

SUNDAY MORNING

11-01-2020 – Reformation Day Service

Pre-service Psalter 327:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 48:1, 7, 8**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 428:1**

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-21; John 17:1-21

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 134: All**

Text: Matthew 16:18

Theme: Christ, the Builder of His Church

1. *The foundation of His church*

2. *The reformation of His church (John Knox)*

3. *The security of His church*

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 127:1-4**

Doxology: Psalter 196**

Benediction

Song: "A Mighty Fortress Is our God"

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is Peter's confession the foundation of the gospel?

2*. Who is the rock upon which the church of God is built?

3. How can we explain the continued and uninterrupted existence of the church of Jesus Christ?

4*. What impression did the burning of the first Scottish martyr, Patrick Hamilton, make on the 15-year old John Knox?

5. What did John Knox mean when he said, "The Roman Church is not the bride of Christ, but a harlot"?

6. Why was it so important that John Knox spent some time in Geneva, Switzerland?

7. Why was John Knox referred to as "The Thundering Scot"?

8. Why should the commemoration of the Reformation be an encouragement for us today?

SUNDAY EVENING

11-01-2020

Pre-service Psalter 330:1, 4**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 200: All**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

Reading of Belgic Confession, Article 36 (p. 24)

Congregational Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 4: All**

Text: Psalm 2:1-12

Theme: God's Son and Our Fallen World

1. The conspiracy against God's Son (vv.1-3)

2. The reigning of God's Son (vv. 4-6)

3. The gift to God's Son (vv. 7-9)

4. The surrender to God's Son (vv. 10-12)

Prayer

Giving our offerings to the Lord's service***

Psalter 353: All**

Doxology: Psalter 197**

Benediction

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Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1*. Who are the heathen, and why do they rage?

2. Why are the rulers of the earth conspiring against the LORD's Anointed (= Christ)?

3*. Why does the LORD laugh in the heavens?

4. Why is verse 6 such an immensely comforting truth in our present circumstances?

5. What does the LORD mean when He says of His Son, "This day have I begotten Thee"?

6. How does verse 8 communicate to us what God's agenda is?

7. How are the kings and rulers of the earth to be wise?

8. How is verse 12 a summary of the gospel?

* Questions for younger children