

\*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.**

\*Hymn 275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*Blessing

\*Sung Benediction 748 (verse 1)

“Go with Us, Lord”

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way, through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.**

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

**A hearing loop is active; please switch hearing aid to “T-coil.”**

**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 took root. The **Prayer of Confession** is excerpted from a prayer in Katharina Schütz Zell, *Church Mother: The Writings of a Protestant Reformer in Sixteenth-Century Germany* (Elsie McKee, ed.). University of Chicago Press, 2006. **Scripture passages** are read from the New Revised Standard Version unless otherwise noted.



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**MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY  
10TH ANNIVERSARY OF RECOMMITMENT TO THE PC(USA)  
500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION  
October 29, 2017, 9:00 A.M.**

**Morning Meditation**

Psalm 115:12

*The LORD has been mindful of us; God will bless us.*

**Chimes of the Trinity and Ritual of Fellowship**

**Anniversary Hymn (insert)**

SIMPLE GIFTS

*The lyric was composed by Margaret Neale and Jim Henderson  
with members of the 10th Anniversary Committee.*

**Voluntary**

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

CHEREPONI  
Ghana Folk Song/Carter

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 90:14,17

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
**so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands—  
**O prosper the work of our hands!**

\*Hymn 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Katharina Schütz Zell (1498-1562)

**O God, I know and confess my misdeeds.  
Not only have I sinned against the people to whom I have done evil,  
but I have sinned against You Yourself.  
O God, be gracious to me according to Your goodness,  
and deal with me according to Your grace,  
which cannot be bought or obtained by any human work or goods;  
but goodness and grace are Your own essential way. Amen.**

## Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 575 (unison)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Assurance of Pardon and Response 447 (unison)

“We Are Forgiven”

Scripture Readings

John 3:16-17  
Ephesians 2:8-10  
I Corinthians 12:4-7

Hymn (insert)

“By Gracious Powers”

*The lyric by Dietrich Bonhoeffer is set to music composed by Vivian Hare  
in honor of Montreat Presbyterian Church  
on the 10th Anniversary of recommitment to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).*

Reading from the Psalter

Psalms 90:1-6, 14, 17

Sermon

“Our Dwelling Place in All Generations”

Keith Grogg

\*Hymn 697

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

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

Pastoral Prayer

Bob Martin

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

“Promised Land”

American Folk Tune  
Carter

\*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

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Belhar Confession

We believe in the triune God,  
who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.  
This, God has done since the beginning of the world  
and will do to the end.

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation  
is made manifest in the church as the community of believers  
who have been reconciled with God and with one another;  
**that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation  
for the church of Jesus Christ;**

that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force,  
**yet simultaneously a reality  
which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which  
the people of God must continually be built up to attain;**  
that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe  
that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups  
is sin which Christ has already conquered,  
and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity  
may have no place in the church and must be resisted;  
**that true faith in Jesus Christ  
is the only condition for membership of this church.**