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October 27, 2019
Reformation Sunday



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Today is Reformation Sunday when we remember and celebrate Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church on October 31, 1517.

Luther, John Calvin, and other Reformers were guided by the conviction that the church of their day had drifted away from the essential, original teachings of Christianity. Guided by their conviction, they sought to reorient Christianity on the original message of Jesus and the early church.

The five Solas are Latin phrases (or slogans) that emerged during the Reformation to summarize the Reformers' theological convictions about the essentials of Christianity.

1. **Sola Scriptura** (*Scripture Alone*): The Bible alone is our highest authority.
2. **Sola Fide** (*Faith Alone*): We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.
3. **Sola Gratia** (*Grace Alone*): We are saved by the grace of God alone.
4. **Solus Christus** (*Christ Alone*): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.
5. **Soli Deo Gloria** (*To the Glory of God Alone*): We live for the glory of God alone.

Reformation Sunday helps to crystallize the essence of the biblical Gospel that we cherish at Second. May we hold fast to the Word of God, rest in the Gospel of Christ, and live for the glory of our great and gracious God!

THE GLORY OF GOD ALONE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "A Mighty Fortress: J.S. Bach
"O Welt, ich muß dich lassen" Johannes Brahms

*O world, I now must leave thee, but little doth it grieve me,
I seek my native land; true life I there inherit,
And here I yield my spirit with joy to God's all-gracious hand.
Samuel Metzger, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP Jon McGuirt

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG
Words: Martin Luther / Music: arr. John Rutter / Psalm 46:1

✦INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

✦RESPONSIVE READING: Select verses from Psalms and Proverbs. Shelley Hill (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

**O Savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.**

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

**my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.

**I will sing of your strength;
I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.**

For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

**Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;

The righteous run to it and are safe.

Every word of God proves true;

He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Music: Gottfried Fink / Psalm 46

God is our ref-uge and our strength, our ev - er - pres-ent aid.
 and there-fore though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;
 though hills a - midst the sea be cast, though foam-ing wa-ters roar,
 yea, though the might-y bil - lows shake the moun-tains on the shore.

BY GRACE ALONE THROUGH FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God;
 make them ever watchful to serve You and Your purposes.
 Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work.
 Trouble us with the greatness of Your command
 to make disciples of all nations.
 Trouble us with Your great love for sinners
 and our own slowness to love as You love.
 Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself
 with the cords of Your unfailing mercy.
 Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation
 and unending glory with You when we suffer and are afflicted.
 Rekindle in us a renewed desire
 for the coming of Your glorious kingdom
 when all wrongs will be made right,
 when everything that is broken will be made whole,
 and when we will trade a cross for a crown.
 In Jesus' name we pray.**

Adapted from the Prayers of Martin Luther

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved athrough faith.
 And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

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 or text SECOND followed by the gift amount to (901) 410-9500.
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments" . . Thomas Tallis

Music: Thomas Tallis / John 14:15-21

If ye love Me, keep My commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever,
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth,
That He may abide with you forever,
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦DOXOLOGY 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.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Brandon Terry

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Peggy Stephens

THE WORD OF GOD ALONE

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please stand)*

**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.**

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION:

No. 168 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

Words: John Calvin / Music: Genevan Psalter / Galatians 1:4

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 10:1-20
(page 52 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON *The God of Justice* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 98 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET

Words: Martin Rinkart / Music: Johann Crüger; arr. John Rutter / I Chronicles 29:13

✦BENEDICTION *(please lift hands)*

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach; arr. Fox

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

I. Sovereign (*Exodus 10:1-2, 12-15, 20*)

II. Satisfying (*Exodus 10:7-17*)

III. Saving (*Exodus 10:3-6, 18-19*)

C O M M U N I T Y
Reformation Service

This evening at 6:00, Second will host the annual Community Reformation Service with several of our sister churches. Choirs from these churches will join in our choir loft with a brass orchestra to commemorate this significant day in the Church's reformation. Pastor Jason Cook of Fellowship Memphis will preach. We hope you'll join us in celebration of this special event in Church history. A reception will follow.