

Bethlehem Presbyterian Church

Welcomes you on this Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

10:30 AM

We Enter God's Presence

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

P: And grant us your salvation.

L: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

P: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

L: Let your way be known upon earth;

P: Your saving health among all nations.

L: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

P: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

P: And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

* HYMN: PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY #482 (BLUE)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

L: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: Almighty and most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are unworthy servants. We have not always acted as children of God. We confess that we have left undone things we should have done, and we have done things that we should not have done. For those times when we have sinned against you, we ask your forgiveness. We pray that, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, you will forgive us and increase our faith, that we may rise to live before you in righteousness and true holiness. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

p. 15 (Blue)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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.

We Receive God's Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

New Testament Lesson: Galatians 6:7-10

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 29:1-30

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MESSAGE: The Deceiver Deceived

*HYMN A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD #260 (BLUE)

We Respond to God's Grace

OFFERING

* Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Prayer of Dedication

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.

(please remain in your pew to pass the peace)

* HYMN: NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD #555 (BLUE)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE