

Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago," (Psalm 77:11).

"The Reformation of the 16th century is, next to the introduction of Christianity, the greatest event in history. The age of the Reformation bears a strong resemblance to the first century. In both centuries we hear the creative voice of the Almighty calling light out of darkness." (Philip Schaff - Church Historian)

"The nailing of Luther's ninety-five theses to the Church door in Wittenberg on October 31st, 1517, was the event that more than any other event marks the inception of the movement called the Protestant Reformation. It is well that we should celebrate that event.

"Celebration can be devoid of any significant appreciation of what was involved in that movement. We can become partisan idolaters, for celebration may be little more than an expression of loyalty to certain traditions. If we are to honor God, our remembrance will proceed from profound gratitude to Him for the light that shown in the midst of darkness, and for the emancipation that occurred when the Reformers were cut loose from shackles of superstition and idolatry.

"We fail to accord to the Reformers our debt of gratitude when we cease to prize our heritage. But far greater is the sin of failing to give praise to God." (John Murray)

Give thanks to God for the great truths of His Word rediscovered in the Reformation.

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Intercession

Collection of Offerings

TOPC Choir

Lamb, Precious Lamb (insert)

God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 46 (Pew Bible p. 403)

*Hymn of Praise: 92, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Prayer of Adoration

Celebration Of Reformation Truths

Scripture Alone As Our Authority

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:13-17 (Pew Bible p. 843)

Justification by Faith

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:21-26 (Pew Bible p. 797)

*Hymn: 524, "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

*Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (Pew Bible p. 860)

*Response To God's Word: 734, "Gloria Patri"

*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, Amen.*

Message: "Sola Scriptura"

Pastor Johnson

*Hymn: 94, "How Firm A Foundation"

We Receive God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Response: 59, "Forever Settled In The Heavens"

*Please stand

