

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 29, 2006

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Friendship

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Arr. Lowe
(Please take this time to silently prepare yourself to worship God.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Debbie Paxton, Liturgist
Liturgist: You are holy, O God, enthroned on the praises of your people.
People: We gather to praise you, our God.
Liturgist: Our ancestors trusted you, and you delivered them;
People: They cried to you and were saved; they trusted in you, and were not put to shame.
Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 260** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

*CONFESSION OF SIN (In Unison)

Life-giving God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we have misused and misunderstood your blessings. We stuff our lives with possessions, our schedules with busyness, our bodies with excess, but these things leave us empty. Distracted by the immediate, we overlook the eternal. In our pride we try to manufacture our fulfillment rather than receive it as your gift. In your mercy, Lord, forgive us. Satisfy our hungers with the bread of heaven; slake our thirsts and your living water. Satisfy us with your love, that obeying your will and serving your glory may fill us till we want no more, we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(Let each worshipper pray silently.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 579*)

**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 5:6-15 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 805)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Arr. Larson

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 201)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 388** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

SERMON LESSON: Mark 10:17-31 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 42)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON How to Live a Full Life Rev. Jonathan Fettig
(Created for Relationship Part 2)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)** Apostles' Creed (traditional)
The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Lamb of God* Arr. Carter

***PRESENTATION, The Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592*)**
**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

***HYMN No. 429** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Arr. Chesterton

***Those who are able, please stand**

MUSICAL NOTES

The Anthem, *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*, arranged by Lloyd Larson, is a setting of a traditional Lutheran hymn which can also be found in the Presbyterian Hymnal under the same title. This hymn, written and published in 1675 by German lawyer Johann Jacob Schütz, was originally titled “Hymn of Thanksgiving.” And on this day, Reformation Sunday, and in the month of “thanksgiving” I believe this hymn truly speaks to strength of the presence of God in each of our lives. The powerful text calls each one of us to truly ‘sing praise to God’ in every aspect of our daily living, and especially as we gather this day to celebrate the Reformation.

Sing praise to God! Sing praise to God! Sing praise to God on high!

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
My soul with comfort rich He fills, and every grief He gently stills:
To God all praise and glory!

We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord, who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ’s holy name give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His power proclaim aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne; the Lord is God and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

Sing praise to God! Sing praise to God on high!

Sundays in the Sanctuary, the performing arts series of First Presbyterian Church, welcomes **Ms. Traci C. Weiss, Mezzo-Soprano, this afternoon, at 3pm, here in our Sanctuary.** Please plan to make this musical hour a special part of the rest of your day. We look forward to seeing you.