

A huge thank you to Peter Henderson for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning!

Happening This Week

- Monday, October 27: Book Club, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, October 28: Deacons Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday, October 29: Bible Study, 10am

In Your Prayers

- Lois Kohler, Sharon Taylor,
Don Taylor's Sister Sharon Dusen
- Unity, tolerance and peace in our community.
- Peace in the Middle East, in our country and our world.

Stewardship Update

- Our 2026 Stewardship campaign is in full swing! This year's theme is "Serving the Lord, Rejoicing in Hope." Our goal is \$200,000, and so far, we have received pledges totaling \$148, 032. Please return your pledge card if you haven't done so!

Are you new to FPCEA? We are so glad you're here! Please fill out a welcome sheet found in the pew so you can receive communications from the church!

Our services are livestreamed and recorded. If you wish to limit use of images from today's service, please alert one of our deacons.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God!

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October 26th, 2025
Reformation Sunday



Rev. Jesse Larson, Pastor
Bradley Meholic, Music Director

MaryAnn Colopy, Liturgist
Betty Pitcher, Organist

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for refreshments after the service!

Order of Worship

Bagpipe Introit: Peter Henderson

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “How Firm a Foundation”

-Amer. folk mel., arr. J. Boeringer

Call to Worship:

Gather us together this Reformation Sunday, O God,

That we may celebrate the witness of our forefathers and foremothers

And the courage that gave birth to the Reformation.

Teach us how to honor the saints of God in ages past as well as our present days.

May the conviction of your grace written on their hearts be one that forms our own faith.

Inspire us in the continuing reformation of the church and be present to us in your word and sacrament.

With the faithful of all ages, let us worship God!

Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” - Hymnal, n. 260

Prayer of the Day

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Sharing our Praises and Concerns - A Litany of Thanksgiving:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Children’s Message: Amy Graves DeMario

Children may leave for Sunday School

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 30:18-21 (page 658)

Special Music: “Flowers of the Forest”

-Peter Henderson, Bagpipes

New Testament Reading: Luke 18:9-14 (page 81)

Sermon

Hymn: “O Christ, the Great Foundation” - Hymnal, n. 443

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings: “Offertory” - G. Oldroyd

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

“Praise God from who all blessings flow;

Praise him all ye creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” - Hymnal, n. 263

Benediction

Closing Song: “Amazing Grace” - Peter Henderson, Bagpipes

Postlude: “You Shall Go Out With Joy!” - Douglas Wagner