

First Presbyterian Church  
Lake Park, Iowa  
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10:30am

October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday

Musical Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the peace

Call to Worship – (Based on Psalm 90)

L/ Lord you have been our dwelling place in all generations! From everlasting to everlasting you are God!

**C/ A thousand years in your sight are like a day. Teach us to number and treasure our days and to learn to praise you.**

L/ Satisfy us with your love in the morning that we might sing for joy all our days!

Hymn of Praise: # 101 All People That on Earth do Dwell  
(based on Psalm 100)

Prayer of Confession

**All/ We confess that we have sinned. We have acted as if we were in control and our interest was most important. We are prideful and we are unkind, we steal things and reputations, we are lustful and covet better things, we put our politics and our nation above you. We have failed to see to the needy and outcast, the widow and foreigner and have failed to act according to justice. We have allowed others to act without rebuke and do not listen to rebukes given to us . We have acted as if we were God. Forgive us Lord. Change our hearts in your Spirit and show us the way to obedience and truth in your Son Jesus.**

L/ Hear these words of scripture, “The Lord God is with you and God is mighty to save! God will take delight in you, will comfort you in love, and rejoice over you with singing!” (Zephaniah 3:17). In the name of Jesus I declare, our sins are forgiven and we have been set free!

Gloria Patri

#812

Children’s Chat

Special Music

Reading of Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 15: 22-23a *\*pages 442-43*

Canticle: # 561 I Would Be Like Jesus

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 22: 34-40 *\*pages 1535-36*

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Confession, 1649, PCUSA Book of Confessions, 6.042, 6.047)

**All/ Under the gospel, when Jesus Christ was exhibited, the ordinances of the covenant are dispensed by the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which though fewer than those of the Old Testament and administered more simply, yet is held forth in more fullness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy, to all nations and is called the New Testament. There are not therefore two covenants of grace differing in substance but one and the same covenant under various instruments. The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied justice and purchased not only reconciliation but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.**

Offertory;

Doxology

#815

Prayer of Dedication by the Deacons

Joys and Concerns

Lord’s Prayer (using Debts)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (from our Reformed Tradition)

L/ God, renewer of life and the only reformer, you surround us with a great cloud of witnesses throughout time and place whom you have called into your work, witnessing to your Gospel of liberation by grace alone.

**C/ Continue now to raise up witness for your work of renewal and reform that we may all grow more deeply into that mystery of communion that is your church. Come now and sustain the on-going reformation of your church. We ask this all through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen** (Lutheran World Federation, 2017 Reformation Sunday Prayer)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: #434 Revive us Again! (verses 1 and 4)

Ministry Leaders

Deacons: Jim Kessler & Roger Velishek

Greeters: Art & Marcia Schumacher

Worship Music: Denise Lev

Pastor: Rev. Tim Harmon

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ

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Attendance 10/22/17: 33

Offering 10/22/17: \$1,012.50

Reminder– there are 70 unpaid per capita- \$33 for 2017

Commercial (Manse) Loan Balance: \$12,704.37

Furnace Loan: \$10,368.51

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-The flowers in front of the table in the sanctuary were given In Memory of Charlene Graham.

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ryan Van Maasdam TODAY, and to Simon Korthals TOMORROW.

-Wednesday evening Bible Study meets at the church every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Friday morning Bible Study continues every Friday at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Matthew.

-We will collect for Deacon's Offering today.

-This year's Halloween Party will be here tonight from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thank you for all the generous donations of food and candy. Come join the fun!!

-CHOIR will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

-TURKEY SUPPER 2017 IS NEXT SATURDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

-There will be a Baby Shower for Lindsey Reese, daughter of Doug and Julie Stahly, on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. at United Methodist Church of Lake Park. A detailed flier is on the bulletin board.

-We will be having a COOKIE WALK on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 11 a.m. here at the church.

We are asking for donations of cookies. Every donation is appreciated, and it is suggested to bring a minimum of 36 cookies of the same variety. If you will be donating cookies, please call Jeanie Hawn at (712) 330-7454 or the church office at (712) 832-3401 before Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The cookies should be dropped off at the church by Friday (Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>) evening at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday morning by 7 a.m. Also, we are asking for volunteers to help that day for a minimum of 1 hour. This will be a delicious fundraiser, and money will go to the General Fund.

-This year's Joint Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Harris United Methodist Church.

-We recently received an additional \$52.31 from our Schwan's fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who participated.

-Looking ahead...Please think about saving ahead for Operation Shoebox. We have some shoeboxes here at the church. Please contact Loretta McClain if you want one.

-You can still give to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Simply put your donation in an envelope marked "Presbyterian Disaster Relief" and place it in our Sunday collection plate.

Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour next Sunday!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

-If you have an announcement for the Sunday bulletin, please notify the office before 10 a.m. on the previous Thursday.