



# Let Us Worship God!



October 30, 2022—10:30 AM

## REFORMATION SUNDAY

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough; Worship Leader: Barbara Cain

Message: Rev. Larry Moyer; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

## WELCOME! WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

So glad you're here today! Enjoy worship with your neighbors and be spiritually energized. Mask wearing is optional. Join us in-person in our beautiful, historic Red Brick Church or online: [www.coldspringworship.com](http://www.coldspringworship.com).

## MESSAGE PREVIEW

This week commemorates the Protestant Reformation (1517-1648) that transformed Europe with renewed spiritual energy. The Reformation was coexistent with the Black Plague devastating effects of the second wave of the Black Death, as the bubonic plague wiped out an estimated 30% to 60% of the population. As communities contended with the disease, the Protestant Reformation's motto, Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone, emboldened followers of Christ to humble service, scientific and religious scholarship, and ministries of caring. While the names of reformers such as Martin Luther and John Calvin are widely recognized, the occurrence of Reformation Day on Halloween, October 31, was no accident for Luther. Halloween, or All Hallow's Eve, is the day before All Saints Day. The Church would be packed with worshippers as it recognizes the community of faith that has passed on. Luther wanted to broadcast his criticism of the Church to as broad an audience as possible to promote reform. He couldn't have picked a more appropriate connection since he was calling the Church back to the Gospel roots and Christian affirmations.

The Rev. Larry Loyer will preach this week while Melissa and Pastor Kevin are on vacation. The message from Luke 19: 1-10 is titled *It's Halloween. Who's knocking at your door?* We will meet a tax collector named Zacchaeus. (Was this the repentant tax man Jesus referred to in last week's message?) When Jesus referred to Zacchaeus as a child of Abraham yet was still lost, he must've shocked his hearers in at least two ways. They would have had a hard time even acknowledging that this unpopular tax collector was a fellow son of Abraham, and they would never admit that the children of Abraham are lost. This Sunday, we will discover that no one is saved by a good heritage or condemned by a bad one. We reaffirm our Reformation roots because faith is more important than genealogy.

## MUSIC PREVIEW

We begin with our Fall countdown that sets the theme for our worship experience today. We will enjoy our Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing, so be thinking of a favorite hymn you'd like us to sing! Following the message we will be moved by

an energetic music lyric video from Koiné Music, *Speak O Savior, I Am Listening*. Our sending hymn is *Zacchaeus Was A Tax Man*, written by Carolyn Gillette to the tune of *The Church's One Foundation*.

## COUNTDOWN TO FALL WORSHIP

**GREETING:** REV. LARRY MOYER (10:24)

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

**WELCOME:** REV. LARRY MOYER (10:30)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (RESPONSIVELY) BARBARA GAIN (10:32)

This is an amazing day the Lord has made:

**a day for praise and prayer;  
a day for gratitude and generosity.**

This is the time God has given us:

**a time for singing and silence;  
a time for speaking and listening.**

This is the life to which God calls us:

**a life of humility and service;  
a life of faith and trust.**

Let us worship God together.

**GOD WELCOMES ALL** (UNISON) (1-10:33)

**God welcomes all,  
strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong  
and it never ends.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

**Loving God, open our hearts and minds to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-4 (MSG)

I, Paul, together with Silas and Timothy, greet the church of the Thessalonian Christians in the name of God our Father and our Master, Jesus Christ. Our God gives you everything you need, makes you everything you're to be.

You need to know, friends, that thanking God over and over for you is not only a pleasure; it's a must. We have to do it. Your faith is growing phenomenally; your love for each other is developing wonderfully. Why, it's only right that we give thanks. We're so proud of you; you're so steady and determined in your faith despite all the hard times that have broadsided you. We tell everyone we meet in the churches all about you.

## MESSAGE FOR KIDS-

## PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

(10:38)

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY HYMN SING - BARBARA CAIN

## GOSPEL READING: LUKE 19:1-10 (MSG)

Then Jesus entered and walked through Jericho. There was a man there, his name Zacchaeus, the head tax man and quite rich. He wanted desperately to see Jesus, but the crowd was in his way—he was a short man and couldn't see over the crowd. So he ran on ahead and climbed up in a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when he came by.

When Jesus got to the tree, he looked up and said, “Zacchaeus, hurry down. Today is my day to be a guest in your home.” Zacchaeus scrambled out of the tree, hardly believing his good luck, delighted to take Jesus home with him. Everyone who saw the incident was indignant and grumped, “What business does he have getting cozy with this crook?”

Zacchaeus just stood there, a little stunned. He stammered apologetically, “Master, I give away half my income to the poor—and if I'm caught cheating, I pay four times the damages.”

Jesus said, "Today is salvation day in this home! Here he is: Zacchaeus, son of Abraham! For the Son of Man came to find and restore the lost."

