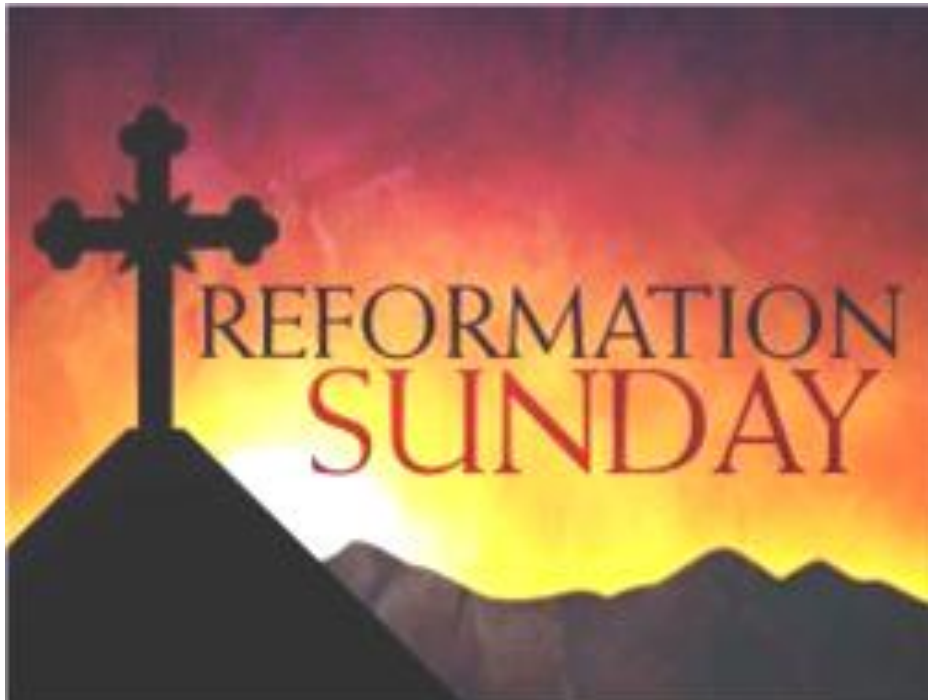


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



October 27, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

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"Be still and know that I am God."

*Psalm 46:10*

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

*Matthew 25:35b*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The Reformation proclaimed the good news of salvation by grace, through faith.

**"For by grace we have been saved through faith. It is not our own doing, but the gift of God"**

Martin Luther called the church to a new understanding of the Body of Christ—the priesthood of all believers.

**We are called to be in ministry together, to serve one another.**

Today we celebrate our heritage and claim the message for our time and place.

**Speak to us from the past and challenge us for the future as we seek to reform the world for the sake of Jesus Christ.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 275

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

(adapted from the prayers of Martin Luther)

**Waken our hearts, O Lord, and make us ever watchful to serve you. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work. Trouble us with Your great love for sinners and our slowness to make your love known. Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself with the cords of Your unfailing mercy and the assurance of our salvation. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of Your glorious kingdom when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,**

**Christ, have mercy,**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the promise of God's mercy and the sure hope of everlasting life, know the assurance of God's forgiveness. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 34:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:46-52

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

SERMON

"Turning the World Right Side Up"  
Acts 17:1-9

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

(From a creed written by Martin Luther)

**I believe that God has created me and all that exists; that God has given and still preserves my body and soul, with all my limbs and senses; that God daily provides for me abundantly and protects me against evil. I believe God's care and providence is a gift of his paternal and divine goodness, for which I am duty bound to give thanks and praise, to the honor of God's holy name. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The Majesty and Glory of His Name"

Fettke

\*THE DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN (see insert)

"Dwelling in Beulah Land"

CONVERSE

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress/Forever"

arr. Schader

# Dwelling in Beulah Land



1 Far a - way the noise of strife up - on my ear is fall - ing,  
2 Far be - low the strom of doubt up - on the world is beat - ing,  
3 Let the storm - y breez - es blow, their cry can - not a - larm me;  
4 Viewing here the works of God, I sink in con - templa - tion,



Then I know the sins of earth be - set on ev - 'ry hand:  
Sons of men in batt - le long the en - e - my with - stand:  
I am safe - ly shel - tered here, pro - tect - ed by God's hand:  
Hearing now His bless - ed voice, I see the way He planned:



Doubt and fear and things of earth in vain to me are  
Safe am I with - in the cas - tle, of God's Word re -  
Here the sun is al - ways shin - ing, here there's naught can  
Dwell - ing in the Spir - it here, I learn of full sal -



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call - ing, None of these shall move me from Beu - lah  
 treat - ing, Noth - ing then can reach me - 'tis Beu - lah  
 harm me. I am safe for - ev - er in Beu - lah  
 va - tion, Glad - ly will I tar - ry in Beu - lah

6

Land.  
 Land. I'm liv - ing on the moun - tain, un - der - neath a cloud - less  
 Land.  
 Land.

10

sky, I'm drink - ing at the foun - tain that never shall run  
 Praise God!

14

dry; O yes! I'm feast - ing on the man - na from a boun - ti - ful sup -

18

ply, For I am dwell - ing in Beu - lah Land.

Words for Meditation

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. John E. Harnish, Guest Pastor  
Barb Fisher, Liturgist  
Dianne and Ross Stephenson, Ushers  
David, Kim, Mya and Ava Main, Greeters  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Polly Mauer, Pianist



GETTING THROUGH YOUR GRIEF  
ALLAN HUGH COLE JR.

**GRIEF GROUP**  
**GOOD MOURNING**

By Allan Hugh Cole, Jr.

**MONDAYS AT 2PM**

Allan Hugh Cole offers a plan of "good mourning" --a way to work through the loss and rebuild life with new strength. Cole describes what it takes to be engaged in good mourning instead of endless suffering and demonstrates how faith and prayer can be practical tools in rebuilding life after loss.

The group will be starting this new book on November 4, 2024. If you have thought about coming, this is a good time to join us—  
Mondays at 2:00pm.

**TRUNK  
or  
TREAT**

*Sunday*  
**OCTOBER 27th**  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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