

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25, 2009

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for
personal meditation in preparation for worship.*

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress

Wilbur Held

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns Psalms & Spiritual Songs 220*

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

IT IS HE THAT MADE US, AND WE ARE HIS

CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Prayer of Confession and the Absolution are from 1539; they
were used by both John Calvin at Geneva and John Knox in
Scotland.)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to
you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of
sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word
nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness'
sake and your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and
forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen.**

silent prayer of confession

RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 572*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

I Timothy 1:15

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 22:37-40

*GLORIA PATRI *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 579*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (11:00) Words & Music by AnnaMae Meyer Bush
We praise you for the earth, for creatures great and small,
for flowers and trees, for brooks and seas; thank you for the earth.

We praise you for our friends, who show us how to love
each time we play and every day; thank you for our friends.

We praise you for the church, where we can hear your Word,
for songs to sing, for gifts to bring, thank you for the church.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

KNOW THAT THE LORD IS GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 7:7-8 p.164

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 2:8-10 p. 192

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Tune: TOULON

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:14-18 p. 92

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Without Knowledge of Our Roots
There is Little Knowledge of Self or God"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

*LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND THANKSGIVING: *(responsively)*

SCRIPTURE ALONE

We know God by two means:...

...and for the salvation of his own. *(Belgic Confession Art. 2)*

We receive all these books

and these only

as holy canonical,

for the regulating, founding, and establishing of our faith.

(Belgic Confession, Art. 5)

Let us thank God for the holy Word.

**We thank you, God for your Word. We thank you for the
special care this shows you have for us and our salvation.**

(Belgic Confession, Art. 3)

GRACE ALONE

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is
not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. *(Ephesians 2:8)*

With out my deserving it at all,

out of sheer grace

God grants and credits to me

the perfect satisfaction, righteousness,

and holiness of Christ. *(Heidelberg Catechism, A60)*

Let us thank God for grace.

We thank you, God, for your grace. We thank you that you

do not treat us as our sins deserve, that you do not repay us according to our iniquities. (*Psalms 103:10*)

FAITH ALONE

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. (*Ephesians 2:8*)

All I need to do

is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

(*Heidelberg Catechism, A 60*)

Let us thank God for faith.

We thank you, God, for the gift of faith.

We thank you for faith

that embraces Jesus Christ,

with all his merits,

and makes him its own,

and no longer looks for anything

apart from him. (*Belgic Confession, Art. 22*)

CHRIST ALONE

The angel said to Joseph, “Give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” (*Matthew 1:21*)

Jesus saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.

(*Heidelberg Catechism, A 29*)

Let us thank God for Jesus.

We thank you, God, for Jesus. We thank you that we have in Jesus all that we need for our salvation.

(*Heidelberg Catechism, A 30*)

TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

What is the chief end of man?

To glorify God, to enjoy him forever.

(*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A 1*)

Let us, then, glorify God. Let us glorify God for Scripture, for grace, for faith, for Jesus.

—*This responsive reading was prepared by
Adrian Dieleman RW #20*

*Song *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 260 (vs. 1 & 4)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Tune: EIN’FESTEBURG

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

St. Anne

Alfred V. Fedak

ANTHEM

S. Drummond Wolff

Built on the Rock, the church doth stand.

Even when steeples are falling:

Crumbled have spires in every land,

Bells still are chiming and calling.

Calling the young and old to rest,

But above all the soul distrest.

Longing for rest everlasting.

We are God’s house of living stones,

Built for His habitation;

He through baptismal grace us owns

Heirs of His wondrous salvation.

Were we but two His name to tell,

Yet He would deign with us to dwell.

With all his grace and His favor.

Here stands the font before our eyes

Telling how God did receive us;

The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His table doth give us;
Here sound the Word that doth proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same.
Yea, and for aye our Redeemer. Amen.
—Nicolai F.S. Grundtvig

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

The familiar "Doxology" is a tune written by Louis Bourgeois for John Calvin's congregation in Geneva (Genevan Psalter, 1551)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND 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.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Sing! A New Creation* 172

Faith Begins by Letting Go

Tune: LUX PRIMA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

David N. Johnson

+Latecomers will be seated. *Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, Rev. Jeanette Beagley, Rev. Gene Heideman, liturgists; Cathy Morgan, prayer of illumination; Gene Vander Well, prayer of thanksgiving and intercession; Rick Frens, Lynne Bonnette, stewardship presentation; Children's Choir; Mary Van Voorst, director; Chris Walvoord, piano; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by John and Sue Hutchinson in memory of Sue's father, Clarence Pott.

