

HOME BULLETIN - Sunday – October 25, 2020
Reformation Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP

“I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.”
– Psalm 18:1-3

SONG OF WORSHIP

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man

Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CORPORATE CONFESSION

"Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

The Worship Sourcebook, #31

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” ... – John 3:16, 17

SCRIPTURE READING – Ephesians 2:4-10

PASTORAL PRAYER – Decatur 9:15 Livestream –
Scottie Hubbard, Executive Pastor; **Madison 10:45**
Livestream – Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor
Missionary of the Week

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Grace Alone”

Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson, 1998

Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith
Ev'ry difference we will make
Is only by His grace
Ev'ry mountain we will climb
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine
Ev'ry blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies
Strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us our Cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach
 Ev'ry heart we hope to teach
 Ev'rywhere we share His peace
 Is only by His grace
 Ev'ry loving word we say
 Ev'ry tear we wipe away
 Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
 Is only by His grace

Repeat Chorus 2x**SERMON OUTLINE**

“The Reformation and Our Present Exile”

1 Peter 5:12-14

(outline on next page)

SONG OF RESPONSE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Martin Luther, 1529

Verse 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
 Doth seek to work us woe
 His craft and power are great
 And armed with cruel hate
 On earth is not His equal

Verse 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
 Dost 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

Verse 3

And though this world, with devils filled
 Should threaten to undo us
 We will not fear, for God hath 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

Verse 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

BENEDICTION

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

– Philippians 2:9-11

Decatur Campus Worship Team (9:15 Livestream):

Stan Anderson, Drums; Barry Byrd, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals; Maria Coker, Piano; Hollye Edwards, Vocals; Brandon Hanvy, Lead Guitar; Glenn Hill, Bass Guitar; Kim Hill Vocals.

Madison Campus Worship Team (10:45 Livestream):

Taylor Acker, Lead Guitar; Marty Baugh, Drums; Joy Conway, Vocals; Sam Fleischman, Vocals; Jeff Hodge, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals; Robin Stewart, Piano.

A Living Hope: Defending the Faith Without Being Defensive
The Reformation and Our Present Exile

1 Peter 5:12–14

The Lord's Day Morning

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

- Five hundred and three years ago this month (October 31, 1517) Martin Luther nailed Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany inviting scholarly debate on what Pope Leo X and the church hierarchy were teaching.
- Five hundred years ago this month (October 1520) Martin Luther wrote his treatise, “On the Babylonian Captivity of the Church” in which he argued that the true church of God had been taken into exile by the Pope and the corrupt hierarchy through false teaching.
- The Apostle Peter wrote to encourage all Christians that we too live in exile at all times, living as foreigners on the earth who represent the King of kings (1 Peter 1:9–12).
- God never intended for us to live in exile alone. Rather, he intends for us to live in exile together, with each other, in a community. Here are four characteristics of a community of grace:

1. Develop faithful _____.

2. Guard the _____.

3. Keep an _____.

4. Love _____.

MY SERMON NOTES

For Kids

Today's Date:

Message Title:

Speaker:

Bible verses in today's message:

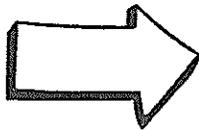


Important points in today's message:

Four characteristics of a community of grace

1. Develop faithful _____.
2. Guard the _____.
3. Keep an _____.
4. Love _____.

Words I didn't understand from today's message:



Questions I have from today's message:

Make a tally mark every time you hear one of the words below:

God	Jesus	Love	Pray
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