



## PARKWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“The friendly church with a place for you”*

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### **Mission Statement**

We are a nurturing church family, believing and witnessing to the Gospel of God’s love by sharing our faith in Jesus Christ and ministering to the needs of the community and world.

October 29, 2017

Ordinary Time – Reformation Sunday

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## OUR DAY OF WORSHIP

**The Theme For The Day:** On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's Table.

**WE WELCOME ALL** in worship this morning. We especially welcome those who are our guests today and hope that you will feel God's Spirit of grace and love among us here at Parkway. If you are looking for a Church Home, we invite you to consider our congregation.

*Please silence cell phones ( + ) Denotes to please stand, if you are able*

### PRELUDE

### AS WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

**L /** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C / And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**+HYMN**

***“ Praise the Lord”***

Let everything that moves and everything that breathes  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord.

From the rising of the sun to the time that it goes down  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord.

Refrain:

Everybody, let's pra-a-a-a-aise the Lord,  
Come on let's pra-a-a-a-aise the Lord.

Let everything that lives sing praises to the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!

Let everything that walks and everything that runs  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord.

No matter where you are, no matter where you've been,  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord.

Refrain:

Everybody, let's pra-a-a-a-aise the Lord,  
Come on let's pra-a-a-a-aise the Lord.

Let everything that lives sing praises to the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!

## AS WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND HEAR THE PARDON

*(Please remain standing for the confession)*

### + CALL TO CONFESSION

L / Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

L / Source of all life,

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

C / we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENES

P / God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **C / Amen.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

**"Hallelujah"**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
(sing twice)*

### SHARING THE PEACE

L/ The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People / And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with those around you)*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON & CHURCH

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Pastor:** Come, Holy Spirit, in the Word of God, as the breath of life, amidst your people gathered here, into our hearts and minds. Stir us to know the happiness of life in your blessings. Amen.

## FIRST READING

## Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. *Here ends our reading*

## SECOND READING

## ROMANS 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. *Here ends our reading*

## ANTHEM

## GOSPEL

## JOHN 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. *This is the Word of the Lord! C / Thanks be to God!*

+ HYMN:

“The Church’s One Foundation”

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

SERMON

PASTOR RIC

## + CREED

## Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

## AS WE RESPOND TO GOD

*(The congregation may be seated)  
(Please complete Prayer Cards and hand to an usher)*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**L** / With thanksgiving for the bounty of this earth, the work we have been given to do, the joy of sharing so that others may also live, we gather our gifts at this time, loving our neighbors as ourselves. **C** / **Blessed be God forever.**

## OFFERING DOXOLOGY

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**L** / Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

**CURRENT:** Margo Adams, Carol Forehand, Helen Gustafson, Georgie Krobetzky, Faye Jackson, Marge Lily, Marilyn Sandell, Storm Victims.

**CONTINUING:** Tony Abbott, Ed Brown, Pastor Reid, Nick Cosford, Doris Dixon, Ida Mae Fleming, Anne Freeland, Mary Gordon, Anna Jones, Helen Lawson, Lee Masters, Chris Meek, Marty Reed, Joan Scherer, Marilyn Schubert, Myrt Shoemaker, Marge Smith, Jean Olson, Rhema Drayton.

**HOMEBOUND:** Darol Keefer, Gordon Merkel, Julie Reith, Model Richardson, Bertie Shuster, Alan Stone, Barbara VonNyvenheim, Millie Miller, Helen Gustafson, Jackie Hogan

## HOLY COMMUNION

**P /** The Lord be with you.

**C /** And also with you.

**P /** Lift up your hearts.

**C /** We lift them to the Lord.

**P /** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C /** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with Martin Luther and John Calvin *and* all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy .....**

**Choir and People Sing:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**P /** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**P /** Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Lamb of God,	you take away the sin of the world:	Refrain
	you break the chains of hatred and fear:	Refrain
	you are the way of justice and peace:	Refrain
	you are the way of mercy and love:	Refrain

**Refrain:** Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace

## BLESSING

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

+HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress”

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Scripture Thoughts*

Luther spent a great deal of time trying to know who God was and to find ways of expressing what he came to know and believe so that others would know God too. He used coarse language, drank beer, and wrote hymns using tunes people knew and recognized. When he wrote his catechism he used language his small son could understand. He even translated the Bible into the language people spoke. Truth about God and our faith, as complex as it is, should be something we can grasp and wrestle with. Reformation Sunday is certainly a festival day where we celebrate and remember our history, but it should also be a day to reexamine our faith. Part of that is recognizing the truth about our inadequacies, our failings, and our sinfulness. The law is like a mirror in a room with intense fluorescent lights; it shows us who we are with every flaw and wrinkle. But God doesn't look at us in that mirror. The truth about God brings us new knowledge about ourselves. God shines a new light on us, where iniquities are forgiven and sins forgotten. The message of Reformation Sunday is God's love for us. It is a love that frees us and redefines us as people of God and as members of the whole body of Christ. In God's eyes, we are beautiful.

