

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Card Ministry meets on Monday 6pm & Thursday 9:30am
- *Project Lazarus Medicine Take Back Event is coming to LPC this afternoon from 2-4pm. It will be a drive thru drop off to turn in your used or expired medication for a safe disposal.
- *The Mission and Card Ministry teams have joined together to sell homemade Christmas gift tags. Thank you to all that have shared on Facebook and assisting in the sale. All money raised will be used for mission and card ministry.
- *We will be joining in with the Community Fall Festival (Truck or Treat) this year to be held on October 31. The event hours will be 5:30 to 8:30pm. See Jane if you can help. It will be held at Locust Ballfields.
- * Update on our camera system – all the equipment is in and Trevor began the installation last week. We should be able to update our live stream very soon!
- *We will again be a collection site for Samaritan's Purse November 16th – 23rd. Lee & Mary Ann Smith will organize.
- *Congregational Life Committee is planning a drive-thru/delivery (*only*) pork BBQ sale on December 11. We need your help in the month of November to visit local businesses to take orders for lunch delivery. See Jane to volunteer for an area and get the order sheets!
- *148th Stated Meeting of the Charlotte Presbytery will be Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 9:30 am by Zoom Meeting.
- *Save the Date! We are planning a special family outdoor event on New Years Eve. The tentative time will be 6-8. Details coming soon but please put on calendar.
- *Congregational Life & Mission Committee monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30pm. This committee is working of a lot of events and you are invited to join Jane, Cindy, Contina, Ardy, Joan and Amy in this group!

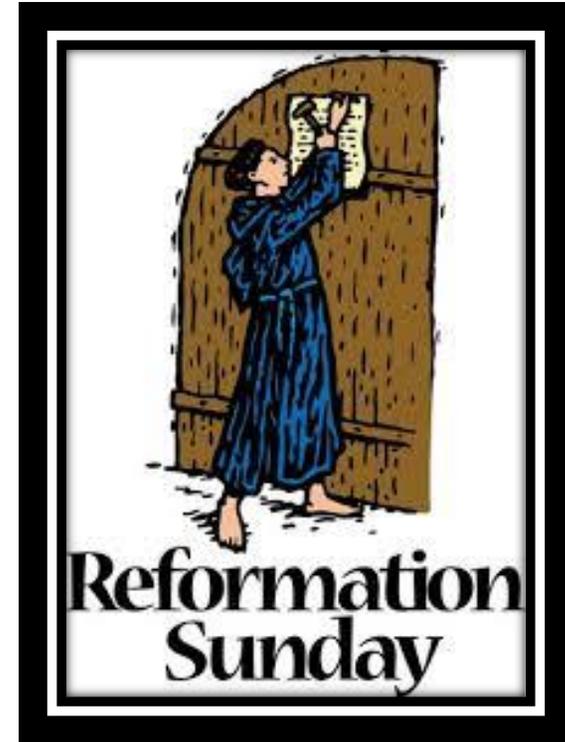
SESSION Clerk of Session – Michael Longhurst

Class of 20: Nancy Bartlett, Jane Blackman, Michael Longhurst

Class of 21: Leah Joyner

Class of 22: Tammi Remsburg

October 25, 2020



Presbyterians celebrate the tradition that grounds their faith on Reformation Sunday. It is always the last Sunday in October, marking the occasion in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Skidmore

Introit

Call to Worship:

ONE: This is the day the Lord has made

MANY: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Morning prayer

Rev. Skidmore

Hymn of Praise #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Confession: "As for the confession of sins, scripture teaches us thus: because it is the Lord who forgives, forgets, and wipes out sins, let us confess to Him to obtain grace and pardon."

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Prayer of Confession: "Holy God, You are the Physician so let us show You our wounds and sores. It is You who has been offended and wounded so let us ask for mercy and peace. It is You who knows the hearts and sees all the thoughts so let us open our hearts before You. It is You who calls sinners so let us withdraw to You."* Hear the silent cries of our hearts.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer of illumination

Scripture:

Psalm 1

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Matthew 22: 34-46

Sermon: "Rethink, Reform, Rejoice"

Rev. Skidmore

*from John Calvin. *Institutes of the Christian Religion: The First English Version of the 1541*

Affirmation of Faith (unision)

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Worship - #260 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayers of the People (prayer concerns)

Bill Dehn, Gay Troutman, Ray & Debra Bradford, Glenda Love, Kathryn Griffin, Eugene Colavito, Traci Baucom, Sharon Hinson, Jan Almond, Shella Hollowell, Sara Litman-broken leg, Jason Washburn, Garrett Ward, Pastor Joe Smith, Our Nation, Our Police Officers, Our Military.

Virginia Hartsell - Clear Creek Nursing Center Room 9 (6th Wing)
10506 Clear Creek Commerce Drive, Mint Hill, NC 28227

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

**Offering

Please place in plate in Narthex as you leave or mail to
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Session Committee Chairs:

Administration & Finance: Tammi Remsburg

Building & Grounds: Michael Longhurst

Congregational Life & Mission: Jane Blackman

Christian Education: Nancy Bartlett

Worship & Music: Leah Joyner

The Church's One Foundation

" The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.
Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.
Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.
Yet she on earth hath union
with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.
- 2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.
- 4 That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!