

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2009 – 11AM

“Only Christ being called upon by faith heals our blindness”
- The Geneva Notes on Mark 10:46 -

Welcome Pastor John Benson

Families with children are welcome in worship.
Nursery care is also available for infants and toddlers
downstairs throughout the service

Prelude Sandra Benson, Organist
Becky Ericson, Pianist

Adagio (K. 356)
- Written in 1791 for the glass harmonica -
Mozart 1756 - 1791

*Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will less the Lord at all times;
His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

People: *I will glory in the Lord;*
Let the humble hear and rejoice.

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
Let us exalt his name together

*Hymn 464

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

First Lesson Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Kristin Karlson, Reader

+ The children's bulletin are based on this passage +

Second Lesson

Hebrews 7:23-28

Our Life Together: Announcements and Prayer Requests

+ Children ages 3-2nd Grade are dismissed for Jr. Jamboree +

Offertory

*Hymn 48

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 536

Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken

Sermon

Mark 10:46-52

BLIND FAITH

*Hymn 353

If Asked Whereon I Rest My Claim

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able please stand.

Welcome! Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit, or something you do every Sunday, we're happy that you're here! Please fill out the Home Page insert in this bulletin, including your address and prayer requests, and make it part of your offering this morning. The offering is an opportunity to share financially in the ministries and mission of this congregation. If you're a visitor or a newcomer, as our guest you are under no obligation to contribute. We hope to see you again soon!

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Our mission as a congregation is calling people from this community and around the world into communion with Christ. Our communion with him and with each other grows as we enter into the promises and challenges that a covenant with Christ includes.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:15 PM	Christmas Party Planning Lunch Plan to attend – we need your help
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Church Council Meeting with Superintendent Howard Burgoyne
Saturday	Morning	Bob Ericson's Eagle Project Phase 2 – The Deck & Benches

Next Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Sunday

	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	The Service of Holy Communion

Remember that this building is regularly used by many other groups. If you are planning an activity, please check the complete calendar in the church office and contact Aaron Knowles, our Administrative Assistant, before scheduling an event. Aaron can be reached by calling the church office. The deadline for bulletin announcements is 9 AM Friday.

Scripture Lessons to read for Sunday, November 1:

Isaiah 25:6-9

A feast on the mountain

Revelations 21:1-6

He will wipe away the tears

John 11:32-44

Lazarus, come out!

HELP!!!!!! Our volunteer list is looking rather sorrowful. We have need of volunteers to augment our already over-worked, steadfast little group of volunteers. There is a list on the table outside the sanctuary. Please sign up!

The Shack, by Wm. Paul Young, is the book scheduled for discussion on Sunday, December 6, at 6:30 PM in the church kitchen. A lot of people are reading and talking about this best-selling book and so should you! According to Eugene Peterson, "This book has the potential to do for our generation what John Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress did for his. It's that good!" See if you agree – read it and join our conversation about this unusual book which addresses the question: Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?

In the Covenant Companion: "A Conversation with the Unlikely Disciple." Doug Bixby interviews Kevin Roose, whose new book chronicles his undercover experience at Liberty University. Subscriptions to our award-winning denominational magazine are \$19.95 a year. Call 773-784-3000.

Covenant World Relief Funds are already at work in India. Emergency funds have been sent to the Hindustani Covenant Church and Rural Evangelism Fellowship as they assist some of the millions affected by historic flooding that has devastated two southern states. Pick up a "Soup Can" bank from the credenza and use it gratefully and generously every day as we gather our World Relief Offering.

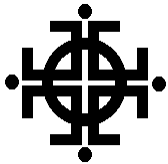
THE 2009 CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 2 PM. We urge you to participate in this multi-congregational four mile walk from Living Savior Lutheran on Rt. 123 in Burke Station, to Fairfax Presbyterian. See the bulletin board for details and talk to Mary Hamilton about joining in this effort to combat world hunger.

How to contact Pastor Benson: By phone (703-455-4150) by mail (6624 Reynard Drive, Springfield, VA 22152). Please get in touch immediately when you or someone in your family is in the hospital, facing surgery or in need of pastoral care.

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Covenant World Mission Prayer Line: 1-800-FON-PRAY

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