



Be faithful
unto death,
and I will
give you
the crown
of Life.

Revelation 2:10

First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022

**You are encouraged to stand but are not required.*

Please feel free to remain seated.

+ 10 am service only

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 113, NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants;
praise the name of the LORD.

Everyone: Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now
and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to
the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is
to be praised.

Leader: The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory
above the heavens.

Everyone: Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits
enthroned on high,

Leader: who stoops down to look on the heavens and the
earth?

Everyone: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the
needy from the ash heap; he seats them with
princes, with the princes of his people. He settles
the childless woman in her home as a happy
mother of children. Praise the LORD.

*Songs of Worship & Praise – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
& Beautiful Savior

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 17:7-13 (ESV) Steve Weidmann

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is
the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out
its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of
drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.” The heart is
deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can

understand it? “I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.” Like the partridge that gathers a brood that she did not hatch, so is he who gets riches but not by justice; in the midst of his days they will leave him, and at his end he will be a fool. 12 A glorious throne set on high from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary. O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water.

*Song of Worship & Praise – *One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)*

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Announcements

+**Kid's Message**

Congregational Prayer

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.

+***Confession of Faith** **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the

holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Passage – Revelations 2:8-11

Message

Pastor Tim

"Messages: Suffering for the Savior"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response *Abide With Me*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

*Benediction

*Doxology: 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.

Please join us for coffee & fellowship after the service

The last day to give your ideas for a NEW Church Name is Sunday, October 25th at 11:00 am!! Put your ideas in the black box in the auditorium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Logan Przestrzelski is working on his *Eagle Scout Project* which is to help our church do landscaping, etc. in the **Memorial Garden** behind the Outside Chapel and get ready to use. He needs approximately \$1,500 to do the project. If anyone can donate any amount it would be helpful. Just make checks to the church and mark it "Memorial Garden". He has collected \$575.00 so far. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry at FRC-LP – Bev Cusack loves to crochet. She has crocheted blankets and prayer shawls with handmade cards to go with each. If you know someone who is ill or going through a rough time they are available in the church office.

Lincoln Park Day (10 am to 4 pm Saturday, September 24th) – Once again, we will have a table at Lincoln Park Day. We will be set up in front of Dr. Falduto's office on Chapel Hill Road. If you can help with set-up, take down or manning the table please see Betsy Montejo (267-229-7440)! There will be a Popcorn Machine, Face Painting, giveaways, etc.

Our Annual Fall Craft Fair is on the calendar for October 22nd. We are currently taking reservations for our sales floor so if you know a crafter or vendor who might be interested in joining us, please refer them to our web page or Judy Koldyk. Our church will also have a sales table so if you would like to contribute your craft item, please see Diane Kisala or Beverly Cusack.



CROP WALK for Hunger – October 23rd If you can walk, donate or sponsor someone see Betsy Montejo (267-229-7440)!

Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 26th – start thinking how you are going to decorate your car.

Operation Christmas Child – November 14th to 21st! Start getting things to fill your Shoe Boxes. We will have shoe boxes soon. If you do not want to fill a shoebox, you can pick up small items (Socks, sunglasses, flashlights (& batteries), school supplies, tooth brushes, combs, wash cloths, hairbrushes, toys, etc. and the Sunday School will be happy to put the boxes together!!

September Mission of the Month:

Star of Hope: Project Backpack

Star of Hope is headquartered in Paterson, however through a network of church pastors and leaders its ministry reaches other communities that are in need as well, such as in Newark and Willingboro. With the new school year, Project Backpack is providing 2,200 new backpacks filled with school supplies and a presentation of the Gospel; each pack costs \$33. The project is also providing 1,100 toiletry kits each costing \$11. While these resources have been ordered and are currently being delivered, donations will help cover the cost of this ministry. Because Star of Hope uses a network of local pastors and leaders, efforts such as Project Backpack position local churches to serve their neighbors and give them hope, while messaging the Gospel.

Please help Star of Hope cover the cost of the backpacks and toiletry kits as they continue their ministry to those in need. You can write checks to the church, and/or use the Missions envelopes, and note that your contribution is for the September Mission of the Month. Thank you. www.sohm.org

PRAYERS (Petitions)

- For the life of April Cappetta who went home to the Lord a year ago tomorrow
- Ruthann Voss – surgery on Friday
- Betty McLain back pain from a fall
- Betty Donka
- Long term prayers: Antonio Stella; Frances (kidney transplant); Kristin (migraines); Ed (lung transplant – Ackerman friend); Claire Moore; Natalie’s friend Heather’s baby Hope brain surgery; Mal Simon’s brother-in-law Dennis (Parkinson’s)
- Those with cancer: Hannah McHugh’s Cousin Cara (Ovarian); Georgia (2 1/2 yrs.) Wilms tumor; Ruthann Voss; Joan (friend of Diane Marsh); Vincent’s dad; Susan Amato (breast); Evan (Andrew Anderson’s friend – lymphoma); Pat Lucassko; Peter Karis; Osha (stomach); Angel Pappianne; Skipper Anderson (esophageal & liver); Charles friend of Frank Cappetta stage 4 cancer; Rita Adams’ brothers Ronald (prostate) & Russell (Leukemia); George Wolfson
- Expecting babies: Peter & Chellsea Deley expecting another baby
- Ukraine and those who have family there – Tammy Jenkins’ mom and Nick Koldyk’s nephew’s wife family
- Sherman Kozan

PRAISE

- We have been praying for Georgia (and her mom Gina) for many months. Georgia finished her chemo therapy last week and got to “ring the bell”.
- The “sprinkle” that we had for Chellsea last week

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WORSHIP TIMES

Services: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

7th Grade thru High School Sunday School 9:15 AM

K thru 5th Grade Sunday School 10:00 AM

Nursery Care at 10 AM

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day... Welcome!

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