

Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette
October 26, 2025

REFORMATION SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Prelude
Announcements
Call to Worship
Hymn – 81 “A Mighty Fortress is our God”
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading – Acts 27:1-12
Hymn – Supplemental 16 “How Firm a Foundation”
Offering
Doxology - xvi
Prayer
Hymn – 267 “O Word of God Incarnate”
Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison
Ezra 7:1-10
“Ezra: The Word-Centered Reformer”
Hymn – 268 “Christ is Made the Firm Foundation”
Postlude

REFORMATION SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

**Meditation on How Martin Luther Gained a New Understanding
of Justification**

*“And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten
to undo us, we will not fear, for God has 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.”*

Martin Luther

BEREAN BIBLE BOOKSTORE HOURS

Thursday Noon – 3:30 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – Noon

Call to make appointments for another day at 973-579-6862

Announcements

- **We welcome you to our worship service this Lord’s Day.** May God renew and refresh your life as we worship with one another today. This service is live streamed via Zoom.
- **A Fellowship Luncheon** follows the morning worship service.
- **The Afternoon Worship Service** today will be held in the Fellowship Hall with a review of major events in Martin Luther’s life.
- Pastor Harrison will be leading the chapel service at the **Westwind Manor** today at 2:00 PM.
- Zoom only **Wednesday Bible Study** and Prayer time is scheduled at 7:00 PM.
- **Lord’s Supper is next Sunday.** Please prepare your hearts and minds for this time of remembrance of our Lord’s Death and Resurrection.
- **Countries to Pray for:** The insert includes information about Christians in Swaziland/eSwatini and Sweden.
- **Michael Lombardo** has been nominated as a deacon. His nomination will be considered at a congregational meeting.
- **Grace’s Pantry** is planning on providing special meals Thanksgiving and Christmas. A list of desired items is the foyer.
- New letters from missionaries and RBNet Churches are posted on the missionary bulletin board. Letters from Pakistan, Helene Highlights from the Gathering Church, and the Balken Brief are newly posted.
- Our **YouTube** website is: <https://www.youtube.com/@RBChurchOfLafayette>. Sermons and “shorts” will be posted periodically.
- **RBNet Monthly and RBNet Missionary Prayer Guides** for November are available on our website and in the foyer. Ben & Sarah Layer are the Missionaries of the Month.
- **RBNet website** - <https://reformedbaptistnetwork.com/about/>. Brochures with information about RBNet are found in the foyer.
- **Givelify App:** Our church is able to accept donations electronically through Givelify.com for “Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette”.
- Our website is www.RBCL.CHURCH. Please check the website for online bulletins and other church information. Sermons are available at our website- www.RBCL.CHURCH, our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/Reformed Baptist Church of Lafayette](https://www.facebook.com/ReformedBaptistChurchofLafayette) (NJ) and SermonAudio.com.
- **Church Security:** As a reminder, for security purposes during worship services, all doors are locked except for the front door.
- **NURSERY:** The nursery room downstairs is available for those under the age of 3. Please see one of the deacons if you need to arrange for child care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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Recommended Reading

“The Man on the Middle Cross”

By Alistair Begg (\$3.00)

10/26/25 RBCL Sunday Services starting at 10 AM at Church and on Zoom. PM Service is in the Fellowship Room. (No afternoon Zoom available)

Topic: Sunday School, Morning Service and PM Service

Time: Oct 26, 2025 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

AM Sermon – Pastor Patrick Harrison

Ezra 7:1-10

"Ezra: The Word-Centered Reformer"

PM - Meditation on How Martin Luther Gained a New Understanding of Justification

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82478506518?pwd=ydXcEsbqBaOKXbXf1Xari2cADWWzYp.1>

Meeting ID: 824 7850 6518

Passcode: 929117

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Join instructions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/82478506518/invitations?signature=E6To26-XhWv1YpGjJ9yWf9skiphx7ZjjXoI3tT9f6pM>

Swaziland/eSwatini (AFRICA)

Population: 1,257,231

Languages: Swazi, English

Religions: Anglican, African Zionist, Roman Catholic; traditional religions

People: An absolute monarchy with constitutional provisions, Swazi Law, and customs. Polygamy is cultural norm, including the President who currently has 15 wives (his predecessor had 125). Swaziland/eSwatini comprises only one tribe and one dialect; greatly dependent on South Africa.

What to Pray About: HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis are serious challenges; the lowest estimated life expectancy in the world (32 years); prevalent mental issues, sexual violence, and poverty. Gospel witness – Pastor Andy Simelane of Manzini Fellowship Church (Manzini).

Sweden (EUROPE)

Population: 10,656,633

Languages: Swedish, Finnish, Meänkieli, Sami, Romani, Yiddish

Religions: Theism, atheism, Lutheran

People: A diverse nation due to significant immigration; strong political involvement; the 7th-richest country in the world. The Muslim Brotherhood has a very strong influence. Though the Church of Sweden was disestablished, religion is still part of cultural identity.

What to Pray About: First country to outlaw parents' right to spank their children; above-average levels of assaults, sexual assaults, hate crimes, and consumer fraud; sexual liberalism and modernization. Christians encounter great opposition. Gospel witness – Pastors Daniel Norén and Daniel Lundgren of Gothenburg International Baptist Church (Bergsjön); Reformed website evangeliecentrerat.se labors to bring Sweden back to the Gospel; Ola Nilsson, administrator of translation organization *Reformedia* (www.reformedia.se).