

SERMON NOTES:

“The Gentle and Lowly Reformation”

Hebrews 9:6-10

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THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

TODAY'S FOCUS: REFORMATION SUNDAY

REFLECTION: “Now, brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, ‘Do not go beyond what is written.’ Then you will not take pride in one man over against another. For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?” 1 Cor. 4:6-7

CALL TO WORSHIP: “... the Gentiles may glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: ‘Therefore I will praise You among the Gentiles; I will sing hymns to Your Name.’ Again, it says, ‘Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people.’ And again, ‘Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and sing praises to Him, all you peoples.’ And again, Isaiah says, ‘The Root of Jesse will spring up, One Who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in Him.’” Romans 15:9-13

HYMNS: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (Stanzas 1, 3, 5) 342
and “Jesus, Strong and Kind”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PRAYER

GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 46

New Testament: Romans 1:14-17

HYMN: “Reformation Hymn”

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” 46

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HYMN: “Compassion Hymn”

BENEDICTION: “The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

- IF YOU'RE A VISITOR TODAY, please fill out a Visitor Card from under a seat and leave it on the chair.
- IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN BAPTISM OR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, please speak with an elder.
- Request CDs of sermons in narthex (\$2).

HYMN LYRICS

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

John Mason Neale, 1851; Henry Smart, 1876; CCLI #3044672

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today:
With Thy wanted lovingkindness,
Hear Thy people as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

JESUS, STRONG AND KIND

C. Buchanan, M. Farren, J. Robinson, R. Thompson; © 2019 CityAlight Music; CCLI #3044672

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy; I should come to Him.

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength; I should come to Him.

REFRAIN: *For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.*

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him. (**Refrain**)

Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me,
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me. (**Refrain**)

REFORMATION HYMN

Chris Anderson and Bob Kaufflin; CCLI #3044672

Your Word alone is solid ground, the Mighty Rock on which we build.
In every line, the truth is found, and every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone, we come to You, we have no merit we can claim.
Sure that Your Promises are true, we place our hope in Jesus' name.

**REFRAIN: Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.
Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**

In Christ alone, we're justified, His righteousness is all our plea.
Your law's demands are satisfied, His perfect work has set us free. **(Refrain)**

By grace alone, we have been saved, all that we are has come from You.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved,
Now by Your pow'r have been made new. **(Refrain)**

And on this Reformation Day, we join with saints of old to sing;
We lift our hearts as one in praise: glory to Christ, our gracious King. **(Refrain)**

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Martin Luther, 1529; CCLI #3044672

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to do us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure; one little word will fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's Truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.