

**A** mighty  
*THE SPIRIT*

*Did we in our own strength confide*

**fortress**  
*AND THE*

*Our striving would be losing*

**is our God**  
*GIFTS ARE OURS*

*were not the right man on our side*

**A** bulwark  
*THROUGH HIM WHO*

*The man of God's own choosing*

**never**  
*WITH US*

*Dost ask who that man may be?*

**falling**  
*SIDE THE*

**CHRIST JESUS, it is He.**

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 1996

Fortieth Anniversary

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## WELCOME!

Welcome in the name of the Lord to this the **fortieth anniversary of The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**. Forty years ago God gave birth to this congregation. For forty years God has, through faithful members and pastors, nurtured and sustained us. Thanks be to God for his divine faithfulness. May our gracious Lord continue to bless and build us up in Jesus Christ.

We give a warm **welcome to all our guests today**, especially **The Rev. Dr. Gerald S. Troutman**. Dr. Troutman has a long relationship with our congregation. His brother, The Rev. Edwin Troutman, was the mission pastor of The Good Shepherd. (Pastor Edwin Troutman is unable to be with us today due to health problems.) Dr. Troutman served for several years as pastor of Reformation in Greeneville, a congregation in our conference. Most important of all, Dr. Troutman served for over twelve years as the Bishop of our former synod, the Southeastern Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

He is married to Marihope Shirley Troutman. They have two sons, a daughter and two granddaughters. Presently, he is the Regional Representative for the Division for Ministry and Department for Synodical Relations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Director of Resource Development, Lutheran Ministries of Georgia.

We give thanks to God that the Rev. Dr. Gerald S. Troutman is with us today to proclaim in our midst the Gospel of the Lord.

## ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

On this special occasion **Holy Communion will be distributed continuously from two pairs of ministers in front of the Altar-Table.**

First, those who are seated in the sections on either side of the center aisle should come forward down the center aisle and after communion by intinction, return to their seats by the side aisle.

Next, those who are seated in the two side sections should come forward by the side aisle, commune, and return to their seats along the forward most side of their section.

**To commune by intinction** receive the communion wafer, hold on to it, then receive the communion wine by dipping the wafer into the cup and placing it in your mouth.

**All baptized believers** who want to receive the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion are encouraged to do so. If for medical or personal reasons you cannot receive the wine, we understand that you fully commune even when you receive the bread alone.

**If you prefer not to commune**, please be at peace, remain in your seat, and offer silent prayer. Thank you.

## *Announcements*

Thanks be to God and to our active Charter Members: Margaret Caldwell, Mattie Lee Hinkle, Pearl Holt, Buena Lowe, Effie Lowe, Jack Lowe, Barbara Mitchell, and Dorothy Westerdahl Burgin.

Flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. J.D.Caldwell by Margaret Caldwell.

Today's Hymns are the same hymns that were sung forty years ago on the day this congregation was officially organized.

New Red Paraments and Stole (*made by Sally Allen and Margaret Caldwell*) are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of *Moyde Fite Cox*, Sara Poovey's mother; *Bonnie Drake*, Betty Lowe's mother; *Mildred Miller* (*former member*) and mother of Bob Miller; *Mrs. Frank Stelling*, Margaret Caldwell's mother; *Mildred Messer*, Sue Baldus' mother; *Cloe (Bill) Lowe*, Buena Lowe's mother; and *Lillie Bryant*, Wylene Hinkle's mother.

The New Banners are made by Sara Poovey and given to the glory of God and in honor of Audrey Henderson's baptismal anniversary (October 27, 1974) and Grant Henderson's confirmation (October 20, 1996).

The Shepherds Fund is for helping members of this congregation who need financial assistance. Please consider a special offering to this fund today. Designate your offering "The Shepherd's Fund."

Please take the time to view the displays celebrating our forty years of ministry.

Special Thanks to Sara Poovey and Sharon Calfee for the history of our congregation and other displays.

Thanksgiving Meal with residents of Williams-Henson Homes will be served by AAL on Sunday, November 10 at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. As part of the dinner, our gift to Williams-Henson Homes will be presented.

Please return your Ministries Opportunities list and estimate of giving cards as soon as possible to the Stewardship file outside the office door.

Weekday Bible Groups: Tuesday mornings at 11:30 and Wednesday evenings at 7:00. We are reading and discussing the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Come Join Us!

AAL - Williams-Henson HOMES Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. We need volunteers. Thank you.

**SALLT** (Southern Appalachian Lay Leadership Training) continues on Saturday, November 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Reformation in Greeneville. The topic, "Preparing for Sunday Worship" will be taught by Dr. Bob Hawkins. Anyone who would like an excellent over-view of the Church's faith will benefit. The cost is \$35, includes lunch. To register, please speak with Pastor Mark.

**Something New for Adults on Sunday Mornings** - God has given us Lutheran Christians many unique gifts to share with the rest of Christ's Church and the world. Come join us as we adults identify, claim, and discuss how to better share our unique, God-given gifts. We continue next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. with a discussion of our understanding of Christ's Church and Sacraments.

