



**SCRIPTURE ALONE
CHRIST ALONE
GRACE ALONE
FAITH ALONE
GLORY of GOD ALONE
REFORMATION SUNDAY**

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Sunday Morning Worship
October 31, 2021
9:30 am



Service for the Lord's Day: Reformation Sunday
October 31, 2021 9:30 am
A Legacy of Faith: Reformation Lessons and Carols

*indicates congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit;
bolded words indicate congregational participation

Prelude

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Cynthia Hartis, piano

Rouse/Croft

Gathering Song # 305

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Darwall's 148th

Come sing, O church in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission
magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song
For Christ the Lord has triumphed
o'er the ages long!
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



THE CHURCH ARISES

Old Testament Lesson – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Introit # 108

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Divinum Mysterium

Of the Father's Love begotten,
ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega;
he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heaven, adore him.
Angel hosts, his praises sing.
Powers, dominions, bow before him,
and extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent;
every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore!

By his Word was all created;
he commanded; it was done:
heaven and earth and depths of ocean,
universe of three in one,
all that sees the moon’s soft shining,
all that breathes beneath the sun,
evermore and evermore!

Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and, O
Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and
unwearied praises be.
Honor, glory, and dominion,
and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore! Amen.

Nicene Creed¹

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE CHURCH IS REFORMED

Holy and gracious God, we confess today to the same sins that have always plagued your church:

we are too stuck in our ways

too resistant to your Spirit

too attracted to power and privilege

too quick to build walls too slow to build bridges.

Send more reformation our way until we are formed perfectly by you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Friends, hear the good news! Sin has always been at work in the world, yet God's grace meets it toe-to-toe. We believe that when the story is over, it is forgiveness that will have the last word. **In Christ we are forgiven, now and as often as we come before him. Alleluia! Amen.**

* Hymn # 275

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Ein' Feste Burg

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

Our Helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.

His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.

Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him.

His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure.

One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.

The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.

The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.

His kingdom is forever.

Time for (All of God's) Children

Choral Anthem

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hayes/Showalter

Chancel Choir

The Scots Confession²

The Heidelberg Catechism³

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of evil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Second Helvetic Confession⁴

Offering

(Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through online donation – information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)

Offertory

“One Faith, One Hope, One Lord” (Courtney)

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn # 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is his new creation by water and the word.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

Reception of New Members

Betty Crutchfield

Beth Reynolds

Campbell Throckmorton

Kim Throckmorton

Wynston Walker

The Westminster Standards: Shorter Westminster Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief and highest end of humanity?

A. Humanity's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.⁵

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all privileges, of the children of God.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole person after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. [A]ssurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.⁶

Prayers of the People and The 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.

AND ALWAYS BEING REFORMED...

Gospel Lesson – Mark 12:28-34

*** Song**

“Your Grace is Enough”

Brewster

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Barmen Confession⁷

Confession of 1967⁸

Belhar Confession⁹

*** Hymn # 853**

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Siyahamba

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. (x2)

We are marching, marching, we are marching, we are marching in the light of God. (x2)

We are dancing....

We are praying...

We are singing...

*** Charge and Benediction: Brief Affirmation of Faith¹⁰**

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

* Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ Be with You!

The Congregational Meeting will be called to order shortly after the Passing of the Peace.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Blake Tickle	<i>Music Director, Liturgist</i>
Cynthia Hartis	<i>Piano</i>
Jeannine Bailer	<i>Organ</i>
Charles Layno	<i>Technical Support</i>
Steve Brandt	<i>Technical Support</i>
Mary Howe	<i>Technical Support</i>
Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **Tye Wittmann** requests prayers for his co-worker Roger Eliason who suffered a workplace fall fracturing his pelvis, 3 vertebrae, and his wrist. He is scheduled to marry in December.
- **Barbara Smith** had a successful cardiac ablation procedure at Cone Hospital on 10/28 and is recovering at home.
- Toni Lindahl asks for prayers for her daughter-in-law's mother, **Felicia Schaps**, who underwent surgery last week to repair a loose screw from a previous back surgery, which has left her vertebrae fractured and painful.
- Susie Knorr requests prayers for her uncle, **Paul Williams**, who has entered hospice care.
- Nora Burleson seeks prayers for her grandson **Yancey**. He broke his jaw in a baseball accident, had surgery 10/14, and will be wired shut for 4 weeks.
- Terry Anderson requests prayers for her coworker, **Teresa**, who is battling cancer.
- John Archambault requests prayers for his cousin, **Michelle**, who had surgery last week, including biopsy.
- Aimee Stevens requests prayers for her aunt, **Donna Ritter**, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- **Jen Mauney** and her mother, **Edith Jordan**, request prayer for recovery from COVID.
- **Bryan Revels**, Mary Howe's brother-in-law, remains hospitalized at Cone Hospital and prayers are requested concerning his further care.
- **Ashley Long**, Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law, has multiple diagnosed ailments and is under medical care for undiagnosed symptoms. Joel and Ann are helping them care for grandchildren while Zack tends to his wife's needs.
- Helen Rogers' grandson, **Jesse**, needs our prayers as he lives near the California wildfires.
- Prayers for our homebound: **Ruth Trace** and **Lea Groves**.

