

October 26, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC Ave Maria

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We see God's action in the world when we witness grace and love;

**People: may we share God's stories with our posterity.**

Leader: We see God's action in the world when we witness the beauty of creation;

**People: may we never take advantage of God's creation.**

Leader: We see God's action in the world through prayer and worship;

**People: we come to God with open hearts, ready to be filled**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

\*HYMN #275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,**

**There are moments when we know we should speak up on behalf of others, but we are fearful of the consequences. Forgive us for using our words to cut others down rather than to lift individuals and communities. We pray that your love would touch our hearts, and that we would reflect love in our words and actions. Amen.**

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved in Christ, great stories remind us that even in the darkest chapters, light breaks through. So it is with God's story of grace. In Jesus Christ, mercy overcomes judgment, love rewrites endings. Know you are forgiven and be at peace!

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**FIRST READING**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**SECOND READING**

**James 1:19-27**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON Reformed and Always Reforming

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN #729 Lord, I Want to Be A Christian

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING In the Garden

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE This Is My Father's World

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**Parent Confirmation Meeting Nov. 2 at 6:30**  
**ERPC Library**  
Contact Emma Kate Lander [elander@erpc.org](mailto:elander@erpc.org)

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***Holy Rollers Bowling Night Tonight 4:30-6:00***  
The Back Bowl, Eagle  
\$20/bowling & shoes - pizza and soda provided  
Wear your costumes!  
[deacon@erpc.org](mailto:deacon@erpc.org)

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Christmas Wreath Fundraiser  
Order in the narthex or online:  
<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/erpc>  
Last day to order is Nov. 2nd  
Proceeds go to The Community Market, Edwards



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**Congregational Meeting Sunday Nov. 2nd** after the service.  
All are welcome and it will be live streamed.

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