



CROSS CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!
for He is our God!*

Psalm 95:6-7a

OCTOBER 1, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

John 12:13

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!

Invocation

* Hymn # 235

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 10:6-7a

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

* Hymn # 76

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Exodus 3:1-6* (Glory in a Bush)

Writings: *Psalms 87* (Glorious Church)

Prophets: *Isaiah 42:1-9* (Incommunicable Glory)

Gospels: *Mark 6:45-52* (Glory Walks on Water)

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40 (Q & A 105-107)

Q. What is God's will for you in the sixth commandment?

A. I am not to belittle, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor—not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture, and certainly not by actual deeds—and I am not to be party to this in others; rather, I am to put away all desire for revenge. I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself either. Prevention of murder is also why government is armed with the sword.

Q. Does this commandment refer only to murder?

A. By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger, vindictiveness. In God’s sight all such are disguised forms of murder.

Q. Is it enough then that we do not murder our neighbor in any such way?

A. No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God wants us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly toward them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.

Pastoral Prayer

*** Hymn # 345** **“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

Tithes and Offerings

*** Hymn # 731** **“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 Thanksgiving**

*** Prayer for Illumination**

Sermon Series: Reformation-ologies

*** Sermon Text** *1 Corinthians 10:31*

*** Minister:** Thus far the reading of God’s holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

*** Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: “Reformed Teleology” **Pastor Michael Mock**

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Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper: The Glory of Christ Consumed

*** Eucharistic Hymn # 94** **“How Firm a Foundation”**

*** Benediction**



* Departing Hymn # 55

“To God Be the Glory!”

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *1 Corinthians 10:31* “Reformed Teleology”

Everything is to glorify God in everything.

1. Who? You!

a. Context

b. Inanimate

i. Heavens: Psalm 19:1

ii. Stones: Luke 19:4

iii. Water: Psalm 148:4

c. Animate

i. Animals: Gen. 1

ii. Angels: Isa. 6; Luke 2:14

- iii. Demons: James 2:19
- iv. Unregenerate: Rom. 9:22-23; Proverbs 16:4
- v. All: Phil. 2; Psalm 150

2. What? Glorify!

3. Where? In Everything!

- a. From All of You
 - i. Feelings (Deut. 28:47)
 - ii. Thoughts (2 Cor. 10:5)
 - iii. Wills (2 Cor. 5:9)
 - iv. Psalm 86:11-12
- b. In All that You Do
 - i. 1:12: Destroy...
 - ii. 2:8: Seek...
 - iii. 3:6: Seek...

- iv. 4:1: Savor...
- v. 5:3-5: Purge...
- vi. 6:5-7: Seek...
- vii. 6:20-27-ch. 7: Seek...
- viii. 8:9: Remove...
- ix. 9:2: Give up...
- x. 10:14: Flee...
- xi. 10:31: Eat...
- xii. 10:31: Drink...
- xiii. 11: Commune...
- xiv. 12:14; ch. 14: Use...
- xv. 13:13: Love...
- xvi. 15:58: Be...
- xvii. 16:5-9: Submit...

10-1-23	Nursery Schedule		10-8-23
Sunday School	Carling & Alethea	Sunday School	Carling & Hannah
Worship	Keith & Joan	Worship	Eleonore & Aliyah

Today & Weekly

Today

Pre-Service Prayer Gathering: 9:00-9:15am in the Library

ABF: 9:30am – Ligonier Series: “Christianity and Liberalism”

Sunday School: 9:30am First Sunday of Reformation Week: K-5th Grade meet in sanctuary

Morning Worship: 10:45am

Fellowship Meal: 5:30pm

Evening Worship: 6:30pm

Weekly

Men’s Bible Study: On break

Women’s Fall Bible Study: Thursdays, 10am at Cross Creek PCA (with childcare).

Senior Women’s Fellowship: Wednesdays, 10am hosted by Linda T

Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00pm (childcare provided)

Evening Worship: 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings (and 5th when applicable), 6:30pm. On the first Sunday monthly at 5:30pm, a Fellowship Meal will precede the service and on the 3rd Sunday, the Lord’s Supper will be served. (Please see below for an update for 9-17-23.)

Cross Creek Open Bible Fellowship: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 5-7pm. Please meet at the Adams’ home to share a meal, Bible Study and fellowship.

Reformation Month

Parents of Cross Creek, in keeping with our time-honored tradition of teaching our children Reformation history through the month of October, we ask that you please drop your children off in the sanctuary starting October 1st where they will meet their Sunday School teachers and learn about our reformer of the month: Martin Luther. You should receive a parent letter from your child(ren)’s Sunday School teacher, and an additional copy from our church office by email. Please contact Lynne J if you have any questions or if you or your children would like to help serve during the month or with the celebration.

Regarding announcement submissions: Please submit any information you wish to have printed in the worship folder No Later Than noon on Wednesdays.

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