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Sunday, October 27, 2019

Reformation Sunday

8:30am

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 *"Lord of the Dance" – Watanabe*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 15

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?

People: **Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart.**

*HYMN *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

No. 551

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**We thank You and praise You for making Yourself known to us through Your Word and the works of Your hands.
We confess that we struggle to live fully as Your offspring with all of the benefits of faith in resurrection. Forgive us
for the limits of our imagination and our courage and give us the strength to rise up in Your name. We pray
together as Your people living in Resurrection time, in the name of the risen Christ. 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 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ali Elias-Lizardo

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

BLESSING OF PW INGATHERING ITEMS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:23-32 (OT p848)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:22-34 (NT p137)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"What is Apologetics?"

*HYMN *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

No. 310

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Grant Us Thy Peace" – McDonald

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

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

*HYMN *"Fairest Lord Jesus" (by request)*

No. 306

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE *"Psalm 18" – Marcello*

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Your Grace is Enough

Cornerstone

Who You Say I Am

Prayer & Peace

Cherub Choir

"A Place in the Choir" – Staines

Second Grade Bible Presentation

Children's Message: Ali Elias-Lizardo

(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

First Scripture Reading: Joel 2:23-32

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 17:22-34

Sermon

"What is Apologetics?"

*Offering/Closing Song

Jesus Paid it All

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:



Next Week

Amos 1:1

Acts 18:1-11

"Working for the Lord"