hugh Rountrey
Essie Moore Kay Gagnon
Mike Smith Emily Ragsdale
Dennis Janiak Collin Adams

People at APC

Session Elders

Gary Andrews ('24)
Administration

Kevin deBernard ('24)
Outreach

Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24)
Discipleship

Barbie Andrews ('25)
Outreach

Ron Coleman ('25)
Discipleship

Mark Younkin ('25)
Administration

John Erb
Clerk of Session

Staff

Rev. Ed Soto
Minister of Word & Sacrament

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Linda Giles
Organist & Pianist

Gary Andrews
Co-Treasurer

Mark Younkin
Co-Treasurer

October Events

October 1 10 AM Worship/Communion
October 3 5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
October 4 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study
Noon - Men's Lunch - Tuscan Grill
6 PM - Video Small Group Study
October 8 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
October 11 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study
October 15 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
October 16 12 PM Men's Lunch - Hibachi Grill
5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting
October 17 5 PM Administration Committee Meeting
October 18 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study
1 PM Session Meeting
October 21 9-10 AM - Bring Casseroles to Fellowship Hall
October 22 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
October 23 November Link Deadline
October 25 8 AM Men's Bible Study
10 AM Bible Study
October 29 10 AM Worship/Children's Church
Koinonia Luncheon after Worship

Announcements

APC members and guests are invited to our Reformation Day koinonia luncheon after church today in the fellowship hall.

November 1, is the last day to sign up for the 2024 Puerto Rico missions trip. We need 10 participants in order to qualify as a full team.

The next meeting of the video small group study is Wednesday, November 1, at 6 PM.

Everyone is invited to our Packing Party for the Operation Christmas Child Thursday, November 2, at 5 PM in the fellowship hall.

Our fall Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, November 12, immediately after worship to present the 2024 Operating Budget, approve the Pastor's 2024 Terms of Call and to elect the 2024 Nominating Committee.

ALTAVISTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

"Here I stand, I can do
no more. God help me."
Martin Luther

"My heart I give to Thee,
promptly and sincerely."
John Calvin

