

1st NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Ephesians 2: 8-9 ~ Page 1017 in the pew Bible

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God – not because of works, lest any person should boast.

2nd NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Timothy 3: 14-17 ~ Page 1039 in the pew Bible

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the person of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Reformation Sunday” Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* **Inside front cover of hymnal**

*HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* #404

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (... *debtors / debtors* ...)

*HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #151

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *God Be With You* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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October 28, 2018 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 28, 2018 Reformation Sunday ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *O Lord, Your Tenderness* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Galatians 3:11; John 1:17

L: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me."

P: And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to humanity by which we must be saved.

L: Now it is evident that no person is justified before God by the law; for "Those who through faith are righteous shall live."

P: For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, we thank you for your great gifts – the gift of life from the Father; the gifts of salvation, forgiveness and eternal life from the Son; and the gifts of faith, guidance and comfort from the Holy Spirit. Be with us in our worship, and draw us ever closer to you and to one another, we pray in Christ's name, Amen.

***HYMN** *O Worship the King* #104

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Romans 3: 10-12; 7: 24-25a

L: As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands, no one seeks for God. All have turned aside, together they have gone wrong; no one does good, not even one."

**P: Wretched person that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 Peter 2: 24-25

L: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds [we] have been healed.

P: For [we] were straying like sheep, but have now been returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of [our] souls.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *Holy, Holy, Holy* Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Genesis 15: 1-2, 4-6 ~ Page 11 in the pew Bible

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue to be childless, and the heir of my house is [my slave] Eliezer of Damascus?" And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; your own son shall be your heir." And God brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then God said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And Abram believed the LORD; and God reckoned it to him as righteousness.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Selected verses from the gospel according to John

[Jesus said] "No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that God gave God's only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned. ~ John 3: 13-18a

[Jesus said] "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever who hears my word and believes in the One who sent me, has eternal life; they do not come into judgment, but they have passed from death to life." ~ John 5:24

[Jesus said] "All whom the Father gives me will come to me; and whoever comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of the One who sent me; and this is the will of the One who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that God has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For this is the will of my Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise them up at the last day." ~ John 6: 37-40

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name. ~ John 20: 30-31