

SERMON NOTES

“Changed Identity” - Ephesians 2:1-10
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Alton Reformed Church

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Live Stream

- Go to church website, click Worship tab, click Live Stream Local channels to view service :
- See Prayer Line for Local Channel listings

WELCOME to ALTON REFORMED CHURCH

We're so glad you have joined us for worship today!
Please help yourself to some coffee before or after worship.
Nursery is available on our lower level for children ages 3 and younger. Children worship bags and bulletins are available outside the sanctuary.

ORDER OF SERVICE

"Raise a Hallelujah"

Welcome

"Here I Am to Worship"

"What A Beautiful Name"

Prayer

#505 *"Love Lifted Me"*

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon: "Changed Identity"

"Thank You Jesus For The Blood"

#527 *"Glory to His Name"*

Benediction

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GIVING

- Place your offering in the wooden boxes by the doors as you exit the sanctuary.
- Text: 712-248-4898 - First time givers text the word 'give' to get started.
Type the dollar amount you wish to give.
- Online at www.altonreformedchurch.com/give
- Scan the provided QR code



THIS WEEK AT ARC

Sunday, January 18

- 9:30 a.m. – Worship
- 10:45 a.m. – Cross Training
- 5:00 p.m. – MSYG
- 6:30 p.m. – HSYG

Wednesday, January 21

- 5:45 p.m. – LOGOS
- 7:20 p.m. – Praise Team Practice

Saturday, January 24

- 9:00 a.m. – AA Meetings

CONNECT WITH US

Visit our website www.altonreformedchurch.com or find us on Facebook! If you are a visiting guest or have new contact information, please use the provided QR code to let us know how to keep in touch!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Why Do We Need the Bible?

The Bible is a wonderful book filled with beautiful poetry, historical events, exciting narratives and detailed stories from the life of Jesus. Because it is an ancient text, parts of it can also be intimidating and confusing. Its complexity makes many people wonder if we even need the Bible! Can't we experience God without it? Join our Adult Cross Training beginning this Sunday, January 18, for a six-week series that unpacks the value and importance of the Bible for everyday believers. In this series, we will learn about what the Bible is, how God communicates with us through it, and why we should read it! Head downstairs, and it's the first room across the hallway from the bottom of the steps.

"Identity" Sermon Series

There are many things in life that shape and identify us. Facial features, fingerprints, family, life experiences, and unexpected events provide and shape our identity; however, they don't tell the whole story. As we travel through the book of Ephesians, we will examine what the Bible says about our identity in Christ, in the church, and in the world.



Easter Vocalists + Instrumentalists

It seems like the tree was just put back in the attic, and the NYE ball just dropped in New York City. That might be true, but Easter is just around the corner. If you would like to serve on Easter Sunday morning in a praise and worship role, talk to or email Cara Visser at altonreformedworship@gmail.com

Consistory

Please be in prayer for our Consistory as they seek to lead the church. The Consistory will meet Monday, January 19. Deacons at 6 p.m.; Consistory at 6:45 p.m., and Elders following Consistory.

*glory to His Name
there to my heart
was the blood applied
glory to His Name*