

There formerly must be many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing: But this Jesus, because He continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such an High Priest, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for His own sins, and then for the people's: for this He did once, when He offered up Himself.

For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the Son, who is consecrated for evermore.

Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an High Priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;

Hebrews 7:23 - 8:1

Today is Reformation Sunday. We recall with gratitude the saints who led the reform of the Church. We rejoice at the spiritual freedom we Christians have been given by faith in Christ. With joy in our hearts, we welcome all who have come to celebrate our victory through Christ our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We will be celebrating communion this morning.**
- Christmas Choir Practice starts tonight after church.
- **October 31** - Reformation Day
- **November 1** - Daylight Savings Ends - Set clock back one hour
- **November 15** - Shoebox dedication
- **November 22** - Special Thanksgiving Service 9:30 AM. The annual **Self-Denial Offering** for foreign missions will be received.

Preparation for Worship

The Protestant Reformers, led by Martin Luther, were known for their hearty singing. Historically, the Pilgrim Holiness Church has been known for its singing of the hymns. In our worship today, let us join hearts and voices in singing as true children of those who have gone before us.

PRAAYER REQUESTS

- This week we are praying for the **Glen Iron, Pennsylvania** church. The pastor is Paul Sickler.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- **Marc Sankey** (son of Leonard Sankey), missionary in Mexico, was seriously injured Friday by a large rock that came through the windshield of his vehicle, while he was traveling with Bible Methodist mission director, John Parker. He has undergone surgery to repair skull and facial fractures. Please also pray for his wife Melodie (daughter of Henry and Janan Miller) and boys.
- Recent requests from the Cobleskill church include **Caroline, Ann, Ruth, Cliff, Ralph, Todd, Sharon, and Laverne**.
- Pray for:
 - **Ed and Rosemary Snyder**, and the **Mincers** and the **Bowmans**, coping with fire losses.
 - Neighbors, relatives and friends with spiritual needs for whom prayer has been requested, including Julia, Butch, Barb, and Wayne.
 - **Our young people**.
 - The renovation of our church building.
 - Conference President Case and the Council.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Recent requests for physical needs:
 - **Dean Hughes** (heart), **Judy Williams** and **Mary Braun** (of Victory Trio), **Alberta Heckman** (in ICU on ventilator), **Doris Cook** (home from rehab), **Doris Bates** (in hospital), **Earl Bickford**.
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Marie Rooney, Gary Vosburgh, Susan Ford, Kathy Moltzen, Noreen, Mark Vosburgh, Lillian Jamison, Duane Maxey**
- Praise: **Richard Berg**'s condition has improved so much that he had to leave hospice and is visiting a daughter. Please continue to pray for him.

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 AM Morning Worship 9:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM,
Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM*

On Reformation Day, October 31, Protestants remember Martin Luther, the great reformer, and his teachings. Luther wrote about the hope of Christians, through Christ, in these words:

Let us thank God, therefore, that we have been delivered from this monster of uncertainty and that now we can believe for a certainty that the Holy Spirit is crying and issuing that sigh too deep for words in our hearts. And this is our foundation: The Gospel commands us to look, not at our own good deeds or perfection, but at God himself as he promises, and at Christ himself the Mediator. [God] says: “I am giving my own Son into death, so that by his blood he might redeem you from sin and death.”

Here I cannot have any doubts unless I want to deny God altogether. And this is why our theology is certain: It snatches us away from ourselves ... so that we do not depend on our own strength, conscience, experience, person or works but depend ... on the promise and truth of God, which cannot deceive.

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Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Jeremiah 48:1-49:22	Jeremiah 49:23-50:46	Jeremiah 51:1-53	Jeremiah 51:54-52:34
NT	2 Timothy 4:1-22	Titus 1:1-16	Titus 2:1-15	Titus 3:1-15
PSA	Psalm 95:1-96:13	Psalm 97:1-98:9	Psalm 99:1-9	Psalm 100:1-5
PROV	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26	Proverbs 27	Proverbs 28

	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	Lamentations 1:1-2:22	Lamentations 3:1-66	Lamentations 4:1-5:22
	Philemon 1:1-25	Hebrews 1:1-14	Hebrews 2:1-18
	Psalm 101:1-8	Psalm 102:1-28	Psalm 103:1-22
	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31