October 25, 2026 • Reformation Sunday • 10:30am

Westminster United Methodist Church

165 East Main Street • Westminster, MD 21157 • www.wumcmd.org • 410-848-8325

Reformation SUNDAY

GRACE ALONE FAITH ALONE SCRIPTURE ALONE

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING ATTENDANCE VIA TEXT

Please text your FIRST/LAST NAME: 443-234-0806

* please stand

Restroom use during worship - youth, especially, are encouraged to access private restrooms via the exit door, front left wall near the altar rail.

WELCOME

PRELUDE *"Reformation Fanfare: A Mighty Fortress"* Cooman (b.1982)

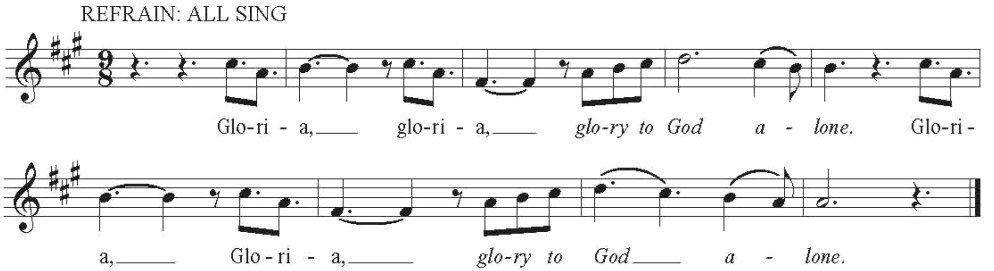
INTRODUCTION TO REFORMATION DAY

READING *"The Walls"* by Susan Palo Cherwein

THE FIVE SOLAS

* LITANY FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

REFRAIN: ALL SING



ALL SING:

L: Your *Word alone* is solid ground, The mighty rock on which we build.
In every line the truth is found, and every page with glory filled.

Through *faith alone* we come to You, we have no merit we can claim,
Sure that Your promises are true, we place our hope in Jesus' name.

ALL SING: (refrain, above)

L: In *Christ alone* we're justified, His righteousness is all our plea,
Your law's demand are satisfied, His perfect work has set us free.

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* cont… LITANY FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

L: By *grace alone* we have been saved, all that we are has come from You,
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved now by Your power have been made.

And on this Reformation Day we join with saints of old to sing;
We lift our hearts as one in praise:

ALL SING: (refrain on prior page)

* *GLORY TO GOD ALONE* HYMN *"My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)"* UMH 99

GOD'S WORD IS READ Selected verses from Psalm 90 and Psalm 91

* *SCRIPTURE ALONE* HYMN *"How Firm a Foundation"* UMH 529

* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM *"All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord (based on Psalms 90,91)"* Stroup

COMMUNITY PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER (895)
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* *GRACE ALONE* HYMN *"Grace Alone"* TFWS 2162

FAITH ALONE HYMN *"Let Us Plead for Faith Alone (C.Wesley)"* UMH 385

A READING *"Singing the Story"* by Susan Palo Cherwein

OFFERTORY *"Amazing Grace"* arr. Near
*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94
*Offertory Prayer
Gracious and Ever-Faithful God, throughout the generations, you have called your people to renewal, reminding us that your grace is always at work, transforming hearts and strengthening your Church. As we offer these gifts, renew within us a spirit of generosity, courage, and faithfulness. May these offerings strengthen the ministry of your Church, extend compassion to our neighbors, and bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ. Continue to reform our hearts and our lives, that we may be faithful disciples in this time and place. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at www.wumcmd.org; or Mail to: Westminster UMC, 165 E Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Thank you.*

CHRIST ALONE HYMN *"In Christ Alone"* see bulletin insert, W&S 3105

* HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* UMH 110

* A STATEMENT OF FAITH Nicene Creed UMH 880

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *"The Church's One Foundation"* S.S.Wesley/Hustad
please be seated for the Postlude

OPUS POCUS

TODAY, 3pm—OFFSITE
Calvary UMC, 3939 Gamber Rd, Finksburg
Costumed Music Recital, Trunk-or-Treat, Crafts.
Learn more through links in our eHerald, on our website, www.wumcmd.org, or the bulletin board.

PRESCHOOL TRUNK-OR-TREAT

FRIDAY, OCT 30, 5pm—JUBILEE HALL & LOT
Hosted by our Crossroads Christian Preschool.

TUE-FRI, OCT 27-30

CHURCH ROOF REPLACEMENT
Be alert for altered parking areas, especially near Jubilee Hall. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOV 1—10:30am Worship
On Sunday, Nov. 1, we celebrate those persons who died in the last year in our All Saints Services. We encourage you to bring something to church that reminds you of your loved one: a photo, flower, card/note, or memento to decorate the window ledges of our worship space so we will truly be surrounded by memories of these saints.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY, NOV 3, 1-6pm—JUBILEE HALL
Go to redcross.org and search 21157
to bring up our drive & make your online appointment. Walk-ins welcome, too!