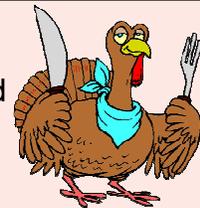
#### **Household Prayer: Morning**

This morning, as I rise, O God, I hear the sounds of your world awaking, and I give you thanks for another day. Bless your people this morning, at noon, in the afternoon, and in the evening with mercy and loving-kindness. Show us every hour the way to love each other. Help me to see in any conflicts how to grow in faith through the struggle for peace with my family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and strangers; in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **Household Prayer: Evening**

As I lie down to sleep tonight, O God, I give you thanks for this day so full of surprises and joys. My muscles and bones are weary, and I long for renewal and quiet. Because you are the One in whom I have complete rest, I lean into your arms at this hour. Guard and keep your servant so that through the night, I may grow strong. Wake me in the morning with resolve to love my neighbors and to love myself, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY** is collecting Thanksgiving foods such as canned yams, chicken gravy (bottled or box), green beans.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TIME CHANGE COMING!** Next Sunday, we will **FALL BACK** one hour, so before you go to bed on Saturday, turn your clocks back one hour!

**FALL WORKDAY HAS CHANGED DATES:** We will now have the workday on this Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (or a date and time of your choosing). Please check the list of work items posted on the easel in the narthex and determine where you and your talents can best serve the Lord. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be served. Thank you on behalf of the Building and Grounds Team and the people of Parkway for your cooperation and participation in maintaining and improving our building and grounds as good stewards of all that Christ has entrusted to us.

**THIS SUNDAY,** we continue collecting items for the shoebox ministry. We are collecting toys that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump robes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries, etc. Please do not include used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out of date candy, liquids or lotions; medications or glass containers; aerosol cans. If you forgot today, you may bring them next Sunday.

**A COSTUME PARADE** will be held today during the worship service. They will parade around the sanctuary several times in their costumes and will receive candy from our congregational members. We began this several years ago and it is always a big hit. So, remember to bring your candy here that Sunday to give out to the kids! We also celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

**TODAY IS THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY** of the Protestant Reformation. On October 31st, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Statements of Reform to the front door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. This is the beginning of what would become the Protestant Church – Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodists, to name a few. The color is red for Reformation Sunday.

**THANKSGIVING BOXES SHEETS** are ready to be signed up. Once again, in addition to our Food Pantry program, we will provide 15 boxes to poor families in our community. Once again, we will partner with Children's Home Society to receive the names. We will also hold back a few boxes that might be needed for families from our congregation or families submitted for consideration from our members. As you always are, we know you will be supportive and generous in making this project a success.

## This Week's Ministry Calendar at Parkway

Today— October 29, 2017

9:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Fellowship

Monday:

7:00 PM AA in Skipper's Nest

Wednesday:

11:30 AM Wednesday Workers  
5:30 PM Youth  
5:30 PM Bells  
6:30 PM Choir  
7:00 PM AA in Skipper's Nest

Thursday:

6:30 PM Hooks and Needles

Saturday:

9:00 AM Work Day  
7:00 PM AA in Skipper's Nest

Next Sunday-All Saints Sunday-**SET CLOCKS BACK**

9:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Fellowship

Daily Devotionals are available on the Welcome Table.

### Our Saints Serving This Sunday

Elder of the Day: Al Borovich  
Lay Assistant: Joe Brown  
Children's Church Teachers:  
Mitch and Shannon Connor

**HEARING DEVICES** are available for those who need hearing assistance in our worship service. Please see Jean at the control desk in the back of the sanctuary to procure one for use during the worship service.



Fellowship Time is important to the life of the congregation. We always want to provide wonderful treats during this time. If your last name begins with **J-M** would you please bring goodies for next Sunday's fellowship.

**Celebrating  
this week**

11-3 Don Templin

*If you don't see your birthday or anniversary please call the office @ (850) 785-7081, so KC can update correct information.*

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**Attendance last Week:**

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