

***Gloria Patri 581**

***The Charge**

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

And the second is this:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies ” Psalm 117
Ralph Vaughan Williams

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Today is Reformation Sunday, an observance whose antecedents go back as far as the 16th century, not long after the events took place around which the Reformation coalesced. It is a day to celebrate and give thanks for the heritage of the Reformed Church, and a ripe opportunity to pray for siblings of faith in every church that worships and serves Jesus Christ.

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**MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
October 30, 2016, 9:00 A.M.**

Morning Meditation

attr. John Calvin (1509-1564)

*I greet thee, who my sure redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in every place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore endure.*

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Stewardship Reflection

Weave one heart from the many strands; Weave our hopes and weave our lives.
God be praised through our working hands; Weave our hopes and weave our lives.

*(The cantor sings a line and the congregation responds:
“Weave our hopes and weave our lives.”)*

Voluntary

“Siciliano”

Jonas Blewitt

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 25:8-9

The LORD God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
**and the disgrace of God’s people will be taken away
from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.**
It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for the LORD, so that we might be saved.
**This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

***Hymn 35** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**You are righteous, O God, and your law is truth.
Yet we struggle to be faithful,
and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.
Forgive us again, O God; keep covenant with us, as you have promised,
and soothe our aching souls,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 579 (unison) "Lord, Have Mercy"

Assurance of Pardon

Response 447 (unison) "We Are Forgiven"

Reading from the Old Testament Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

*Children who would like to continue with age-appropriate activities
may go with the Children's Tabernacle greeter during the hymn.*

***Hymn 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Reading from the Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Sermon "The Guest of a Sinner" Keith Grogg

SERVICE OF STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION

Hymn 698 "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

Silent Prayer

***Hymn 697** "Take My Life"

Estimated Giving Cards may be brought to the communion table during the hymn.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Foundation" Bonnie Barrett

***Doxology 607**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore, amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication and the Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**