## MESSAGE- IT'S HALLOWEEN. WHO'S KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR?

REV. LARRY MOYER



## PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

### MUSIC VIDEO: *SPEAK O SAVIOR, I AM LISTENING*

Speak, O Savior; I am list'ning,  
As a servant to his lord.  
Let me show respect and honor  
To your holy, precious Word,

That each day, my whole life  
through,  
I may serve and follow you.  
Let your Word e'er be my pleasure  
And my heart's most precious  
treasure.

Oh, what blessing to be near you  
And to listen to your voice!  
Let me ever love and fear you;  
Let your Word still be my choice.

Many hardened sinners, Lord,  
Flee in terror at your Word,  
But to all who feel sin's burden  
You give peace and words of  
pardon.

Lord, your words are waters living  
Where I quench my thirsty needs.  
Lord, your words are bread life-  
giving;  
On your words my spirit feeds.

Lord, your words will be my light  
Through death's cold and dreary  
night;

Yes, they are my sword prevailing  
And my cup of joy unailing.

As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me;  
Let your words in me take root.  
May your Spirit e'er be near me  
That I bear abundant fruit.

May I daily sing your praise,  
From my heart glad anthems  
raise,  
Till my highest praise is given  
In the endless joy of heaven

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Which of us has not hurt someone this week? Which of us has not spoken (or thought) poorly of another person? Which of us has failed to do good when given the chance? Which of us? All of us and each of us! But Christ came to save and deliver people just like us, so I invite you to join me as we offer our prayers to God, saying...

## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)

**We are sorry we have missed the mark set for us. Fill us with your grace and wisdom so that our life is more like Jesus's life. Empower us to put our faith into practice. Through Christ, amen.**

## SILENT REFLECTION

## HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE (RESPONSIVE)

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith, justice, hope, and love.

**Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.  
Amen.**

### **THE GLORIA**

(3) (10:56)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### **MOMENT FOR GIVING**

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Let's put our faith in motion locally and worldwide by supporting the Global Peace and Witness and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offering this month.

If you believe in our mission, thank you for supporting our mission. To give during worship, you may use the Giving Box as an usher passes. You may also give as you leave today, or give online anytime.

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

(5) (10:58)

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

### **PRAYER OF GRATITUDE**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Check out the board in the Narthex and sign up for our Soup, Salad, and Pizza luncheon on November 13, or to place flowers and serve as an usher or greeter!



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to Katherine Dee Sloan (today), Vickie Banks (11/1), and Larry Moyer (11/4).

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Let us pray for: Jennifer (Keisters' granddaughter) in hospital to deliver a baby while caring for 2-year-old at home. Officer Ben with reduced police hours is seeking additional work. The Paulits recovering from Covid. The family of Dick Claar who passed on. Isabella McDonough (Jayne's granddaughter) seeking guidance. Aaron C. (Seaside staff) scheduled brain surgery in November. Those rebuilding after Hurricane Ian and for those suffering from severe weather events. Bob Fite recovering at home. Dolce Alvarez (missing). Eileen and David Word. Lorraine, (cancer). Ronald Walker (illness). Glenn & Marie with heart issues. Denise's mom's health is declining. George, relief from stress. Janet (Ruth



Traber's daughter-in-law) beginning cancer treatments. Mike McPherson continuing chemo treatment. Steve, Rickey, Dr. Regina, Lorraine, Carl, Kate, Candy (each undergoing treatment for cancer). Paul Haggy. Janice Olszewski.

We mourn gun violence in schools, especially praying for all those affected by shooting in St. Louis school last week, stores, and public places across our country. We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for those suffering from Covid-19 and for God to bless those who serve in healthcare, law enforcement, fire, government, the armed forces, education, and business.

### LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:24)

Once we were strangers,  
**Now we are neighbors.**

Once we were strangers,  
**Now we are friends.**

### MUSIC: *ZACCHAEUS WAS A TAX MAN*

(TUNE: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION")

**Zacchaeus was a tax man  
who one day climbed a tree,  
For he was short in stature  
and said he could not see.  
And yet he had a problem  
that mattered even more:  
He didn't see the suffering  
his greed had caused the poor.**

**O Lord, you saw Zacchaeus —  
so wealthy, yet alone.  
You said, "Come down — and hurry!  
I'm coming to your home."  
For you broke bread with sinners  
and saw within each one  
A person loved and treasured —  
God's daughter or God's son.**

**It wasn't just the treetop  
that helped Zacchaeus see;  
Your love and welcome showed him  
how different life could be.  
He said that he'd start over  
and work to make things fair;  
He'd speak the truth, bring justice,  
and find new ways to share.**

**O Christ, you bid us welcome  
and help us all to see!  
May we respond by building  
a just society.  
Then children won't be hungry  
and all will share your bread.  
Then those who now must struggle  
will live in joy instead.**

**BENEDICTION:** PASTOR KEVIN

**POSTLUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:27)

**Go in peace. See you next week!**

*So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.*

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