UPCOMING 3-PART SMALL GROUP STUDY "LOVE ALIKE"

ONSITE - SUNDAYS, 9AM, NOV 8, 15, 22, 29
ZOOM - THURSDAYS, 7PM, NOV 5, 12, 19
Study seeking deeper conversations around identity, justice, and inclusion through the lens of faith, grounded in Wesleyan theology, and shaped by real-life stories with meaningful reflection on how we live out God's call to love—not in sameness, but in solidarity. To sign-up, contact Sharon Row, reconcilingchair@wumcmd.org.

SAVE THE DATES

SAT, NOV 7, 8am—UWFaith Indoor Yard Sale
SUN, NOV 22, 11:30am—Advent Wreath Potluck
SUN, NOV 29—Advent begins
FRI, DEC 4, 5:30pm—A Night in Bethlehem
SAT, DEC 5, 5:30pm—A Night in Bethlehem
Interactive and immersive experience; guided tours; costumed characters; a unique opportunity to experience the wonder of Jesus' birth.

DONATIONS FOR NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Please consider donating white or solid color FLAT sheets. Please bring donated FLAT sheets to worship and give to Beverly Humbert. Thank you.

HEARING ASSIST

—Six hearing assist devices are available for Sunday worshipers. Questions? See any greeter, Chris Brown, or Larry Bohn or contact Kyler Brengle: k.brengle@wumcmd.org.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY

Carroll Hospital Ctr and Carroll Co. Health Dept. asked us to share this survey link to help shape health programs & services in Carroll County.

MONTHLY 90+ BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate our nonagenarians and centenarians!

Oct. 4 Mr. James (Jim) Hirtle
725 Winchester Drive
Westminster MD 21157

Oct. 5 Mrs. Janet M. Hersh
5403 George Street
Adamstown MD 21710-9606

Oct. 11 Mrs. Doris Beam
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 317
Westminster MD 21158

Oct. 12 Mr. Don Reck
111 Smith Avenue
Westminster MD 21157

Nov 2 Mrs. Marion Geyer
1000 Weller Circle, Apt 309
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster MD 21158

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri, s.haines@wumcmd.org

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist
Leading Worship: Rev. Amanda McMurtrey
Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director
Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader
Readers: Lorna Rice, Will Somers, Conni Highfield, Richard Portner, Ronnie Bohn, Donna Kattermann, Kyler Brengle, Paul Finnerty, Amy Haufler, Linda Wood, Rich Umla, Larry Bohn

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Norman Hirtle
Charles Sterling
Sandy Hirtle
Lorna Rice
Arlene Hirtle
Dixie Elmes
Betty Ridgell
Lily Clendaniel
Susan Harry
Dick & Bonnie Clendaniel

Long-term:
Wayne Olson
Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family and Friends

(requests in the past two months)

Rev. Dawn Corlew (sister-in-law of Gary & Michele Bowman)
Charles Howren (brother of Debbie Cook)
Amy Beauchamp (daughter of Charlotte Young)
Chris & George (sister & brother-in-law of Carole Roberts)
Robin Watson (daughter of Fern Schmidt)
Mack Demetrakis (great-grandson of The Parlamans)

REQUESTING PRAYER

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Amanda, a.mcmurtrey@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, k.humbert@wumcmd.org
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

REACH MINISTRY →→→

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery/mourning
- Transport to local medical appt's

OCTOBER
Kristy Vandervalk
(443) 789-0346

NOVEMBER
Jan Halman-Miller
(443) 929-2367
Gerri Reck
(410) 848-4908

Please contact coordinators, directly.

In Military Service

Jonyae Curry, Active Duty Army Chaplain
(former WUMC Director of Youth Ministry)

John Sherouse, Air Force, Israel
(good friend of Pastor Malcolm & Jacki)

Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)

Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne,
Fort Carson, CO (son-in-law of The Flinns)

ATTENDANCE—
LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE.

Complete this tear-off for the offering plate
or text this info to 443-234-0806.

DATE: _____

YOUR NAME:_____

Names of those with you, today:

_____

☐ Are you a visitor to our church?

Are you seeking a new church home?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Preferred contact: _____

THE WEEK AHEAD, ON CAMPUS

church ministries and charter organization

TODAY—Reformation Sunday
9am Faith Exploration
10:30am Worship
11:45am Children of Hope—Bell Room

MONDAY
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts Committee Mtg—Jubilee

TUESDAY—Roof Project—altered parking
9:30am NIB Crafts—Olson Suite
10:45am Education Workgroup—SS#200
1pm Archive Project—Conference Room
6:30pm Church Council (tentative)—MM

WEDNESDAY—Roof Project—altered parking
6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal—Bell Room
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

THURSDAY—Roof Project—altered parking
6pm Praise Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY—Roof Project—altered parking
12:15pm Soup Kitchen—Jubilee Hall
5pm Preschool Trunk-or-Treat—Jubilee Lot/Hall