

## Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 25, 2020



"Theses Doors", commemorating Luther's Ninety-five Theses  
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### Faith Presbyterian Church Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship (from the Church of Scotland)

Pat Nesbitt

One: Come, thankful people; come.

All: **We come with hungry minds and hungry hearts.**

One: Come, with such clarity and strength of purpose,

All: **That no self-absorption clouds for us the will of God, and no weakness prevents us from doing it.**

One: Come, and in God's love be loved,

All: **and in Christ's service find perfect freedom.**

Hymn 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Living God, you are always on the move, creating and re-creating, always doing a new thing. Yet, we confess that our lives can become static, held back by doubt and fear. We become stuck in patterns of greed and self-interest. We doubt your promise of abundant life and so we fail to love our neighbors. We do not love as you love. Nor do we live as you would have us live: with courage, generosity, and compassion. Forgive us, Lord, and by your grace reform us so that we more closely resemble the One we follow. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...**

Kyrie 577 Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Note: Lower voices may hum.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Assurance of Grace



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

### **A Moment with Faith Kids**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Old Testament Reading** Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

### **Music**

**Ayanna Freelon, soprano**

### **Gospel Reading** Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*All You Need Is Love*

Rev. Goodrich

Hymn 62 *Love the Lord Your God*

GREAT COMMANDMENT

sung twice

E B A E  
 Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

(C) E (G) B (F) A (C) E  
 Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

A F#m7 G#m7 C#m7 F#m7 B E  
 Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

(F) A (Dm7) F#m7 (Em7) G#m7 (Am7) C#m7 (F) A (G) B (C) E  
 Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** *How Can I Keep from Singing*

Lani Smith  
 (1934-2015)

**Dedication of Self and Substance**

**Hymn 687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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**Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude** *Now Thank We All Our God*

David Cherwien  
(b. 1957)

**Passing of the Peace**

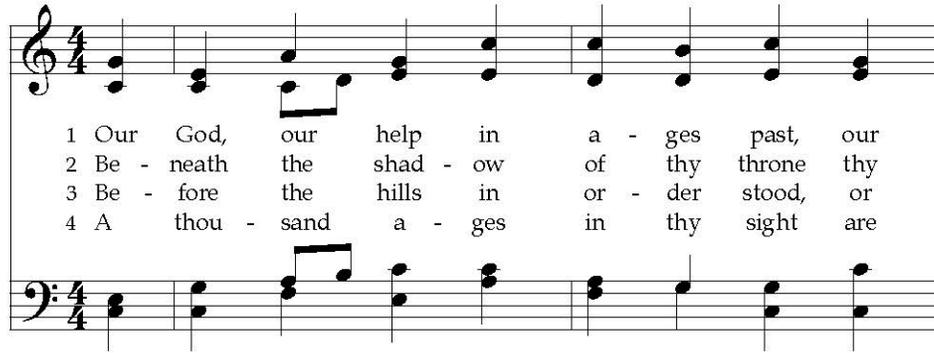
**Leading Worship Today**

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**, *Pastor*  
**Dr. Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music and Organist*  
**Pat Nesbitt**, *Liturgist*  
*, Soloist*  
**Mozella Williams**, *Zoom Moderator*  
**Dawn Shirey**, *PowerPoint*

verses 1,3,5

# 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our  
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the  
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine  
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing  
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

# 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the  
 do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and  
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from  
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for  
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.