

Romans 8: 1-11

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

*WELCOME TO
ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH*

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

Rev. Glenn Sadler is leading worship today. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Martha and Howard Enterline, by the Enterline and Wentling Families.

Ushering in July are Karen Galus, Pat Seiple, John Enterline, Liam Adams and Lori Tofani.

Church Happening is not held in the summer. Children are invited to stay for the entire service.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Anderson Lounge for refreshments after the service.

Large Print Bulletins and Children's Activity Books are available in the back of the sanctuary. Seat cushions are also available.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Christmas in July and sing a few carols. Rev. Tim Morrison has requested that everyone bring a favorite Christmas present they have received at any time in their lifetime.



The Chancel Choir will sing next Sunday, July 23. Choir members are reminded that rehearsal will be Thursday at 6:00 and next Sunday at 9:45. New voices are always welcome!

Mary Conley, Executive Director of The Good Shepherd Center will provide a Mission Moment next Sunday and we will hold a **NOISY OFFERING** to benefit the GSC. Bring those quarters, dimes and nickels to support a good cause!

Dorothy Lean's memorial service will be held Saturday, July 22. Calling hours are 10:00-11:00 in the Anderson Lounge and the service is at 11:00 in the chapel. A light lunch will be held after the service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is July 24 through 28 from 2:00-3:30. All preschool and elementary children are welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST

A potluck picnic will be held in Rust Pavilion at St. Paul's. Table service and drinks will be provided. Chris Wright, CEO of St. Paul's will speak and Jenny Kather will offer information about the auxiliary. Weather permitting, tours of the campus will be provided. We have also invited our friends from St. Mark's and Zion's in Transfer to join us.

The Over 80's Tea will be held Wednesday, August 30 at 1:00 in the Anderson Lounge. Watch for your invitation and if you qualify and do not receive an invitation, consider it a compliment and come anyway!

The Good Shepherd Center request for July is Personal Care Items and School Supplies.

You Are My All in All

Christ is all, and is in all. Colossians 3:11

*Part I Unison

1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the trea - sure that I
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

seek; You are my all in all. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me

jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Refrain

*Part II Harmony optional

Je - sus, Lamb of God, Wor - thy is Your name!

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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.

July 16, 2023 10:30 a.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jodie Enterline, 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

Sydnie Powell, Acolyte

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

PRELUDE "O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly" J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

People: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

People: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

People: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 400 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Creator and Father, we come before you a rebellious people. We have denied your intentions for us; we have preferred our way to Christ's way; we have disobeyed your commandments; and we have worshipped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore in us the knowledge of who we are, and make us alive to serve you in faith, obedience, and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*A SONG OF PRAISE "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;

And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

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I will call upon the Lord.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Prelude in D-Flat Major" Op.28, No. 15 F. Chopin
Lori Seinar-Roknick, piano solo

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

**Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace. Amen.**

*HYMN "You Are My All In All" (bulletin page 6)

SCRIPTURES Romans 8: 1-11

SERMON "Because God Said So!"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Mazurka in F Major" Op.68, No. 3 F. Chopin

*Doxology No. 780

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 303 "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "Merry Dance Variations on a Russian Folksong"
Dmitri Kabalevsky Op. 51