- Continued prayers for our church members: **Donna, Katie & the Steele family, John Meyler, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Art Herron**, (Peggy Koppel's neighbor), **Gail Keefe** (John Archambault's colleague), **John Fair** (FPC's former organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Ed & Rachel Kershner** (Linda Kershner's son and granddaughter), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Roe Roe Tucker** (friend of Lesa & Charles Layno), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son).

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- The Session calls a **Congregational Meeting for today, Sunday, October 31**, following worship for the sole purpose of electing the Session Ruling Elders class of 2025.
- **Urban Ministries Food Drive and Pennies for Hunger Collection:** Fellowship's next Food Drive is **next Sunday, November 7th**, following from 11am until noon.
- **Fellowship Book Club** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm via ZOOM with its next meeting **THIS Thursday, November 4**. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Carol Morgan if you are interested (cmorgan27410@gmail.com; 336-707-8293)
- **November 12-13: Woodridge Arts & Craft Association's Holiday Sale with Café – is back!** Fellowship's Annual Holiday Café will be operating on Friday, November 12th from 9am to 7pm and Saturday, November 13th from 9am to 3pm. Donations of time, soup, and desserts are needed! Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Dogwood Lobby.
- **All Saints Sunday** will be recognized on November 7. All Saints Sunday is a day in our worship calendar when we recognize and celebrate those whom we love who have died, particularly in the previous twelve months. To honor those whom we love, we will need your help. If you would like to recognize a loved one whom has died, please submit a picture to Martha in the church office no later than Friday, October 29, at noon so they may be used during worship on November 7. The picture can be digital (via email) or framed. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Kathryn.
- **White Voices Against Racism** presents an opportunity to join the conversation: **One City, One Film** with the Greensboro Chamber. Participants are invited to watch the movie "13th" and join the conversation. The Greensboro Chamber plans to host 2-hour community discussions on the film in November. *White Voices Against Racism* is also planning a watch party several days before group sessions; details to come.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities (maryhowe0712@gmail.com or call/text 336-698-6541). A signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby. **Volunteers for November 3: Steve Lindahl and Bill Sweet.**

- **Additional Way to Support Backpack Beginnings!** The Mission Committee is collecting “gently used” plastic grocery bags for *Backpack Beginnings*. Please bring your bags to church with you, leaving them on the Mission table in the Dogwood Lobby closest to the double doors leading towards the classrooms.
- **Sign the Friendship Pad, win a tumbler!** The Outreach Committee is providing an incentive to create a habit of signing the online friendship pad. Those who complete the friendship pad (whether in person or online) for their family each week are eligible for a monthly drawing to win a Fellowship tumbler! If you have questions, please visit the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. This is the final Sunday of the October drawing.
- **Online giving is available:** Fellowship Presbyterian has online giving available through the Presbyterian Foundation. <http://fpcgso.com/donations>
- **Guidelines for Safe Return to Worship** are posted at the Office and Dogwood Lobby doors for your review. ***Because of the surgency of the Delta Variant of the COVID virus, all are being asked, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks inside the building as a means of caring for one another.*** If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn or Julie Davis, Clerk of Session.

A meeting of the Congregation of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will be held this Sunday, October 31, 2021 during the 9:30 AM worship via in-person and Zoom, 2005 New Garden Road, Greensboro, NC, for the purpose of electing Elders. – Julie Davis, Clerk of Session

Elder Slate: 4 for Class of 2024

Yanique McLeod

Yanique has been a member of Fellowship Presbyterian Church since 2012. She is a licensed agent with one of the world’s largest providers of life insurance, pensions, and asset management. She is also a Mary Kay Independent beauty consultant. She enjoys cooking, baking, entertaining and helping others. Yanique enjoys serving the church and has had the distinction of doing so in a few capacities including assisting with planning events, working with congregational care committee and helping with mission activities.

