

October 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG



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 tho' this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un -
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre -
los - ing, Were not the right man on our side, The Man of God's own
do us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph
bid - eth; The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us



vail - ing: For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe - His
choos - ing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He - Lord
thro' us: The Prince of Dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him - His
sid - eth: Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so. The



craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
Sab - a - oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
rage we can en - dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit - tle word shall fell him.
bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

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*INVOCATION

Danna Watkins, Mark Bass

PSALM READING

Charley Camp, Betsy Bass

Psalm 46:1-7

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah* ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. ⁶The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice; the earth melts. ⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tony and Amy Carter

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing

**Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES

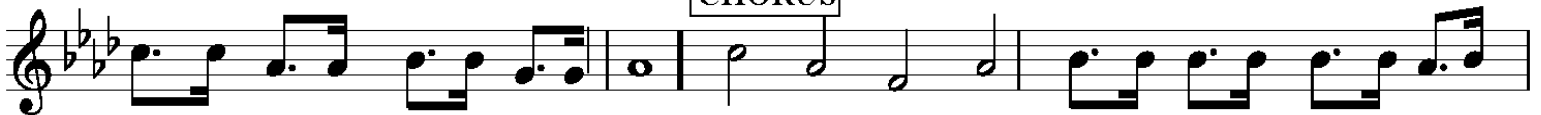


1. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of Christ, my King! Through e-ter-nal a-ges
2. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es that can-not fail, when the howl-ing storms of
3. Stand-ing on the prom-is-es, I can-not fall, lis-t'ning ev-'ry mo-ment



let His prais-es ring; "Glo-ry in the high-est!" I will shout and sing,
doubt and fear as-sail, by the liv-ing Word of God I shall pre-vail,
to the Spir-it's call, rest-ing in my Sav-ior as my All in All,

CHORUS



stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand-ing, stand-ing, stand-ing on the prom-is-es of
stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God.
stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God.



God, my Sav-ior; Stand-ing, stand-ing, I'm stand ing on the prom is es of God.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!

***GOSPEL READING**

Charley Camp, Betsy Bass

Mark 2:1-12

¹When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door, and he was speaking the word to them. ³Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there questioning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves, and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk?' ¹⁰But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹"I say to you, stand up, take your mat, and go to your home." ¹²And he stood up and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

1. Called as part - ners in Christ's ser - vice, called to min - is - tries of grace,
 2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3. Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis - sion, in a small or glob - al sense,
 4. So God grant us for to - mor - row way to or - der hu - man life

we re - spond with deep com - mit - ment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the
 let us fol - low, nev - er fal - tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth. Men and wo - men,
 help us bear each oth - er's bur - dens, break - ing down each wall or fence. Words of com - fort,
 that sur - round each per - son's sor - row with a calm that con - quers strife. Make us part - ners

art of shar - ing, side by side and friend with friend, e - qual part - ners in our car - ing
 rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old, blend - ing hu - man skills to - geth - er
 words of vi - sion, words of chal - lenge, said with care, bring new power and strength for act - tion,
 in our liv - ing, our com - pas - sion to in - crease, mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing

to gra - ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 - cious gifts from God un - fold.
 make us col - leagues, free and fair.
 hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

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***THE MORNING OFFERING**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nancy Sharp, Mark McBrayer

OFFERTORY

Great Is the Lord
by Ted Smith and Don Hustad

**Marilyn Arland
and Larry Landusky**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please share the peace with those near you.

*** *Trees of the Field***

TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field, will clap their hands
The trees of the field, will clap their hands
The trees of the field, will clap their hands
While you go out with joy

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Dawn Weaks

TODAY'S GUEST PROCLAIMER REV. DR. DAWN WEAKS

Rev. Dr. Dawn Darwin Weaks heard her calling to ministry at youth camp. She pursued God's call as she received her B.A. from Baylor University, her M. Div. from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, and her D.Min. from St. Paul School of Theology. She was ordained in the Southern Baptist church and served as an associate minister in that denomination before becoming a Disciples of Christ minister in 1999. She pastored churches in Lubbock, Texas; Miami, Texas; and Rowlett, Texas; and in Raytown, Missouri. She is now the co-pastor of Connection Christian Church in Odessa, Texas, with her husband, Rev. Dr. Joe Weaks. Dawn is a frequent keynoter at events nationwide, and you can find her writing published in a variety of venues. Her recent book "Breakthrough: Trusting God with Big Change in Your Church" from Chalice Press tells the story of her church's transformation. Dawn has three passions: her family, her relationship with God, and helping others hear and live out the calling God gives to them.

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.



JOIN US TONIGHT AT 5PM!

Atl'Do Farms Corn Maze

Roast marshmallows and create sweet memories with our Smores station.

Sing your heart out around the campfire with some joyful, soul-warming songs.

Dress up in your favorite fall attire or Halloween costumes. Collect candy and treats along the way.



Join us this Wednesday at 5:15pm for a delicious meal.

Menu: Herb pork loin, Au Gratin potatoes, spinach, dessert.

RSVP: secondb.org/wednesday

Following dinner, check out Biblical Interpretation Room 123 or Prayer Shawl Group - Grand Hall



Have you always admired those who make quilts for gifts and heirlooms?

Always wished you knew more about quilting?

Get ready to learn the art of quilting with Jean Mallory, Tuesdays 1-3 p.m.

No prior experience needed!

Bring along some fabric scissors and some fabric. If you have further questions, please reach out to Jean.

**Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

Church Staff

Rev. Charles F. Johnson, *Interim Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle, *Interim Executive Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles, *Pastor of Music, Worship and Administration*

Rev. Josh McDonald, *Youth Pastor*

Annie Bray-Cox, *Interim Children's Coordinator*

Larry Landusky, *Pianist*

Marilyn Arland, *Organist*

Mike Spann, *Director of Facilities*

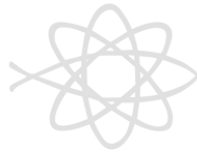
Tracy, Douthitt, *Director of Business Operations*

Joni Lynch, *Church Hostess*

Darcy Gray, *Administrative Secretary*

Vision & Leadership Team

Kathleen Campbell, Kara Darnell, Howard Darwin, John Hunter,
Callie Kostelich, Jim Smith, Maribeth Williams



We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.



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