

WHATEVER

you do,

WORK AT IT

with

ALL YOUR

heart.

COLOSSIANS 3:23 (NIV)

Marcia Ruling Elder, Guest Speaker
Steve Liturgist
Linden Organist

October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

(pg 715 [875 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our lives are so full, of things to do, of places to go.

People: Full of things we have planned;
sometimes full of the unexpected.

Leader: In the midst of all that is ours, all that lands on our *plates*
each day this remains true, this we can count on.

People: God's presence – steadfast; God's desire – ever for our
good; God's heart to be in the heart of all
that is Life for us.

*HYMN #366

"Jesus, Thy Boundless-Love to Me"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

We lift our hearts to you, O Lord, in this time of confession. Open them to reveal the truth that lies within us. We sing of the bounty of your Love for us, knowing full well what our response is. If we are smugly content with our piety, speak to the pride in our hearts. If we are touched by guilt, remind us we stand firmly in the circle of your welcome; your everlasting Love. Let our response always begin there, as we give our lives to the promptings of your Spirit. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 84:1-12 (pg 543 [667 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

(pg 213 [260 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 1-14 pg 108 [132 LP] NT)

SERMON

Marcia

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #298

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #294

"Wherever I May Wander"

*BLESSING

Postlude

Linden

For the week beginning October 26th, 2025

GREETER: Eva and Buffy
PRAYER FAMILY: Sandy
ELDER for the Month: Connie

Tues.	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
	PNC	3:00 p.m.
Wed.	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Thurs.	Office Hours	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fri.	Trick or Treating (Mission Committee)	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Next	
Sun	10:00 a.m. Worship Service	Rev. Lee Beckes
		Celebrating Holy Communion
		Daylight Savings Time Ends
		Mission Committee E-Mail Meeting
		Liturgist: Karl
		Greeter: Megan, Julie and John

FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT

Pastoral CARE Rev. Bruce Levine at 716-378-6773 or *Pastoral CARE*
Judy 716-933-6303

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

The **Portville Community Food Pantry** is once again in need of clean egg cartons. It is also accepting donations of EGG NOODLES. Thank you so much for supporting our local food pantry!

The **NOVEMBER WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SHEET** is available in the Narthex. Please stop by on your way out today and sign up to help. Thank you!