Service for the Lord's Day

October 25, 2026

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. If you are new, please sign the green guest pad in the pew and join us for refreshments following the worship service.

*(*Indicates that those who are able may stand. Join your voice with us where indicated by **BOLD** type)*

GATHERING SONG: "A Mighty Fortress is our God" #151

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 113:1-4)*

L: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forever more!

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised! The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

***DEDICTION OF NEW BIBLES**

WORSHIP SONG SET:

"The Lord's Prayer" Matt Maher
"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #630

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*begin with silent personal prayer*)

Most merciful God our Father, in your gracious presence we confess that we are a people divided against ourselves; clinging to a broken world and it's systems when you call us to new life in Jesus. We harbor fears when you offer us peace, we hold onto grudges when you urge us to forgive, we put our trust in mere humans when you offer us access to yourself, and we satisfy ourselves with worldly idols when you offer us relationship with our Creator. In your mercy, forgive us and set us free to serve you more faithfully and to model that forgiveness to all through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Based on 1 John1:5,7*)

"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." Rejoice and be glad! We are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS "Peace Before Me"
(Please place your PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the Offering plate)

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below! Praise him above you heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

READING GOD'S WORD: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

SERMON: "By Faith Alone"

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION

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 temptations but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***REFLECTION SONG: "How Long, O Lord"**

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Matt Maher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **1. TODAY is Reformation Sunday. Some of us are wearing our tartans in celebration. Hope you were able to join in!**
- 2. Men of Faith Breakfast at **Denny's 8 AM**
- 3. **Tuesday at 10 AM,** Nifty Needlers
- 4. **The Cleo's at Copper State Café** at 9:00 am. **November 5th & 19th**
- 5. Theology That Works! **Bible Study today 11 AM**. If you can't be in the class, join us on **Zoom ID # 860 3590 1132.**
- 6. **November 6 Movie Nigh**t featuring the movie "I Heard the Bells." **5:00 pm Nostalgic movie treats provided.**
- 7. **ECO National Gathering** in Irving, **Texas February 1-3**. Discounted Early Registration is open through October 31.
- 8. **November 26** at 3 PM, Thanksgiving Dinner and Potluck! All are invited! SAVE THE DATE!
- 9. Don't forget to sign up as a **volunteer for SALT**. Flyers are on the tables in Fellowship Hall.
- 10. **It's that time of year again**…If you have **any cozy winter gear, you'd like to get rid of**, you can donate to our Giving Tree which is **currently out in our Courtyard**



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