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# First Covenant Church

Welcome to our church! May you know the joy of salvation, which is ours through Jesus Christ and that through the warmth of our fellowship you may grow in God's grace and love.

## **Worship Celebration**

October 29, 2023 9:30 a.m. Reformation Sunday

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

We worship on this Reformation Sunday, and by the Spirit of Christ celebrate the re-forming of those truths which are the building blocks of reconciliation and peace. With so much to celebrate and so much to share, let us praise God together in the singing of one of the great hymns of the church

Hymn #464

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**Opening Prayer** 

Reading of God's Word

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (Pew Bible pg. 606) Second Lesson: John 8: 31-36 (Pew Bible pg. 817)

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Vocal Solo Jeffrey Jones

Doxology #48

The mission of First Covenant Church is to WORSHIP God, EQUIP people to live in faith, SHARE God's love, SERVE the community around us. Covenant World Relief and Development Video

Morning Prayer

Hymn #437 "How Firm a Foundation"

Message "The Gospel of Jesus – Again?" Mike Hannay

John 3: 1-21

Hymn # 686 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

\*Challenge...Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you

And be gracious, gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you And give you, give you, give you peace.

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Worship Leader: Wayne Christiansen Scripture Reader: Evelyn Babbini Ushers: Wayne & Bernie Christiansen

The last Sunday in October is observed in the Protestant Church as a Sunday to remember this important period in Church history and the leaders of the Reformation.

#### **Today**

10:30 a.m., Coffee and Conversation 11:00 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting 2:00 p.m. Service at Waterview Pines

#### **Next Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration with Communion Rebecca LeMenager preaching Ushers: Bob & Mary Nelson 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

### **Coming Events**

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m., Ladies Lunch at Little Gourmet Deli

Caretakers this week: Roger & Judy Linden

Caretakers next week: Lucas & Cassie Hill

#### Pray for:

Peter & Anna Kim, Covenant missionaries to Taiwan.

Military personnel: Sarah Skogman & Grace Koski

Area public service personnel