



"The Lord roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shake. But the Lord is a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel." – Joel 3:17

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 26, 2025 – Reformation Sunday

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Andantino"

Joseph Harris

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mike & Deb Claxton, Missions & Benevolences

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 84:1-7)*

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you all flesh shall come.

When iniquity overwhelms us, you forgive our sins.

By awesome deeds you deliver us.

O God of our salvation, you are the hope of the ends of the earth.

You silence the roaring seas and the tumult of the peoples.

You water the earth and provide the people with grain.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow;

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks;

the hills and valleys sing together with joy.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(adapted from John Calvin’s commentary on Hosea, 1559)*

Almighty God, in this world of so many miseries, we grow de-sensitized in our sins. Grant that we may learn to search ourselves and approach you in humility, accepting blame for the evils we have done, as we strive to be reconciled to you. May we so depend on your fatherly love and aspire to true faithfulness, through the goodness and immeasurable kindness that is ready and offered to all who with a sincere heart worship, call upon, and flee to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“In Thee, Almighty King”

Dan Forrest

*In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound,
Within Thy Kingdom there is peace, and glories all around.
Thy name we now exalt, to Thee we gladly sing,
Proclaiming honor, love, and power, in Thee, Almighty King.
In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace.
Thy cleansing blood was freely given to save a sinful race.
So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord,
To sing eternal joy and endless life in Thee O Precious Lord.
In Thee, Exalted Son, eternal life is found,
For death has lost the victory, and Thy head has been crowned.
Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One!*

*With grateful hearts we now rejoice, in Thee Exalted Son,
In Thee, O Precious Lord, in Thee, Almighty King.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Joel 2:23-32

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“What’s Your Sign?”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** from, *The Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563, Question #1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own,

**but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head**

**without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

Because I belong to him,

**Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Even If”

Mercy Me

Don Kauffman, Jr

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #610

“O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

SANDON

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Special thanks to Debra Alewine & Don Kauffman, Jr. for serving as our guest liturgists on the anniversary of their faither's death one year ago today.

Ushers: Rosalee & Lee Rockafellow
Welcome Greeter: Mac Warner
Acolyte: AJ Pendergrass

*The flowers are in dedicated in loving memory of Don Kauffman (Dad) by
Debra Alewine and Don Kauffman, Jr.*

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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