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**REFORMATION
CELEBRATION
500 YEARS
1517-2017**

Seal of John Calvin

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
REFORMATION SUNDAY
500TH ANNIVERSARY

October 29, 2017

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

"Dear Christian People, All, Rejoice!
"Blest Are They"

Pachelbel
arr. Williamson

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

"The Lord is Maker of the Seasons"
Chancel Choir

Gearhart

CALL TO WORSHIP- *Entrance of the Reformation Light*

Light of Christ as Head of the Church rather than clergy

Light of grace rather than indulgences

Light of Scripture rather than church dogma

Light of personal ministries for all people

Light of Elders govern rather than bishops

Light of representative form of government rather than hierarchy

Light of written confessions connecting faith and the needs of the culture

Light of women serving alongside men

Light of children and all people welcome to the Table of our Lord

Light of communion as a celebration rather than re-sacrifice

Light of saints over Saints

Light of our faith and our church reforming always and forever

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 275

"A Mighty Fortress is our God"
Text: Martin Luther

Ein Feste Burg

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, lest we pat ourselves on the back too hard this day, we pause to acknowledge our lack of faith as your church and our sins committed out of fear and selfishness. John Calvin taught us that we are not able not to sin. Remind us to ever confess our dependency on You for grace and wisdom. We know that the way forward is in your hands and not ours. Create in us humble and contrite hearts we pray.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Apostle Paul wrote: "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross." May it be so. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE

"Go to the World!"

Sine Nomine

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen." Alleluia! Alleluia!*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL BY YOUNG PEOPLE

(Following the time with children, our young people through kindergarten age may be excused to child care)

REFORMATION LITANY by Tracey Marx

O God, we pray for your church.

And for all the many Christian denominations and [religious] traditions.

As you guided the reformers in times past,

Guide us, O Lord, in the ways you want for us to travel.

As Martin Luther reminded us,

Help us to acknowledge your saving grace.

As John Calvin reminded us,

Help us to look to your word for guidance.

As John Knox reminded us,

Help us to use our church organization to give glory to God.

Help us to claim all the good that came of the Reformation,

And to honestly confess all that was sinful and all that caused sorrow.

Help us, O God, to be faithful to your call,

To create a church that gives glory to you and to your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-23; NT 200

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

"FAITHFUL TO GOD'S CALL: A REFORMATION DRAMA"

BY TRACEY MARX AND CHERIE RIGGS

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Prayer for Peace"

Daley

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

RECEPTION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

"A Mighty Fortress"

arr. Simone

Chancel Choir

*Offertory Response No. 701

"Sanctuary"

Thompson

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,
tried and true; with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

Aurelia

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Six-Fold Amen"

Moore

Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE

Toccata on "St. Anne"

arr. Croft

*Everyone who is able may stand

Bold lettering is to be read responsively by the congregation

Bold lettering that is italicized is to be sung by the congregation

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WAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 2017

WELCOME

"I will show love to those who were called unloved and, to those who were called 'not-my-people', I will say 'you are my people' and they will answer, 'you are our God'." (Hosea 2:23)

Wayside Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) is a place where the mind is nourished as well as the spirit, and where we affirm the dignity and worth of every person. As we are all created in the image of God, we believe discrimination is incompatible with **Christ's Gospel of unconditional love**. While we celebrate our Presbyterian identity, we acknowledge that we are not alone on the path to understanding God. We invite conversations that move us to seek a deeper understanding of life in the Spirit.

Be who you are and be welcome here.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Childcare is available during the entire worship hour for infants and preschool children. Children are invited and welcome to stay in the service, in whatever manner befits their person: they should feel free to squirm, whine, dance, sing, cry, pray, or otherwise make themselves known. **Children's** worship activity bags are available for children remaining in the worship service. Please return them following worship.

CHALLENGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH

If sound is unsettling to your child or youth, ask the usher at the back of the sanctuary for earplugs. Some of our teens have been trained to be buddies for children with challenges. The teens are available during worship and Sunday school to allow parents to have some time to themselves. Speak with Keith if you would welcome this new ministry.

AUDIO AND VISUAL ASSISTANCE

A hearing enhancement system is available for those who have a need. An usher will be happy to provide you with a receiver this morning. Large print bulletins are also available.

