

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

**God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.  
Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a  
continual thank offering to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## SENDING IN GOD'S LOVE

\*Closing Hymn #450

*Be Thou My Vision*

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

Postlude

*Highland Cathedral*

Arranged by John Kuzma  
Played by the Denver Brass

### Please Welcome Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper to our Pulpit today:

Dee was the Interim Executive Presbyter in Heartland Presbytery (Kansas City area) , serves on the Presbytery Mission Agency Board, and the Presbyterian Mental Health Network Board. She has facilitated National workshops for Pastors through the Presbyterian Outlook, Several Presbyteries, the Presbyterian Coaching Network. She coaches and consults with numerous churches and pastors. She also keynoted the national workshops for the Presbyterian military chaplains and works with individual bases and their care providers around the country. She is also the owner and founder and owner of Adventures for the Wild at Heart.

While previously in Denver (2007-2018), Dee was Pastor/Head of Staff at Church of the Hills in Evergreen; she did Interim Pastor service at Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church in Brighton; she served on several committees including the Committee on Ministry and the Denver Immigration Task Force; and she was Moderator of this Presbytery in 2014.

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*A Service for the Lord's Day  
October 31, 2021 ~ 10:00 am  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Reformation Sunday*

Parts of the service in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.  
Parts with an **asterisk \*** mean that all are to stand in body or in spirit.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*As the music begins, we invite you to use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.  
Take these few minutes to silently prepare for worship and allow the Spirit to refresh you.*

### Prayer of the Day

*May prayer feed your actions and your actions feed the world.*

~ Neil Paynter

Gathering Music

Jeremy Kurn

Welcome

Liturgist Noel Matthews

Moment for Mission

Becky Van Dyke

Introit

Jeremy Kurn

\*Call to Worship

Noel Matthews

**One: Shake up the morning!**

**All: For God has given us a new covenant: knowledge carried in our hearts.**

**One: Shake up the world!**

**All: For God has given us a gift beyond price: love that never ends and grace that empowers us.**

**One: Shake up the church!**

**All: For God has given us freedom: a permanent place with all God's children in God's family.**

Lighting the Christ Candle (unison)

Noel Matthews

**We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world. May its light brighten our spirits, may the light of God shining through us brighten the world.**

\*Hymn #853

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

One: God's Word speaks in our hearts: wiping the sleep from our eyes, the numbness from our bodies.

**All: Calling us out of this world, out of our culture.**

One: Into freedom, Into a new reality,

**All: Into God's family.**

One: God's Word speaks in our souls: Calling us out of our lives,

**All: Out of our complacency,**

One: Into faith, Into commitment,

**All: Into God's design.**

One: God's Word speaks in us calling us out of our habits,

**All: Out of our comforts,**

One: Into new challenges, into new perceptions.

**All: Into God's wisdom. Grant, O God that we may heed your call, and come to you as a reforming people, full of grace and faith. Amen.**



\*Assurance of God's Love

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

\*Response 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.**

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Noel Matthews

**God of all creation, send your Holy Spirit among us this day that the seed of your Word might take root in our hearts and bear the fruits of peace, love and justice for all. Amen**

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3

Noel Matthews

Leader: Listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

The Bell Choir

Danish folk carol, Setting by John Buckner

Sermon

*Ecclesia reformata semper reformata*

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

Moment of Silent Reflection

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

One: Will we pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**All: We Will!**

Call to Prayer

*Hear Our Prayer*

The Bell Choir

Arranged by Ellen Jane Lorenz

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

**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 #100

*My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

Canticle of the Turning

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts

Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

Making a financial gift makes Good Shepherd's programs and ministries possible, including this worship service. You are invited to give at [www.thegoodshepherd.org](http://www.thegoodshepherd.org) or by placing your offering in the offering plates stationed at the front of the sanctuary.

Offertory

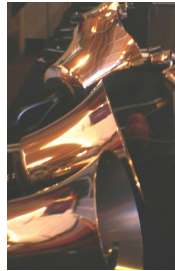
Jeremy Kurn

Doxology #607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

Chancel Choir, Wednesdays @ 7:00.

We welcome all vaccinated singers of any ability level. Please contact our Director of Music, Sara Love for additional information.



Handbells, Mondays @ 7:00 pm

Handbells have resumed! Join us on Monday nights in the sanctuary. Please contact our Director of Music, Sara Love for additional information.

Join Us for Online Worship

For those who prefer to worship online or who are unable to join us in person, we continue to livestream our morning worship service at 10:00 am.

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Jesus Christ—  
yesterday—the same—  
and today and forever.

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## Sermon Musings - The Reformation



Luther Before the Diet of Worms by Anton von Werner (1843-1915)

Image courtesy of The Staatsgalerie Stuttgart.

