Sunday, October 27, 2013 **Reformation Sunday** 8:30am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.

*“Be still and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE  *“His Tender Loving Care”* - Callender

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 85*

 Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

 Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

 **People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,**

 **And righteousness will look down from the sky.**

 Leader: The Lord will give what is good,

 and our land will yield its increase.

 **People: Righteousness will go before Him,**

 **and will make a path for His steps.**

\*HYMN *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” No. 2*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of power and might, we thank You that You protect us and keep us under Your loving gaze. We are fearful when we look out into this world, but You give us courage to walk the path You set out for us. We tremble when we think we have to face this world alone, but You provide us with assurances as we take the journey that You have established for us. Forgive us for when our fear and our anxieties prevent us from following Your way. Lead us back to You and remind us of Your steadfast love and presence. We pray this through Jesus our Savior, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with*

 *handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN *“This Is My Father’s World”* *No. 293*

**This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears**

**All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought**

**Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.**

 (Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 41:1-10 (OT p669)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 16:25-33 (NT p111)*

SERMON The Gospel of JohnRev. Robert Bronkema

*“Take Courage!”*

\*HYMN *“For All the Saints”* *No. 526*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Lord, Lead Us Day by Day”* – Handel, arr. Hopson Chancel Choir

 \*DOXOLOGY

*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.*

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(p.14 in the hymnal)*

\*HYMN *“My Jesus I Love Thee”* *see insert*

\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

\*POSTLUDE  *“Recessional”* - Turner

 ***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Tim of Remembrance

\*Praise & Worship

*Indescribable*

*Endlessly*

*In Christ Alone*

*Healer*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message David Griffith

Scripture Reading:

*Isaiah 41:1-10; John 16:25-33*

Sermon  *“Take Courage!”*

\*Closing Song

*Shout to the Lord*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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