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Focus for Next Week

November 2nd, 2025

"Ultimate Blessings"

All Saints' Sunday

Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.

Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God
and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen_lynch@me.com.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and
live-streamed on our website and Facebook

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October 26th, 2025

What Reforms Do We Need?

Reformation Sunday

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

What Reforms Do We Really Need?

Prelude

*Call to Worship Wilson p. 182 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Let us come together to worship
and learn the ways of the Lord!

**People: Let us study the scriptures,
so we might hear God's Word in them.**

Leader: Let us join together in prayer,
so we might know God's presence.

**People: Let us seek to walk with the Lord,
so others might see God in us.**

Leader: Let us sing out with joy and give praise
for God's mercy and love!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Opening Hymn #110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Opening Prayer Brauninger p. 178 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**Dear God,
keep us away from constructing
our own convenient gods.
Help us make ourselves available to your truth.
Focus our ears to hear the wisdom of the Bible.
Through you Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

Sermon "What Reforms Do We Really Need?"

*Hymn of Response #553 "And Are We Yet Alive"

Prayer of Confession Laughlin p 201 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**Most holy God,
it shames us to admit to what extent we fall
for popular perversions of your holy Gospel
simply because we find them pleasing, attractive,
comforting, and affirmative of our prejudices,
our lifestyles, our goals, or our desires.
Forgive us our self-serving gullibility, we pray,
and give us the courage to hear and hold firmly
your divine and eternal truths,
even when they call us and the way we live
into question.
In the name of Jesus the Christ we pray.
Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer "using the word sins instead of trespasses"

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #507 "Through It All"

Postlude