

2 Corinthians 2:5-10 New Living Translation

Forgiveness for the Sinner

⁵ I am not overstating it when I say that the man who caused all the trouble hurt all of you more than he hurt me. ⁶ Most of you opposed him, and that was punishment enough. ⁷ Now, however, it is time to forgive and comfort him. Otherwise he may be overcome by discouragement. ⁸ So I urge you now to reaffirm your love for him.

⁹ I wrote to you as I did to test you and see if you would fully comply with my instructions. ¹⁰ When you forgive this man, I forgive him, too. And when I forgive whatever needs to be forgiven, I do so with Christ's authority for your benefit.

Matthew 6:7-15 New Living Translation

⁷ "When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸ Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! ⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,

may your name be kept holy.

¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon.

May your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today the food we need,^[a]

¹² and forgive us our sins,

as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation,^[b]

but rescue us from the evil one.^[c]

¹⁴ "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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*For if you forgive other people
when they sin against you,
your heavenly Father will also
forgive you.* -Matthew 6:14



*Welcome to
Zion's
Reformed Church!*

*We're glad you're
here!*

**No matter who you are or where you are on life's
journey, you are welcome here!**

We welcome Rev. Glenn Sadler to the pulpit. Ruth Herrick will provide special music. Thank you both for being here!

The Altar Flowers: Happy 96th birthday to Dad, Grandpa, and Great Grandpa, by Teri, Brian, Vicki, Sarah, James, Colson, Alaina, Hannah and Jimmy.

Ushering today are Pat Seiple, Chris Stockner and Sandy Harter.

The children are invited to the Youth Center after Word for the Family for an activity.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for refreshments.



ZION'S FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, November 5
10:00-2:00**

**CRAFTERS
LUNCH
CHINESE AUCTION**

FREE ADMISSION

THIS WEEK

The Ministry of Service and Missions will meet
Monday at 6:00.

Backpack packing will be at The United Methodist
Church Tuesday at 1:00.

NOTE TIME CHANGE

The Good Shepherd Center Volunteer Dinner is Tuesday
at 6:00 at the K of C.

Chancel Choir will rehearse Thursday at 7:00.

Next Sunday.....Confirmation will meet at 9:00.
The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 9:45.

Vox Luminis to perform at Thiel College

Thiel College invites you to attend a free concert performance featuring the world renown vocal ensemble **VOX LUMINIS** at the David Johnson Memorial Chapel at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

The concert is part of the Con Spirito Chamber Music Concert Series offered free to the Greenville community. Since its founding in 2004, the vocal ensemble Vox Luminis has been internationally praised for its unique sound, specializing in English, Italian and German repertoire from the 17th and 18th centuries. Every year Vox Luminis performs around 70 concerts at major concert halls and festival worldwide. In 2012, Vox Luminis won the "Recording of the Year" award at the prestigious Gramophone Awards. The David Johnson Memorial Chapel reward the listener with unparalleled acoustics through the color, uniformity and blend of their magnificent voices. Everyone welcome!

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Glenn Sadler

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

October 16, 2022 10:30 a.m.

*Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are
celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Betsy Fischer, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for
worship as we are gathered in the name of God the
Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT Sophie Powell, Acolyte

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Franklin Ritter

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"If you forgive those who sin against you, your Heavenly Father will
forgive you," (Matthew 6:14 NLT)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

**People: Help us to receive God's word and direction for our
lives.**

Leader: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

People: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

**People: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day,
Lord.**

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy" (bulletin page 6)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you are always ready to forgive our sins. We are much less eager to forgive those with whom we disagree. So often when we have something against our friends, family, or strangers, we escalate the conflict rather than working for unity. We resist your call to be ambassadors of reconciliation. We wish we could turn the other cheek, but it feels so much more satisfying to demonize the other side. Forgive us for these and all of our sins. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*A SONG OF RESPONSE "It Is The Cry of My Heart" (bulletin page 7)

~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer" Ruth Herrick

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 2:5-10 and Matthew 6:7-15

SERMON "A Lesson in Forgiveness"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Romans 8)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good and with those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, no principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 30**
After church in
Fisher Hall

KARAOKE FOR KIDS!

Fun for kids of all ages.....and parents too!

KARAOKE ~ SING-A-LONGS ~ GAMES

Bill Henry has generously offered to bring his karaoke equipment and the Youth Ministry will provide games and lunch!

PIZZA ~ TREAT BAGS

Halloween costumes are optional.

There Is a Redeemer

Christ Jesus has become our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30

1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son;
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3. When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see His face;

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us Your Son, And

leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

TEXT: Melody Green
MUSIC: Melody Green

GREEN
Irregular meter

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Solo "You Say" Lauren Daigle/Jason Ingram

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "There Is A Redeemer" (bulletin page 8)

*BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "I'll Fly Away" Albert E. Brumley

Holy, Holy

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 2. Gra - cious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther, We're so blest to be Your
 3. Pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, We're so glad that You've re -
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, Come and fill our hearts a -
 5. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,

Lord God Al - might - y; And we lift our hearts be - fore You as a
 chil - dren, gra - cious Fa - ther; And we lift our heads be - fore You as a
 deemed us, pre - cious Je - sus; And we lift our hands be - fore You as a
 new, Ho - ly Spir - it; And we lift our voice be - fore You as a
 hal - le - lu - jah; And we lift our hearts be - fore You as a

to - ken of our love, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
 to - ken of our love, Gra - cious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther.
 to - ken of our love, Pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus.
 to - ken of our love, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it.
 to - ken of our love, Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

HOLY HOLY

It Is the Cry of My Heart

Refrain

It is the cry of my heart to fol - low you.

It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.

It is the cry of my heart to fol - low

all of the days of my life. *Fine*

1. Teach me your ho - ly ways, — O Lord, —
 2. O - pen my eyes so I can see the

so I can walk in your truth. —
 won - der - ful things that you do. —

Teach me your ho - ly ways, — O Lord, and make me
 O - pen my heart up more — and more, and make me

D.C.

whol - ly de - vot - ed to you. —
 whol - ly de - vot - ed to you. —