



St. Andrews-Covenant

Presbyterian Church | PC (USA)

Welcome to Worship! | October 30, 2022 | Reformation Sunday

It is good you are here! Please silence all electronic devices.

GATHERING

Prelude *Aria*

Craig Phillips

Welcome

Moment for Mission *Salvation Army Angel Tree*

Ann Danchak

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end;

People: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness, O Lord; great is your faithfulness.

***Unison Gathering Prayer**

Grant, Almighty God, that as you have chosen to gather us in your church, we may never turn aside in the least from the purity of your worship, but always regard what pleases you, and learn to direct our doings and our thoughts in obedience to your truth, and worship you so purely both in spirit and in external forms that your name may be glorified. Amen.

John Calvin, Reformer 1509-1564

***Hymn No. 275** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you. Amen.

Martin Luther, Reformer, 1483-1546

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response No. 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1:18-19

Sermon: *"Holding on to a Good Conscience"*

Rev. Dr. Robert Bayley

"...fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience."

***Hymn** *I Want a Principle Within (lyrics on back and on screen)*

***Affirmation of Faith:** Apostle's Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

arr. Jason W. Krug

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn No. 307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***Unison Benediction**

Grant, Almighty God, that we may follow Him as our leader whom you would have to be our ruler, even Christ your Son, until He at length gathers us all into that celestial kingdom He has purchased for us by His own blood. Amen.

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***Dismissal**

We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us. Go in Peace!

Postlude *God of Grace*

Paul Manz

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Worship Leaders

Interim Head Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert Bayley
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger

Organist, Sara Bryant
Adult Handbells
Lay Reader, Dumay Gorham