



October 27, 2024
Reformation Sunday

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress

Kim

Welcome

Call to Worship

In the name of Jesus, I have Good News for you!

Let all the people receive this Word!

We have proof of God's unconditional love for us:

While we were still sinning, Christ died for us.

Rarely will anyone die for a good, deserving person:

But Jesus died for us then and lives for us now. Hallelujah!

Songs of Praise

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| “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” | #526 |
| “There is a Redeemer” | #833 |
| “Open the Eyes of My Heart” | #537 |

Prayer of Confession

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer. Forgive us when we follow paths that lead to violence, hate, fear, jealousy, lies, or injury. Paths that lead to worldly ties, dread and death. Forgive us when we forget or are confused about your offer of life abundant and eternal, life that began at the creation of all things. Forgive us. Turn us to your path. Let your love and grace flow over us. Bring again our baptism in your spirit, that we may embody the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. We pray in his name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

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| Scripture Reading | Hebrews 7:23-28 | Susan Fisher |
| Time for Young Disciples | | Pam Carnahan |
| Scripture Reading | Mark 10:46-52 | |
| Sermon | “Hope in Unexpected Places” | Pastor Matt |

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response “Jesus, the Light of the World” #100

Minute for Ministry Transforming Communities

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn “The Church's One Foundation” #251

Benediction

Postlude Reflection on “Azmon” Lasky

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Susan Fisher

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers, Iantha Frazer, Randy Schuchardt, Dan Cobb

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship - November 3, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 146, *Mark 12:28-34; "Opening Our Hearts to God and Neighbor"

We begin our "With Open Hands" stewardship series by looking at Jesus' teaching about the first (or greatest) commandment. When posed with a question about which commandment is most important, Jesus replies with two commands: love the Lord your God; and love your neighbor. "There is no other commandment greater than these," Jesus says, conflating two commands into one. If we are to understand Jesus correctly, we should not only open our hearts to God, but to our neighbors, as well. Perhaps the most direct way we can do this is by being generous with our lives and our resources, sharing freely from the abundance we have received from God.

Announcements for the Week, October 27—November 3

Reel Reflections Matinee, today, Sunday, October 27, 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

FISH Company, Tuesday, October 29, 8 am, Zoom

Praise Team, Tuesday, October 29, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, October 30, 9:30 am, Upstairs Classroom

All Saints' Day Service, Friday, November 1, 4 pm, Sanctuary

Hour of Praise, Sunday, November 3, 2 pm, Sanctuary

The First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles is a community of people of all ages who believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who seek to follow his teachings. We come together to worship God, to grow in our love and support for each other, and to learn about God's will for our lives. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we go out to the community and the world to share our faith and to serve others.

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The nursery is available during the 8:30 am service; it is located in the upstairs classroom, last room on the left. Hearing assistance devices are available for use during worship. Please ask an usher to assist you.

October Question of the Month: How or where do you experience God?

Tear off your answer and place in the collection plate.