

**“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,  
you are welcome here.”  
God is Still Speaking**

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

***Ascension***

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**



***An Open and Affirming Congregation***

**October 24, 2021**

**11:00 AM**



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**Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE**

“Have Pity On Me”      (Jackson)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:**      The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter  
and our tongues with shouts of joy.

**People:**      **The Lord has done great things for us, and  
we are glad indeed.**

*Ps. 126:2-3*

**GATHERING HYMN**

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”    *Glory to God 662*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves.  
You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made  
us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack  
of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth.  
Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring  
the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is  
most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from  
your eyes as you open ours. Hear our prayer.**

*silent prayer of confession*

## **KYRIE**

Leader: Lord have mercy.  
**People: Christ have mercy.**  
Leader: Lord have mercy.

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

### **HYMN**

“God of the Sparrow” *Glory to God 22*

### **THE SCRIPTURE READINGS**

First Reading      Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Second Reading    Hebrews 7:23-28  
*please rise*

Gospel Lesson      Mark 10:46-52

Leader: Holy Wisdom

**People: Holy Word**

### **THE SERMON**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **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.*

*Forgive us our sins,*

*as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

# THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bless our offering with healing that comes from your work and our hands. We give with joy and thanks for what we have, in the name of Jesus, our great high Priest. Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision” *Glory to God 450*

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

## POSTLUDE

“Shout with Joy” (Matthews)

### October Birthdays

10/24-10/30/2021

*Sally Chillington (24); Lia Rhen (25);*

*Barbara Thampi, Csilla Suto (29)*

### October Anniversaries

10/24-10/30/2021

*Dele & Bud Fryer, Sally Lindemuth & Carol Kidd (25);  
James & Loretta Rhoads (27); Mike & Jan Thierfelder (29)*

Join Us for a **Bible Study** On Paul's Letter to the **Ephesians**

To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:  
*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ*

But what is it all about?

Join us for a study and conversation on this letter written while Paul was in prison. **October 13 through November 9, 7pm to 8 pm Wednesday Evenings on Zoom.**

Please contact Ascension Church office  
[ascensionucc@comcast.net](mailto:ascensionucc@comcast.net) or 610.539.1693  
to receive the zoom link.



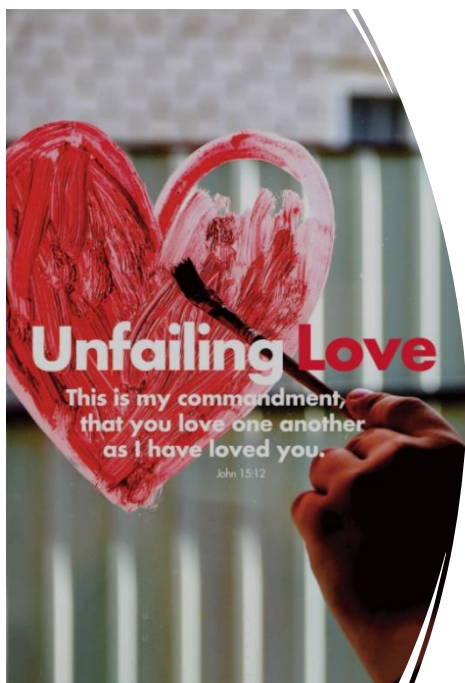
<sup>th</sup>  
**Sunday, November 7** , is All Saints Sunday!

**Memorial Candles are available for dedication to honor loved ones on All Saints Sunday. Please email or call the office at [ascensionucc@comcast.net](mailto:ascensionucc@comcast.net) or 610-539-1693 to order Memorial Candles.**

**The candles are \$5.00 each and need to be ordered**

**no later** than, Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> .

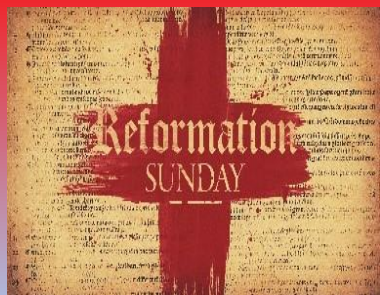
**Please call the office with any questions.**



***Neighbors in Need  
Special Mission Offering***  
will be collected today  
and through the end of  
October.

Please place your  
envelope in the  
offering plate, or you  
can mail it or  
drop it off in the office.

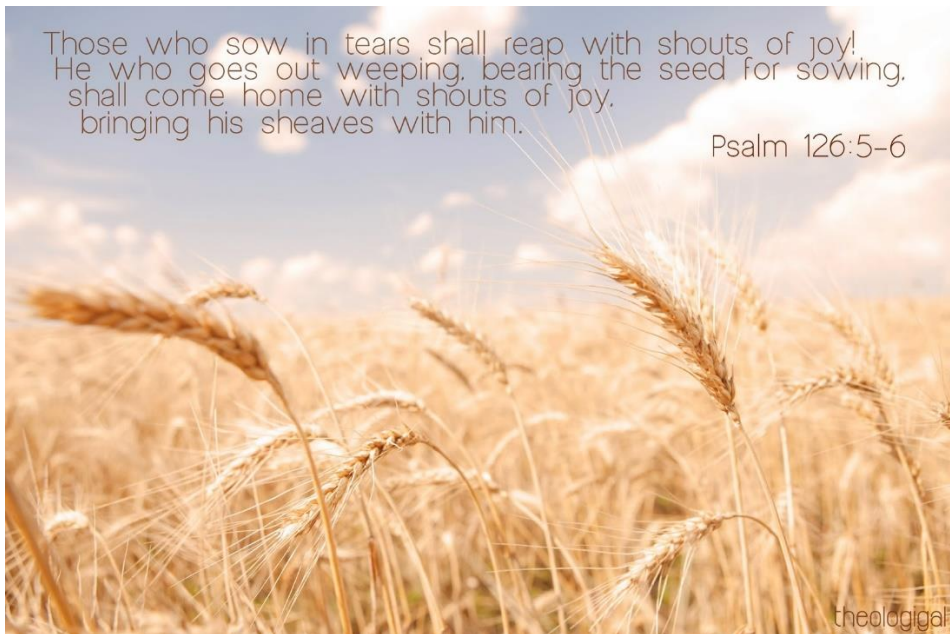
**Thank you for your  
continued generosity!**



**Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, is  
Reformation Sunday!**  
Let's celebrate by wearing **RED**  
to church. The tradition of  
Reformation Sunday offers an  
opportunity to celebrate our  
heritage and history. Please plan  
on attending this special Sunday.

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!  
He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.

Psalm 126:5-6



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*We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.*

*We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.*

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