

11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 30, 2011

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reformation Sunday

**Listening devices and large-print materials
are available from the ushers.**

*Please set all cell phones and electronic pagers to
vibrate.*

SEEING
the UNSEEN
CHRIST
*How His Presence
Transforms Life*

One: Be Thou a star and a guide to them that travel by land or sea; the strength of them that toil on farms and in factories; give cheerfulness to sad hearts, maintenance to the poor, be a defense to the oppressed, and put a stop to the sins and miseries of all mankind.

All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

One: Give unto our enemies Thy forgiveness, charity towards us, and love for Thee. Bring all sinners to repentance, and all Thy saints to perfect love and holiness; bring all Thy people to the knowledge of the Lord Jesus, and all the benefits of His passion; to the glory of His name.

All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

One: Give to all merchants faithfulness and truth; to the farmer health, fair seasons, and reward his toil with the dew of heaven and the blessings of the earth. Give to all workmen diligence in their callings, and a blessing on their labors; give to the old a mature religion, and desires after heaven; give to the young an early piety; give to all families Thy protection; and give to us all pardon, and holiness, and life eternal.

All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Air

Trustees
G. F. Handel

**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

Caring God, we humble ourselves today by returning the bounty you first shared with us back to your care. Without pretension or self-righteousness, we resolve to be slow to judge and ready to provide aid. We strive to increase our commitment to being thoughtful, generous people. Help us to be unassuming in our service but bold in our witness. We pray in the name of the one who served you here on Earth, Jesus the Living Christ. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 554

Let All Things Now Living

*POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso

G. F. Handel

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Ricercar del duodecimo tuono

Andrea Gabrieli

♬ ♬ ♧ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♧ ♦ ♧

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 68)

One: Our God is a God of salvation

All: and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death.

One: Bless God in the great congregation, the Lord,
O you who are of Israel's fountain!

**All: Summon your might, O God; show your strength, O God,
As you have done for us before.**

One: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;

All: sing praises to the Lord.

One: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**All: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel;
and whose power is in the skies.**

Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel;

He gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

*HYMN 260

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we, alas, were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good, that we transgress thy holy commandments without ceasing and ever more corrupt ourselves. But we are sorry for the same, and beseech thy grace and help. Wherefore have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us thy Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please thee entirely by a new and godly life. (Silent reflection & prayer) AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

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. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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.

RECOGNITION OF 50+ YEAR MEMBERS (see Announcements)

ANTHEM

God, and God Alone
Chancel Choir

Joel Raney

ASCENSION

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is proper and right to do so.

Pastor: Truly it is fitting, right, and beneficial to give thanks to you at all times and in every place, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name. May we with glad hearts hear your holy Word.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 1:15-23 & 3:14-21

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LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Seeing the Unseen Christ:
Celebrate God's Gift of Life at its Best*

Rev. Gribble

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 356

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

LITANY OF PETITION

(Prayed responsively)

One: O God, in mercy remember Thine inheritance, and forget not the congregation of thy people forever. Thou art our Redeemer and the lifter-up of our heads, and under the shadow of Thy wings shall we find our shelter and our rest.

All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

One: Preserve, O God, the Universal Church in holiness and truth, in unity and peace. May she ever advance the honor of her Lord, for ever represent His sacrifice, glorify His Person, and advance His kingdom, that being accepted of Thee, and filled with His Spirit, she may partake of His glory.

All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

One: Give the spirit of justice and righteousness to all Christian rulers and magistrates; grant that their people may obey them, and that they may obey Thee. Especially do we pray for our President and Congress, that they might conform their judgments more and more to Thy holy law, and further Thy kingdom in this world, the kingdom of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

One: Give to Thy servants, pastors, elders and deacons, the spirit of patience and humility, of holiness and diligence, of prudence and courage, to declare Thy will by a pure life and wise words, that they may minister to the good of souls, and find the reward of the Master's approval at His coming.

All: mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

One: Give to our relatives and friends pardon of sin and the support of Thy grace, comfort in their sorrows, strength in their temptations, and the guidance of Thy good Spirit; that doing Thy will and rejoicing in Thy mercies here, they may partake of Thy glories hereafter.

All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

One: Give protection to all widows and orphans, patience and submission to the sick, consolation to the afflicted, that they may be rewarded by Thy comforts for the days they have suffered adversity.

3 All: Have mercy upon us, O God, and hide not Thyself from our petitions.

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

The following people will be honored on St. Andrews Day October 30, 2011 for their service to the church for 50 years or more.

	Year Joined
Mrs. Anne Blodgett Bashore	1925
Ms. Anna Marie Stefan	1931
Mr. Alfred Leonard Blessing	1933
Mrs. Mary Buch Hoffman	1935
Dr. Neil Boger	1938
Mrs. Emma Spengler	1943
Mrs. Louise Koons	1946
Mr. Robert Oxenreider	1949
Mrs. Marianne Royer	1949
Mrs. Helen Rowan Endrizzi	1950
Mr. Thomas Phillips III	1950
Mrs. Dorothy Bliss	1951
Ms. Sarah Flowers	1951
Mr. Frederick Grun	1951
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wengert	1951
Mrs. Miriam Bausman	1953
Mrs. Mary Louise Harris	1953
Mr. Charles Letcher	1955
Mrs. Thomas Phillips III	1955
Mrs. Jane Juppenlatz	1957
Ms. Jane Stevens	1957
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurer	1958
Mrs. Virginia Phillips Brandt	1958
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Scholes	1958
Mr. Jack Spicer	1958
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller	1960
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Allen	1961
Mrs. Elizabeth Glick	1961
Dr. Carroll Ditzler	1961
Mr. Glenn Royer	1961

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

A Hymn Concertato

for congregational singing

Arranged by
HAL H. HOPSON

INTRODUCTION

Choir and Congregation



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this bar-ren land;



I am weak, but thou art might-y; Hold me with thy pow'r-ful hand;



Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no



more; Feed me till I want no more.

INTERLUDE

2. CHOIR ONLY — Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire of cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be thou still my strength and shield; Be thou still my strength and shield.



3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx-i-ous fears sub-side;



Death of death, and hell's de-struc-tion, Land me safe on Ca-naan's side.



Songs of prais-es, songs of prais-es, I will ev-er give to



thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

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