Reformation Day is October 31<sup>st</sup> of every year. That is the day in 1517 when Dr. Martin Luther nailed his *Ninety-Five Theses* to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. It was Luther's act that caused the initial furor that resulted in the Reformation. Luther had earned his Doctor of Theology degree in Wittenberg and was a respected professor there, as well as the assistant pastor of the Castle Church. His act of posting his *Ninety-Five Theses* on the door was the equivalent of publishing a journal article, taking out a newspaper ad, or putting up an Internet website today.

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### Why Did Luther Post His 95 Theses?

Luther addressed a number of objectionable teachings and doctrines, including salvation by works and the practice of selling indulgences. These were actual certificates that people could purchase from the Church that absolved them of their sins and promised their salvation and eternal life. The Pope said that those who purchased these indulgences would be absolved of all sin.

### Reformation Themes

Luther argued that salvation could not be obtained by purchasing indulgences, through works of charity, by making a pilgrimage, or by performing other acts of piety and devotion. *He argued that salvation was an act of God, given by grace through our faith in Jesus Christ.* God has already provided for our salvation by the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; and salvation is ours to accept through faith, not to achieve through works. *A second major theme of the Reformation is the priesthood of all believers, meaning that Christians do not need an intermediary between them and God.* It was the right and duty of all Christians to enter into their own personal relationship with God, to read the Bible and worship in their own language, and to pray directly to God rather than through another's efforts.

### Importance to Us Today

The themes of the Reformation remain the great themes and principles of our own faith today. Reformation today can represent healing of old wounds as, together, we all work to build and strengthen Christ's church and love one another as Christ has loved us. We owe a debt of gratitude to all who have fought for their convictions and beliefs at any cost as we continue the work of building the Kingdom of God.

~ Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper

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## Here's What's Happening

November 1 - Men's Shed 10 - 12

November 1 - Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm (if needed), No Choir Rehearsal

November 2 and 4 - ESL class 6 - 7:30 pm

## Joys and Concerns

Please also pray for those dealing with health issues: for Jane S.; for Gil and Karen Siebel; for Maxine K; for all those grieving the loss of loved ones: for Jean Cook's family; Julie K.'s family; ; Sue H.'s family; Sue C.'s family; the Burress' family; Barb W.'s family; and for Burton K., who is in memory care; for communities affected by COVID-19 or by human rights violations here in the United States and throughout the world; and for our church, that it may thrive as it brings the good news to our area.

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Please take a moment to sign the birthday cards in the narthex.

We set out cards each Sunday for those members with birthdays that week for everyone to sign before we mail them. Please help us acknowledge our friends on their special day.



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## Directory Corrections

Darwin & Shelly Burress' phone number is 720-819-9771.

Donna Gavagan's email is donnagavagan@gmail.com.

Pat McCune changed her email to pkmccune@gmail.com.

Patty Steward's cell is 303-503-1245.

Becky Van Dyke's address is 1110 Inverness St., Broomfield, CO 80020



The Food Bank needs donations of holiday meal items such as cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin and yams, stuffing mix, gravy mix. Donations can be placed in the box in narthex or taken downstairs to the food bank.

## Holiday Stockings for our Food Bank Clients

The holidays can be such a difficult time for food and housing insecure families and individuals. **Would you be willing to help? The Mission Committee would like to invite you to assist our Food Bank clients by filling stockings for them.** Please choose an age group and fill up a stocking or two for your chosen recipient.

### Stockings are Due by November 21st

Please turn in with the tag provided on the display in the narthex. Thank you for sharing during this season of LOVE and HOPE!

### Holiday Stocking Ideas for Food Bank Recipients:

We will add small toothpastes to stockings. **We have about 75 children and many senior citizens.**

#### Age 0-2

- Safe toys (no choking hazards)
- Wash cloths
- Small books
- Wet wipes
- Diapers
- Onesies
- Baby blankets

#### Age 3-5

- Small books (no choking hazards)
- Toys
- Socks
- Clothes
- Shampoo for children
- Small brushes or combs
- Mittens and hats



#### Age 6 - 10

- Books
- School supplies, e.g. crayons, colored pencils
- Nail polish
- Jewelry for children
- Socks
- Mittens or hat
- Clothes
- Shampoo for Children
- Comb or brush
- Deodorant
- Target or Wal-Mart gift card

#### Age 11-17

- Books
- Makeup
- Jewelry
- Socks
- Gloves, hat, scarf
- Full size shampoo/conditioner
- Clothes
- Wash cloth
- Comb or brush
- Target or Wal-Mart gift card
- AMC movie tickets or gift card

#### Adult (18+) (Female or identifying as female)

- Full-size shampoo, body wash, conditioner
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- Socks
- Hand warmers
- Hot cocoa packets or tea
- Makeup
- Deodorant
- Target or Wal-Mart gift card
- AMC movie tickets or gift card

#### Adult (18+) (Male or identifying as male)

- Dental floss
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- Socks
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- Playing cards
- Hot cocoa
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