**Needed:** About 6 or so people to help inflate helium balloons for GAG Night at Lincoln Heights Middle School, 1:30 p.m. October 31 for about 2 hours. Also, a truck or van is needed to haul the helium tank to the school on that day. See or call Linda Borgman - 587-4218

**Immediate Prayer Day or Night** is now available. Simply call 586-1621 during the morning hours and 587-1632 during afternoon and evening hours. Why pray alone when you have sisters and brothers who will pray with you?

## Worship Leaders

<b>Lector</b> - Dudley Hewette	<b>Altar Guild</b> - Doris Sheneman
<b>Assisting Minister</b> - Sally Robinette	<b>Organist</b> - David Hendricksen
<b>Communion Assistant</b> - Debbie Sweany	<b>Nursery</b> - Lorene Lewis
<b>Acolyte</b> - Kevin Linebarger	<b>Greeter</b> - Doris Sheneman
<b>Crucifer</b> - Sara Sweany	



**Lesser Festivals and Commemorations:** Oct. 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles; Oct. 31 - Reformation Day; Nov. 1 - All Saints' Day

**Celebrating Baptismal Anniversaries this week:** Oct. 27 - Jean Avery; Audrey Henderson, Oct. 28 - Carol Bedwell; Brannon Neville, Oct 29 - Jim Mitchell, Oct 30 - Laura Bobo

### **As You Pray Remember:**

*Connie Arden, friend of Suzanne Dotson*  
*Rubelle Battles, Henry Quall's sister*  
*Diane Blakemore, Tommye Talley's sister*  
*Nina Brooke, friend of Marge Aukamp*  
*Bobby Bryant, Wylene Hinkle's brother*  
*Wendy Bryant, Wylene Hinkle's sister-in-law*  
*Dorothy Westerdahl Burgin, member of our congregation*  
*Nadine Carmichael, friend of Putnam's*  
*Marcia Corlett, Jane Quandahl's step-sister*  
*Dennis Davis, friend of Elizabeth Barton*  
*Wayne Dixon, friend of the congregation*  
*Suzanne Dotson, member of our congregation*  
*Leonard and Thelma Getner, Thomas Guy's mother and stepfather*  
*Grant Henderson, Audrey's husband*  
*Dudley Hewette, member of our congregation*  
*Pearl Holt, at Heritage Center*  
*Pat Honkola, Barbara Steven's mother*  
*Jonnie Hover, Suzanne Dotson's aunt*  
*Eric Jarrell, son of Phil and Sandie Lowe Jarrell*  
*Mildred Kincaid, Virginia Tetzlaff's mother*  
*Carol Leblanc, friend of Dudley Hewette*  
*Thelma Low, friend of Chris Wacker*  
*David Mullins, brother in Christ*  
*Judy Ridgway, friend of Thompson's*  
*Flora Robinette, at Parkhurst*  
*Horst Sander, friend of Tommye Talley*  
*Marjorie Sanders, Theron Conklin's grandmother*  
*Ira Schaub, Joan Miller's daughter-in-laws father*  
*Frances Smith, Lou Eddleman's mother*  
*Frank Snowden, Bob Putnam's cousin*  
*Pat Thompson, Mike Thompson's aunt*  
*Christene Wacker, at Parkhurst Rm #201*  
*John Walls, Jean Putnam's brother*  
*Dane Weston, brother of Laurie Miller*  
*Donna Whaley, Pat Cooper's sister*  
*Carl Edward Willy, son of Augusta Willy*

### **Preparing for Holy Baptism and Confirmation:**

- \* Kimberly Eddleman; infant baptism (Nov.3)
- \* Jacob Gilliam; infant baptism
- \* Viki Karaus, confirmation
- \* Shad Carmack; adult baptism, confirmation, first communion (Nov.3)
- \* Angelia Carmack; confirmation (Nov.3)
- \* Becky Mullins; confirmation
- \* Jacob Mullins; infant baptism
- \* Vic Mende; confirmation

## This Week at a Glance

Today  
October 27      22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
                         Reformation Sunday  
                         40th Anniversary  
                         9:15 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Ed.  
                         10:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
                         11:45 a.m. Choir Practice / Adults-Sanctuary  
                         Birthday Reception after Worship

Monday  
October 28      7:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting

Tuesday  
October 29      11:30 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday  
October 30      7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Next Sunday  
November 3      23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
                         All Saints' Day  
                         9:15 a.m. Sunday School/ Adult Ed.  
                         10:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
                         Holy Baptism and Confirmation  
                         11:45 a.m. Choir: Adults-Sanctuary  
                         11:45 a.m. AAL Business Meeting

## FINANCE AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building</u>
Needed for the month	\$6215.00	\$1639.00
Given for October	\$4506.99	\$1044.00

Worship Attendance last Sunday: 84      One Year Ago - 106  
Sunday School last Sunday: NR      One Year Ago - 16

*Did you invite someone to come and hear the Good News with us today?*

### A Word from Calligrapher Timothy Botts

Martin Luther took the hymn from the choir and gave it to the people. He wrote this hymn during great persecution and depression in 1529, basing it on Psalm 46 that affirms, "God is our refuge and strength." The large white Gothic letters were a natural choice for the lead line because of their German origin and the strength they convey.

I am especially pleased with the use of letters on top of letters as a fresh way to embellish.