Thanks to those who helped with the service today:

Church Opener:	Matt McGill	Sound Board:	Andy Potocki
Ushers: 8:30 AM:	Jim & Mardy Marsh		
11:00 AM:	Missy Grimm, Kitty Menges, Natalie Thompson & Beth van Helden		
Worship Assistant:	Bobbi Jo Fye		
Acolytes:	Nick Grimm & Dan Snyder		
Greeters:	Worship: Mark Smith,	SN&E:	Justin Grimm
Information Table:	Mark Smith	Fellowship Time:	Shawn Babcock
Childcare:	Nursery: Jill McGill	Preschool:	Zimmerman Family

A reminder to those scheduled to help next week:

Church Opener:	Tom Momeyer	Sound Board:	Matt McGill
Ushers: 8:30 AM:	Ritch Marsh		
11:00 AM:	Pam Monaco, Rachel Sbrocco, Jonathon Sidorowicz, Mark Smith & Dan Taylor		
Worship Assistant:	Linda Lorah		
Acolytes:	Eli Yahn & Harlie Yahn		
Greeters:	Worship: Fremer Family	SN&E:	Missy Grimm
Information Table:	Steve Porter	Fellowship Time:	Nancy Fye
Childcare:	Nursery: Karen Latimer	Preschool:	Rush Family

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Sunday, October 29	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Reformation Sunday	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
Dessert Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Celebration of Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time
		NO Confirmation Class
Monday, October 30	10:00 AM	Deadline for Emmaus Dessert Monday
	12:15 PM	Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank
	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells
Wednesday, November 1	4:00 PM	WOW Kids' Club
	4:45 PM	WaYouth Choir
	5:30 PM	Primary Choir
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner/WaYouth
	6:30 PM	The Way of Prayer Adult Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Deacons
	7:30 PM	Congregational Development & Nurture (CDN)
Thursday, November 2	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Saturday, November 4	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class at Second Harvest
	5:00 PM	Multi-Cultural Diner's Club Dinner
Sunday, November 5	8:30 AM	Celebration of Worship
Communion Sunday	9:30 AM	Chancel Choir
Daylight Savings Ends	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Church Triumphant	11:00AM	Celebration of Worship
WaYouth Sing	12:00 PM	Fellowship Time
	12:15 PM	Confirmation Class

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Jean Moore in memory of her husband Lloyd T. Moore Jr. and her parents Russell and Glendine Leo.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM Saturday, November 4. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.

TODAY'S CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Today's Chancel Choir anthem, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", was written by Martin Luther, the great reformer. He was not only a bible translator, political leader, fiery preacher and theologian, but also a musician. Martin grew up in a German town known for **its music where he joined a boys' choir** that sang at weddings and funerals. He helped revive congregational singing and wrote a number of hymns.

IN THE EYES OF THE ARTIST

We are featuring the wonderful watercolors of Wilda Sundberg "In the Eyes of the Artist" display. Please take the opportunity to see this beautiful collection in the Parlor.

NOVEMBER 6 OFFICERS' DINNER

Today is the final day to make your reservation for the Wayside Officers Dinner which will be held on Monday November 6 at 6 P.M. at the Sheraton Bayfront Hotel. We are expecting that all officers will attend this most important event as we approach Consecration Sunday. Mary Marsh will be in the Lobby after both services today to take your registration. A suggested donation of \$20 per person is requested (checks payable to Wayside) and may be given to Mary or sent to the church office this week, if possible. Please let her know of any dietary restrictions you may have. Thank you!

SANCTUARY BELLS

There will be NO Sanctuary Bells rehearsal on **November 6 due to the Officers' Dinner.**

WAYSIDE PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Our new church photo directories have arrived! If you had your picture taken to be included in this directory, you may pick up your free copy at the table in the church lobby before or after church for the next few weeks. The directories will be in the church office during the week if you would like to drop by and pick yours up. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this project!

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 7

If you are registered to vote in Pennsylvania but will be away for whatever reason on November 7, you may apply for an absentee ballot. Last day to request an absentee ballot is October 31. All non-military absentee ballots must be returned by November 3. Applications are on the Information Table.

GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES

BAKERS NEEDED

- Monday, October 30, 2017 is Wayside's day to provide desserts to the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Please bring your desserts to Wayside when you have time and put them in the freezer in the kitchen, clearly marked "Emmaus Soup Kitchen Dessert". **All desserts will be delivered to the Soup Kitchen by Wayside Deacons on Monday October 30 by 10:00 AM.** Thank you in advance for helping to care for others.
- Our superb bakers are asked to help provide baked goods for the PW General Election Bake Sale to be held on Tuesday November 7. Bring your bake goods pre-packaged and clearly labeled as **"PW Election Day"** to the church **no later than noon Monday November 6.**

Signup sheets for both events are on the Information Table in the Lobby.

