



Reformation Sunday
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
October 27, 2024
9.30am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-8 p. 550

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted Psalm from 34:1-8)

Liturgist: With our lips and with our hearts:

People: **we bless God in every moment of our lives.**

Liturgist: With our ears and with our hearts:

People: **we will hear the cries of our sisters and brothers,**

Liturgist: in every painful moment, in every broken place.

People: **With every gift and with our hearts:**

**All: we will serve God and all of God's children,
with every moment of our lives**

***GATHERING HYMNS**

"In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

"The Church's One Foundation"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist: When we cannot do it, God can! Clean up our messes, the hurts we inflict on others, when instead we could be helping God renew, reshape, and restore us. That is how much God loves us, God calls to us to be healed.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

Unison **Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We are afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope.**

Silent Confession

Unison **We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name. Amen**

*Please stand if you are able

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:46-52
Job 42:1-6, 10-17

p. 1003
p. 531

SERMON "Happily Ever Afters?"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

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CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Unison **May our gifts be used to answer the needs of those who seek you, O God, delivering them from their fears, listening to their cries for help, offering refuge to those who are searching for hope. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending

***SENDING HYMN "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**

John Newton, Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Please stand if you are able

Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Sanctuary Fall Cleaning: Kim Fulper will be sprucing up the Sanctuary starting at 11:00 a.m. on Election Day (she has off) and invites all to come help.

Food Ministry: Our next Grocery Giveaway is November 23. Deadline for Thanksgiving Baskets collection is Nov. 20th.

Bible Study: Monday nights at 7:00pm in the library and on zoom.

- Oct 7-28 "Calling All Angels" A study focused on angels of the Bible, seeking answers to these questions and more. Are angels real? What do they look like? What do they do? Do people become angels when they die?
- December: "Dreams of the Bible". Understanding this unique way God communicates with us throughout recorded history. We will look into the dreams of the Old Testament, and New Testament. What is God telling us? Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>

Fellowship Events:

- December 8th Holiday Table Arrangement Class by Abby Danner. Cost \$40, includes lunch from 11 to 11:30, and project supplies. We will have desserts after the class. Please let Norma know if you'd like to bring a dessert. Please register with Norma Z 908-635-1044 or enzimmerman@comcast.net, limit 15.
- December 14th @ 3pm. Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville production of "A Christmas Carol". **Tickets have been purchased. Please see Kathy L. to reimburse her for the \$27.00 tickets.**

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