

***Hymn 708**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

***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.**

***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.**

***Blessing**

**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. Portions of the **Prayer of Confession** are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*, © 2014. The excerpt from the Second Helvetic Confession is adapted from *Book of Confessions* sections 5:114-15. **Scripture passages** are read from the New Revised Standard Version unless otherwise noted.

**MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2018, 10:00 A.M.**

Morning Meditation

John Calvin (1509-1564)

*And just as in this earthly life
thou causest the sun to shine on thy world
to give physical light,
let thy Holy Spirit illumine my mind
to guide me in the way of thy righteousness.*

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Voluntary

“These I Lay Down”

John Bell
arr. John Carter

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:1-8

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt the name of the LORD together.

O taste and see that the LORD is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in our God.

***Hymn 321**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Call to Confession



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Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, we come to you because we know you'll hear our cry.
We come to you because you call us near to you.
We come to you because you deliver and save.
Forgive us, O God, we pray, for careless allocation of our resources,
for calculating and self-interested investment of what we have,
for lapses in judgement that are rooted in lapses of faith.
Help us, we pray, to be the people and the Church
that you created us to be, with all that we are, and all that we have,
and all that we can give and do and dream.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 577 (unison)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Assurance of Pardon

Response 447 (unison)

“We Are Forgiven”

Reading from the Psalter

Psalms 34:1-8

Hymn 692

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

Reading from the Gospel

Mark 10:32-34; 46-52

Sermon

“Leaving Jericho”

Keith Grogg

Litany of Dedication

Psalms 115:1

When the minister prays,

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,”

The congregation may respond:

“for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.”

***Hymn 697**

“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

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

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

J.S. Bach
arr. John 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**

Second Helvetic Confession

We believe that faith opens a free access to God,
so that we may draw near with confidence
and receive from God what is useful and necessary.
The same faith keeps us in the service we owe to God and our neighbor,
strengthens our patience in adversity,
fashions and makes a true confession,
and in a word, brings forth good fruit of all kinds, and good works.
For truly good works grow out of a living faith by the Holy Spirit
and are done by the faithful according to the rule of God's Word.