MULTI-CULTURAL DINER'S CLUB DINNER

The Wayside Multi-Cultural Diner's Club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 250 W. 7th St., on Saturday, November 4. There will be a cooking class taught by Bunyamin Aysan from the Turkish Cultural Center from 3-5 PM. At 5 PM, dinner will be shared with the first 100 people who reserve a place. Call the Covenant office at 456-4243. The meal and class only cost \$10 and all proceeds will go to relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

ERIE CITY MISSION THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Today, October 29, is the last day for donations to the turkey fund. We hope you have returned the bag(s) you took to fill.

COATS FOR KIDS

Like other congregations throughout the area, Wayside is **collecting "Coats for Kids."** Waysiders are encouraged to bring in gently used coats, jackets, mittens, scarves, gloves, hats, and boots (any outerwear for Erie winters) of any size infant through adult. These items will be distributed as needed through the **Erie City Mission's** Family Care Center. Items should be left on the coat rack just inside the ramped entrance by the parlor.

OVERFLOW SHELTER TOILETRIES COLLECTION

The overflow shelter at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant provides facilities and toiletries for showers for their clients. We are still collecting trial size items such as shaving cream, shampoo, combs, deodorant, toothpaste, disposable razors and feminine products to help fill this need. A basket is in the Lobby next to the West Millcreek Food Pantry basket. Please remember these folks as you travel and shop.

WEST MILLCREEK FOOD PANTRY

Next week's suggested items for the Food Pantry are toilet tissue and bar soap. Non-perishable items such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, toiletries and pet foods are always appreciated. **Checks should be made out to "West Millcreek Food Pantry".**

Spiritual Nurture and Education (SN&E)

WOW (WAYSIDE ON WEDNESDAY) KIDS' CLUB

The **WOW Kids' Club** is a Wednesday program for youth from 2nd to 5th grade beginning at 4:00 PM. November 1 we will host the Wednesday Fellowship Dinner. November 8 we will make Thanksgiving cards and gifts for our Wayside neighbors.

WAYOUTH

Good conversation, service opportunities and fellowship are available twice a week for our teens on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. The focus is always on how we live our faith in the world. Youth are urged to stop in when they have the time. Jill and Matt McGill and Keith will be there to welcome and catch up on life.

A new "Wayside Youth Group" Facebook page has been set up by Jill. She will be on line each Monday at 9:00 PM to share a spiritual devotion. If you can't be on line at that time, listen to the recording any time during the week. Jill will make you a member by request.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

This week, October 29, is Reformation Sunday. The Confirmands will help with the program. Saturday November 4 the Confirmands will work at Second Harvest Food Bank from 9:00 AM to noon. Sunday November 5 our **class will discuss "Your Statement of Faith".**

ISSUES OF FAITH

This week, October 29, Orlandrew Danzell, PhD, Intelligence Studies, Mercyhurst University, will discuss **"Terrorism and the US"**. November 5 Rick Lorah, Erie Police Department Patrol Captain, will present **"The Police and Our City."**

REFORMATION STREAMER

Our thanks to the WOW Club kids for the celebration streamer at the entrance to the sanctuary. The banners are the seals of Martin Luther and John Calvin. The words are the key words for the reformation. We are grateful for Becky Worthington who designed and supervised the project.

CAST of ***“Faithful To God’s Call: A Reformation Drama”***

Mrs. Smith, Confirmation Class Teacher:	Linda Lorah
Confirmation Class Members:	Aurora Fuchs and Eli Fuchs
Martin Luther:	Keith Sundberg
John Calvin:	Dan McGill
John Knox:	James Bernhardt
Music Accompaniment:	Dawn Weborg
Director and Narrator:	Amy Gilewicz

CONGREGATIONS & COMMUNITIES WE THANK TODAY

Each will receive a letter and a copy of the book: Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, 2 Sons by Amy-Jill Levine & Sandy Eisenberg Sasso.

Al-Makarim Islamic Foundation
Asbury United Methodist Church
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia PA
Community Missionary Baptist Church
East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh PA
Erie Art House
Fairview Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
Holy Cross Church
Kids Café
Lakewood United Methodist Church
Mercyhurst University
Mount Saint Benedict
Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church
Temple Anshe Hased

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION

Don Worthington has compiled a brief history of the Reformation. Our thanks to him for his thoughtful work as we mark the 500th Anniversary. Copies are available on the table in the Narthex. Take one for your further enrichment today.

Also available is a chart of Protestant denominations. There are distinct branches of our history since 1717. Today is a good day to learn a little more about our heritage.