

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Reformation Sunday**

**October 29, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Rita Pittman

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship** *from Psalm 46*

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**People: He makes war cease to the end of the earth.**

Pastor: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns shields with fire.

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Pastor: Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, and I am exalted in the earth.

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.**

\* Hymn # 464. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

\* Invocation

**Offering** My Faith Looks Up to Thee

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson.** Romans 1:17; Ephesians 2:8-9; Liz Jensen  
Titus 3:5; 1John 5:13

**Special Music:** Prayer Norma Goodwin

**Today's Message:** "Reformation Then and Now" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #451 "It Is Well with My Soul"

**Prayers of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Rita Pittman

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\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**CHURCH LIFE**

Pray for our outreach in the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

**PRAYER REQUESTS.** If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

**FLOWER ARRANGING...**If this is your interest and you'd like to help out with our Altar arrangements, please talk to Nan McCleerey or call: 941-445-3769.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** starts at 9:00 am Everyone Welcome !!

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!** If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information. It is truly an easy process.

**SIGN IN, PLEASE!** We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** We are going to be updating our church directory. There are 3 copies on the back table, choose one and check if your information is correct. If the information is not correct or not listed, please take an information form and complete. You can drop it in the offering basket or give it to one of the ushers. You may return the form next week. We use this information to say Happy Birthday or Anniversary. We also send notices and newsletters via email. You DO NOT have to be a member to be included in the directory.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Nancy Bach 10/29, Joyce Logan 10/30, Nan McCleerey 11/3

**Head Usher:** George Alexander  
**Usher/Greeters:**  
Julie Sircy & Jane McKenzie

**Romans 1:17**

**Scripture Reading**  
*(All Texts from the New Living Translation)*

This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

**Titus 3:5**

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

**1 John 5:13**

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.

**HOW ARE YOU SAVED?**

By **GRACE** you have been saved

Through **FAITH**

You **CANNOT** help to save yourself

Salvation is the **FREE GIFT** of God

**NOT** because of anything you do

Ephesians 2:8

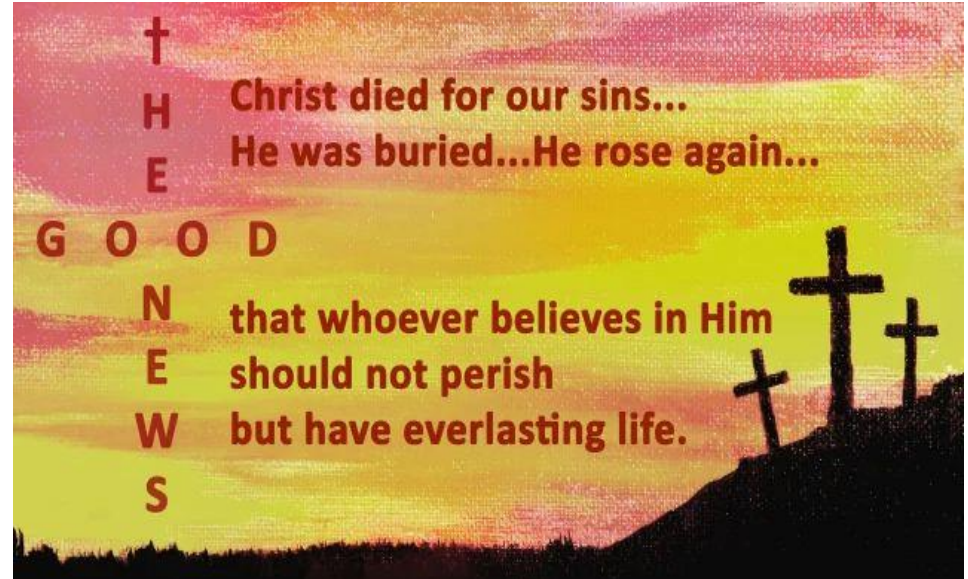
**Attendance Last Week:**  
In-Person – 57

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