

*SERMON TEXT*

*EPHESIANS 4:11-16*

*SERMON TITLE*

*TRUTHING IN LOVE*

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✠*HYMN OF RESPONSE*

*WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE*

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, born of his Spirit, established by his Word; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have known it, the love of God outpoured; now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, called to obey him, now risen from the dead; he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one: O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire: yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

✠*BENEDICTION*

✠*GLORIA PATRI*

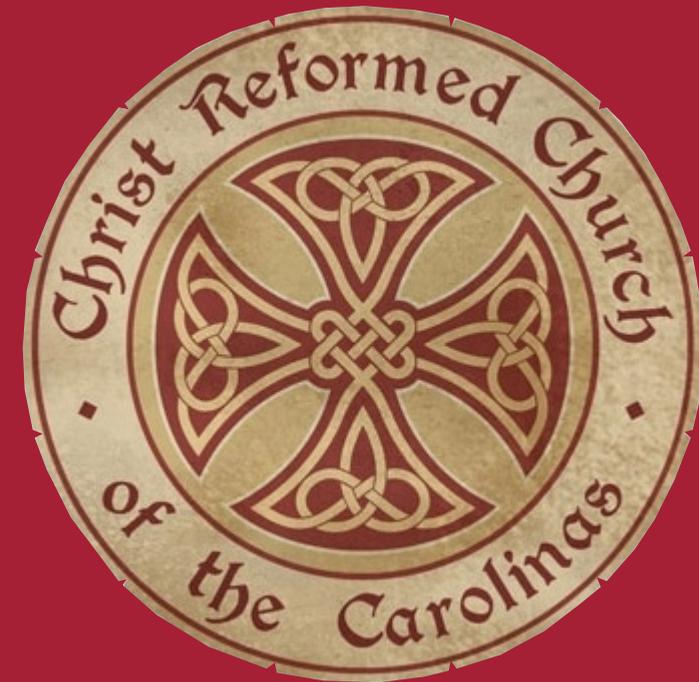
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*POSTLUDE*

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# 10th Anniversary Service of Worship



May 21, AD 2017  
Ten-Thirty O'clock

*PRELUDE*

*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

*MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER*

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION*

✠*HYMN OF ADORATION*

*A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

✠*APOSTLES' CREED*

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead: He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost; the holy \*catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. \*universal

✠*SILENT CONFESSIO*

✠*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

*ROMANS 8:1-2*

“Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.”

*REFLECTION ON THE HISTORY OF CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH*

✠*HYMN OF DEDICATION*

*CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION*

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with thy wonted lovingkindness hear thy people as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouch-safe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain, what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

*TITHES AND OFFERINGS*

*DOXOLOGY*

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

✠*HYMN OF PREPARATION*

*I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART*

I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart, who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place: so come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

Thou are the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive; O comfort us in death's approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast thou and no bitterness; make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free; O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.