It is important to her to be an instrument for God, asking to be used as God sees fit. She believes there is something this church is to initiate, fulfill or revolutionize and sense it might be time to join others to carry out the will and work of God. Yanique would like to thank those who saw it fit to ask her to serve as an active member of session.

Kim Throckmorton

Kim has just recently joined the membership of Fellowship Presbyterian Church, but she and her son, Campbell, have been part of the Fellowship family for more than three years. Whether serving at Pathways or Backpack Beginnings or performing in Godspell, Kim has found her church family at Fellowship. She loves to cook and spend time with her family, especially her two granddaughters. She is humbled and honored to be nominated to serve on Session for this wonderful church. Through God’s grace and mercy, she has been blessed to be called and trusts that Christ will lead her.

Wynston Walker

Wynston became a member of First Presbyterian Church in Careysburg, Liberia, at the age of 8. He became a Ruling Elder in 1986. In 1988, he was elected Chairman of the National Missions Commission of the Presbytery of Liberia. He relocated to the United States because of Civil War in his home country. In 1992, he became a member and Ruling Elder of St. Matthew Presbyterian Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. He has served as a member of the Global Mission Board in Capital Presbytery, as well as previously served on the Pastor Nominating Committee at St. Matthews. "I look forward to being a part of the future of Fellowship Presbyterian Church."

Ben Wordsworth

Ben has been a member of Fellowship Presbyterian Church since 2018.

This Week's Events

- **October 31:**
 - **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, and Zoom
 - **At Conclusion of Worship:** Congregational Meeting for Election of Elders
 - **10:30am:** Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** Education for All
- **November 1:**
 - **6pm:** Outreach Committee meets via Zoom
 - **7:30pm:** Worship Committee meets via Zoom
- **November 2, 6:30pm:** Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **November 3:**
 - **7am:** Men's Coffee Klatch @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
 - **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline
- **November 4:**
 - **9:30 am and 1:30pm:** Meyer Oil Studio in the Fellowship Hall
 - **1pm:** Bridge in the Parlor
 - **7pm:** Fellowship Book Club via Zoom
- **November 5:** Church Office Closed
- **November 7: *Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall Back)***
 - **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, and Zoom
 - **10:30am:** Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** 2022 Stewardship Cottage Meeting, Library
 - **After Worship until noon:** Food Drive and Pennies for Hunger Collection

Remaining Dates for 2021 Mark Your Calendars!*

**Times subject to change - check most recent bulletins and newsletters for the most up-to-date information.*

November 7 – All Saints Sunday

- **9:30am:** Worship (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)
- **10:45am:** Cottage Meeting in Library
- **After worship until noon:** Food Drive Supporting Greensboro Urban Ministries

November 10

- **7pm:** Cottage Meeting via Zoom

November 12

- **9am-7pm:** Fellowship's Holiday Café at the Woodridge Arts and Crafts' Association Holiday Sale

November 13

- **9am-3pm:** Fellowship's Holiday Café at the Woodridge Arts and Crafts' Association Holiday Sale

November 14

- **9:30am:** Worship (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)
- **10:45am:** Cottage Meeting in Library

November 15

- **7pm:** Cottage Meeting via Zoom

November 21 – Consecration/Stewardship Sunday

- **9:30am:** Worship (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)
- **10:45am:** Education Hour with guest Gray Delafield
- **3 pm: Community Concert - Unity Bell Choir**, directed by Jeannine Bailer

November 28 - 1st Sunday in Advent

- **9:30am:** Worship - Rev. Blake Tickle, preaching (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)
- **10:45am:** Education Hour

December 5 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

- **9:30am:** Worship (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)
- **10:45am:** Education Hour
- **After worship until noon:** Food Drive Supporting Greensboro Urban Ministries

December 11

- **1:30 pm:** Caroling around the Community
- **3-5pm:** Open House at the Campbells

December 12 - 3rd Sunday in Advent

- **9:30am:** Worship - *Lessons and Carols* (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)
- **10:45am:** Education Hour

December 19 - 4th Sunday in Advent

- **9:30am:** Worship (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)
- **10:45am:** Education Hour
- **4:30pm:** Longest Night/Service of Wholeness and Healing

December 24 - Christmas Eve

- **6pm:** *Candlelight Worship and Communion* featuring Grace Ludtke, harp (in-person; Zoom; Facebook Live; YouTube)

December 26

- **9:30am:** Virtual Worship (ONLY) - *UKirk Greensboro leading worship* (no in-person worship)
- **No Fellowship Time or Education Hour**

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