The rose by the font is in celebration of the birth of a son, Willem Curtis, to Dan and Kate Bolt on October 22.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others Harley and Phyllis Brown will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters (8:30) – Esther Vande Bunte, Meridith Ridl; (11:00) – Doug, Stacy, Jordan, and Raechel Kamphuis, Brad and Eleanor Warren, Joe and Fran Hall; Ushers – Urs, Martha, Benjamin, and Ellie-Rose Waldvogel; Deacons – (8:30) Jon Bechtel, Carl Heideman; (11:00) Tom Ten Hoeve, Jim Hensley, Jeff Voskuil, Karen Holleman; Refreshment Servers – Bill and Carol Doezema.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Deb and Grace DuMez.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

4 & 5 year olds	room 15	K & 1 st grades	room 8
2 nd & 3 rd grade	room 6	4 th grade	room 10
5 th grade	room 9	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade	room 11
Senior High	Youth Room		

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 at 9:40 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

The Spiritual Journey Adult Education Class is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Kerygma Bible Study “Discovering the Bible” in room 22.

Chapel Presentation Class: “Ministering to Strangers Who Don’t Have the Option of Going Home” presented by Gordon Beld. Next Week: My Faith Journey presented by Frank Pettinga.c

New Member Orientation, 9:40-10:40 a.m., office conference room.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Centers on the lower level.

VESPER SERVICE
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

“For All the Saints”

Great Christians who have shaped the church and the Christian faith.
Reflections from members of Third Reformed Church.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:40 a.m. Education Hour/New Member Orientation
10:30 a.m. Children’s Choir
5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service
6:00 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Monday Fun Day
7:30 p.m. Women’s Ministries Program

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
5:45 p.m. TASC Dinner
6:30 p.m. TASC Classes/New Member Orientation
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Passage (High School)
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly
9:30 a.m. Playgroup

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

111 West 13th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: P.J. Booi has moved to The Inn from the hospital. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bob Kuiper, Leslie Piaget, Ruth Ter Beek. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Mark South, Christine Loman.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

FAMILY HARVEST EVENT: Families are invited to “Treats and Trails” a special Outdoor Discovery Center event on Friday, October 30. We will meet at church at 6:15 p.m. and drive out to the Discovery Center (4214 56th St., Holland) together. The event advertises children’s games, face painting, live animals, hay rides, and “trick-or-treating” and costumes are welcome. The cost is \$5.00 per vehicle. If you have any questions, please e-mail Joyce Fry at joycefry@trcholland.org.

Families that would like to have a copy of the Young Disciples feature film “Daniel in the Lion’s Den?” are in luck! Scott Millen will be happy to provide you a copy for a small charge of \$5.00 per disc (to cover media costs). Orders will be accepted between now and November 15. Discs will be delivered by Thanksgiving. Contact Scott at 392-8263 or e-mail him at scottmillen@sbcglobal.net, and bring your money to the church office.

“OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD” SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT: Again, this year the children of TASC will be collecting items for “Operation Christmas Child”, gifts to be sent around the world. We will be collecting small toys (matchbox cars, balls, yo-yos, small dolls, stuffed animals, etc); school supplies (pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, small notebooks, small coloring or picture books, etc) and hygiene or personal items (toothbrush/toothpaste, mild bars of soap in plastic bags, combs, brush, washcloths, socks, hair accessories, toy jewelry, etc) and hard candy (must be wrapped). Please remember no liquid or breakable items, please. Thank you so much for your contributions to this TASC project.

GENERAL ITEMS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS next Sunday, November 1. Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: You are invited this morning following the 11:00 a.m. service to gather in the Youth Room on the lower level for food, fellowship, and conversation about how Third Reformed Church can be more of a home for you.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES will meet on Monday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. The program will be presented by Sue Van Wyngarden, licensed counselor and executive director of Midtown Counseling Services. This new agency, located at 15th and Pine, provides counseling to families and individuals with limited financial resources or language/cultural barriers. Guests, both men and women, are invited to attend. Note cards designed by Kathy Van Tubbergen and Betsy Morton will be available for purchase.

SIGN UP continues today for the next What’s for Dinner? on Friday, November 6. Take this opportunity to become better acquainted with each other in the personal setting of your host’s home. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy! Sign up this morning in the Gathering Place.

There is a special church offering envelope in your envelope pack designated for All Saints' Sunday. We encourage you to make a gift to our mission endowment fund in memory of a loved one. A gift to this fund lives forever.

RIETBERG ORGAN RECITAL: The annual Rietberg Organ Recital will be on Sunday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. James Kibbie, Professor of Organ at the University of Michigan will present a program of organ works by J.S. Bach including C Major Sonata, several chorale preludes, Prelude and Fugue in G Major, Fantasia in G Major, and the Toccata and Fugue in D Minor. There will be reception following the program to meet Dr. Kibbie.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: West Michigan Creation care is sponsoring another E-recycle event with Comprenew Environmental on Saturday November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will be held at St. Francis. Again most anything with a plug or batteries is accepted free of charge. However, there is a \$10 for televisions and no major appliances or dehumidifiers can be accepted.

The Holland Classis and Trinity Reformed Church invite you to attend the Installation service of the Rev. Chris De Graaf this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate this exciting and important event in the life of Trinity Church and her new pastor and his family.