

# Reformation Sunday

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on Ein feste Burg* Dietrich Buxtehude

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Sing Praise Unto the Name of God* GENEVAN 36

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN OF PRAISE *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON  
We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.  
Please refrain from singing out loud.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and recognize without pretense, before Your Holy Majesty, that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, inclined to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we endlessly and unceasingly transgress your holy commandments. In doing so, we acquire, by your just judgment, our ruin and perdition. However, Lord, we are unhappy within ourselves that we have offended you, and condemn ourselves and our vices with true repentance, desiring that your grace and help should relieve our distress. Therefore, have mercy on us, most graceful and merciful God and Father, in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And as you erase our sins and stains, enlarge and increase in us from day to day the graces of your Holy Spirit, so that as we recognize our injustice with all our heart, we may be moved with sorrow, which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying us to all our sins, and producing in us fruits of righteousness and innocence which will be pleasing to you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.  
Please refrain from singing out loud.

THE DECALOGUE AND KYRIE

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*O Love*

Elaine Hagenberg

O Love, that will not let me go  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain  
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be

O Love, that will not let me go  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe  
And in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be  
O Love, that will not let me go

✠ GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:34-40  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TIME FOR REFLECTION *Magnificat Primi Toni* Jacob Praetorius

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed  
**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 is seated at 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.**

A PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE ESTATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

HYMN OF DEDICATION *I'll Praise My Maker* OLD 113<sup>TH</sup>  
We invite you to meditate on the lyrics as the hymn is played.  
Please refrain from singing out loud.

✠ BLESSING AND RESPONSE *Song of Simeon* NUNC DIMITTIS

✠ POSTLUDE *Praeambulum in G Major* Heinrich Scheidemann

✠ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor  
Sarah Morgan – Pastor  
Dana Hendrix – Liturgist  
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts  
David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

**Ushers/Greeters:** Lisa Henley  
**Technicians:** Dale Henley (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym/Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Study (ZOOM)

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
9:45 a.m. Faith, Science, & Future Class (Library)  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Betty McCollum, Brenda Goslee, Mariann Thuesen, Emily Rose, Dr. Ed Carver, Kathy Thomas, Bill Gosnell, Aggie Bell, Dotty Barbour, Donna Downen, Douglas Hamilton, Frances and Mary Johnson, Ken Frazer, Daniel Robertson, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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## STEWARDSHIP

**THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is interested in your suggestions for ruling elders to serve on the Session Class of 2024. To make your suggestions, go to [www.2ndpres.org](http://www.2ndpres.org) and click on the "Officer Suggestions" button. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on October 31<sup>st</sup>!

**DID YOU SIGN IN?** If you did not provide your contact tracing information online before today, please provide that information at the table outside.

**OFFERING PLATES** are at the entrances/exits to the sanctuary. Please remember to offer your gift of thanksgiving as you enter or leave.

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

## WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given by Mancil Milligan "To honor Arlys Milligan on her birthday, and as my beloved wife of 64 plus years".

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Oct 25	Matthew 22:34-46	The Great Commandment
Nov 1	1 John 3:1- / Rev. 7:9-17	Those Who Have Gone Before
Nov 8	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	Covenant Renewal
Nov 15	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	The Day of the Lord

**THANK YOU** for wearing a face covering and practicing physical distancing during worship this morning. It not only shows love and care for our brothers and sisters, it decreases distractions and allows us to focus on God.

**IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**, the 9:00 a.m. outdoor service may be cancelled. There will be an announcement posted on the website by 8:00 a.m. IF the service is cancelled.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE:** We will celebrate All Saints' Day during worship next Sunday morning by reading the names of those members who have joined the Great Cloud of Witnesses in the previous year. If you would like for us to remember a loved one who wasn't a member of Second Presbyterian, send Pastor Tim an email at [treynolds@2ndpres.org](mailto:treynolds@2ndpres.org) or call the church office.

**THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE** on Sunday afternoon, November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints' Day), for those who have passed on to the Church Triumphant while we could not gather safely in the sanctuary. The service will be at 3:00 p.m. and will celebrate the lives of Catherine Beals, Nettie Downen, Bill Miller, Al Pierson, John Testerman, and Dottie Thomas.

## FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**MEALS FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are interested in joining a cooking team to help prepare meals for some of our homebound members, please contact Leslie Matthews at [flowlilly@gmail.com](mailto:flowlilly@gmail.com) or 865.765.0549.

