



# 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 22, 2023

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Greeting

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 147:1*

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

## Invocation

\* Hymn Supplement pg. 63

**“All Praise to Christ”**

## Call to Confession

*John 8:34*

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.”

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

*John 8:36*

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

\* Hymn # 253

**“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”**

## The Living Church

New Members:

New Communing Member:

\* Hymn # 261

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

\* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

**Writings:** *Psalm 19:1-7* (The Law’s Perfection)

**Prophets:** *Isaiah 2:1-5* (Walking in Truth)

**Gospels:** *John 17:1-5* (Knowing as Eternal Life)

**Epistles:** *Romans 1:18-22* (God’s Plain Revelation from Creation)

\* **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 43 (Q & A 112)***

**Q.** What is the aim of the ninth commandment?

**A.** That I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one’s words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone rashly or without a hearing. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are the very devices the devil uses, and they would call down on me God’s intense wrath. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly

\* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor’s good name.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\* Hymn Supplement pg. 68** **“God’s Sufficient Word”**

**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** *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

**\* Pastor:** 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 Alethiology”** **Pastor Michael Mock**

**Sermon Outline:** Next page

**Prayer for Transformation**

**Lord’s Supper:** A Meal that Teaches, Reproves, Corrects, & Trains

**\* Eucharistic Hymn, Hymn Supplement pg. 70** **“Complete in Thee”**

**\* 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: *2 Timothy 3:16-17* “Reformed Alethiology”

Christians glorify God and enjoy him forever as they grow into maturity on the ground of God’s truth.

### 1. The Ground (v. 16)

- a. Inspired
- b. All
- c. **Application:** Build your life on the foundation of God’s inspired Word.
  - i. Attend
  - ii. Ask

### 2. The Means (v. 16)

- a. Teaching
- b. Reproof
- c. Correction
- d. Training
- e. **Application:** What means do we incline toward or move away from?

### 3. The Goal (v. 17)

- a. What’s NOT the goal
  - i.
  - ii.
  - iii.
  - iv.



b. What IS the goal

### **Sermon Notes**

10-22-23	Nursery Schedule		10-29-23
Sunday School	Carling & Hannah	Sunday School	Carling & Jodie
Worship	Jodie & Hannah	Worship	Jacqui & Bethany

### 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 During Reformation Month, K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade meet in sanctuary

**Worship:** 10:45am

#### Weekly

**Men’s Bible Study:** On break

**Women’s Fall Bible Study:**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm at Kathy V’s (no childcare) Info on next pg.

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

**Cross Creek Open Bible Fellowship:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 5-7pm. 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, where they will meet their Sunday School teachers and learn about our reformer of the month: Martin Luther. Please contact Lynne J if you have any questions or if you or your children would like to help with the Reformation Day Celebration on Sat. Oct. 28, 1-4pm.

**Please bring a bag of candy ahead of time for the Reformation Day Celebration!**

### Called Congregational Meeting

There will be a Called Congregational Meeting immediately following the morning service on Nov. 5, 2023.

### **Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study**

The Women's Ministry is adding a time slot to our current study of the Psalms. We want to make Bible Study available to as many women as we can. If you want to participate and are unable to meet on Thursday mornings, you can join in on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 at the home of Kathy V. Please contact Kathy V. or Lynne J. for more details and to get a book. We are underway, so please don't hesitate; we'd love you to jump right in!

### **Trail Walk and Brunch – Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**

Women are invited to a morning Trail Walk & Brunch. Meet us at the Clark Park parking lot to participate. This is an easy paved hike. Following the walk, we will meet at Panera Bread on Ramsey Street. This is a great opportunity to include our older daughters. Babies in strollers are also welcome to attend. You are also welcome to skip the walk and just meet us at Panera Bread around 10 am. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Lynne J.

### **Joint Baby Shower for Ariana F. and Lisa G. – Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am**

Women are invited to attend a joint baby shower to honor two of our own, Ariana F. and Lisa G., as they prepare for new editions to their families. RSVP to attend at the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board in the nursery hallway or via the Facebook group. Daughters are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ariana's registry can be found at: [amzn.to/46RDEGO](https://www.amazon.com/registry/46RDEGO) and Lisa's registry can be found at: [amzn.to/46YKpa1](https://www.amazon.com/registry/46YKpa1). If you would like to combine your efforts with another guest toward a special gift or if you would like to assist in hosting, please contact Lynne J.

**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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**LOCAL MINISTRIES:** AGAPE Pregnancy Center and Operation Inasmuch