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The Lord's Day

October 29th, 2023

Reformation Sunday

Prelude

Jackson Alexander

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Trinity #92

Confession of Faith:

The Nicene Creed

Pastor: *Christians, what do you believe?*

People:

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Confession of Sin:

adapted from Calvin's *The Form of Church*

Prayers

Pastor: *Brothers and Sisters, let each of you present yourself before the face of the Lord, and confess your faults and sins, saying together with me:*

People: *Eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing. Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear what words of comfort the Scripture says to all who truly turn to Christ:

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Mt. 11:28)
The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came
into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Tim. 1:15)
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the
righteous. (1 John 2:1b)*

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

*Hymn of Preparation: *Speak, O Lord*

Insert

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Psalm 5

Pew Bible p. 529 or 569

Title: *The Pursuit of Righteousness*

Rev. Joe Arnold

Hymn: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Trinity #598

*Benediction

*Response: *The Doxology*

Trinity #730

Please Stand

Prayer List and Announcements for October 29th thru November 4th

Sunday October 29th is Reformation Sunday. Join us as at 6pm – joint Reformation Service at Hartsville Presbyterian Church (PCA).

Faith Presbyterian will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Sunday, November 12th. Followed by a meal together in the fellowship hall, please bring a covered dish for the meal after service. If you think of anyone to invite, please let the fellowship committee know – or invite them yourself.

We are asking for photos to share in a slide presentation of the pastors and their families along with the years they served over the last 50 years – Please email photos to Amy Alexander at: arcalexand@yahoo.com

Sunday- October 29th - Brad Leviner

Monday- October 30th - Scott, Jessica, Autumn, and Elijah Carraway

Tuesday- October 31st - Wanda Sartor

Wednesday- November 1st - Bill, Pat, Landon, Brendan, Jade Eskridge

Thursday- November 2nd - Bob & Lena Eskridge

Friday- November 3rd - Lee & Hollie Lackey

Saturday- November 4th - Randy Sandifer

The Church and World at Large

Our Elected Officials

Our Missionaries

School students, teachers, administrators, and parents

Those with Medical Issues and Shut-Ins

- Joy Blackman
- Jerry Chapman
- JoAnne Christman
- Debbie Ingram
- Mary K. Foxworth
- Gloria Turner
- Crystal Britt (Friend of Becky Marsh)
- Pat Seibert (Hollie Lackey's stepmom)
- Alex Courtney
- Tom Kane
- Richard Miller

Sunday school: Lesson 9: The Covenant with David – 2 Samuel 7

Monthly Budgeted Amount 14,077.78

Received thru October 22nd – 8,565.00

Faith Promise thru October 22nd – 7,024.33

Sermons are available on our YouTube channel: Faith Presbyterian Church of Cheraw or our web page: faithcheraw.org