## DISCIPLESHIP

**OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS ON ZOOM** at 6:00 p.m. This week we will continue our discussion of *Bridge to Terabithia*. If you would like to receive a link for the study, please contact the church office.

**FAITH, SCIENCE AND THE FUTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Library. You can also join the class by conference call if you don't want to meet in person.

**THE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER UPPER ROOM IS NOW AVAILABLE** in the narthex and the atrium.

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CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION

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I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art  
My only trust and Savior of my heart  
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake  
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace  
Reigning omnipotent in every place  
So come, O King, and our whole being sway  
Shine on us with the light of thy pure day

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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EPISTLE READING Matthew 22:34-40

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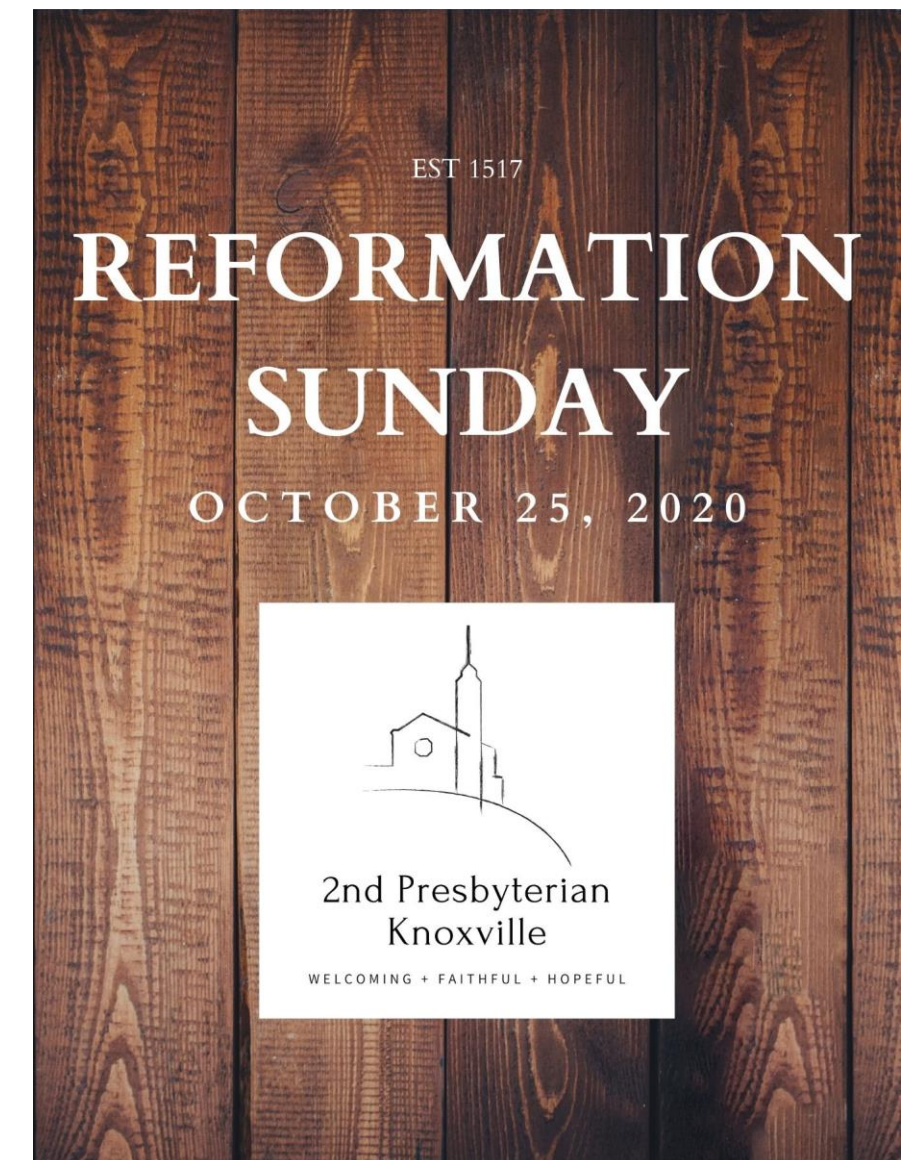
PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

✦ HYMN *I'll Praise My Maker* OLD 113<sup>TH</sup>

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath  
And when my soul is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and being last  
Or immortality endures

How happy they whose hopes rely  
On Israel's God who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train  
Whose truth forever stands secure, who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor  
And none shall find God's promise vain

BENEDICTION



*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,  
we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,  
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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