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**Reformation Sunday   October 28, 2018**

**The 501st Anniversary of**

**The Reformation**

**October 31, 1517 - 2018**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn..**#229** (Green Hymnal and on screen)…

… “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise….**#241** and on screen………..…  “  We Praise You, O God”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson……..… (on screen)…………….…........... **Micah 6:6-8**

New Testament Lesson…....…..(on screen.)………………… **Romans 1:16-17**

The Gospel.........................(on screen)….……..…........................ **John 3:16-21**

**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**

Jr. Choir………………….…………………………..Our Feet are on the Rock

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#239** and on screen….. “ God's Word Is Our Great Heritage”

Message……………… **“The Righteous Shall Live by Faith in Jesus Christ”**

Hymn of the Day…… **#500** and on screen………….....  “Faith Of Our Fathers”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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 Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below ….............................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn….. **#231** &on screen……………... “O Word of God Incarnate”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Roger Corty** for reading our scripture lessons.

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**This afternoon at 2 pm** our church will be leading worship services at the CCC/Shady Knoll nursing homes. It is such a blessing to the residents there to have us come and worship with them. If you are available to come and worship with us please do. ALL ARE WELCOME!

***NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING~***

We will be having a congregational meeting November 4th to approve the purchase of an outdoor storage building/container

**Next, Sunday November 4**, Daylight Savings Time ends. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour. Remember in the Spring, spring ahead. In the Fall, fall back.

Pastor Emory will be starting a six session **Grief Support Group** beginning the middle of November.  If you are interested in attending please call the church office.

**Vide**o - a 30 minute video on Martin Luther and the Reformation will be shown during our adult class today.

**TODAY** 9:30 am.......................................................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

 10:45 am…………………..…………………………..Confirmation

 11:15 to 11:45 am.................................................. Adult Bible Study,

 Video “Matin Luther – Reformation Overview”

 11:00am……….………………………………………Sunday School

 2 pm…………..…….…………CCC/Shady Knoll Worship Service

 3 pm.…..(Dave and Julie Dahlberg’s home)..Youth Group Campfire

**MON**. 6:30pm…………….………..………....………..……Handbell Choir

 7:30 pm………………………….…………….Adult Choir Practice

**WED.** 6:30am………………...…………….……………Men’s Bible Study

 9:00 am…………………...……..………...…………..……..Quilting

 2:00 to 3:00 pm ………...……….……. Congregational Prayer Time

 After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)…..….……..Noah’s Park

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