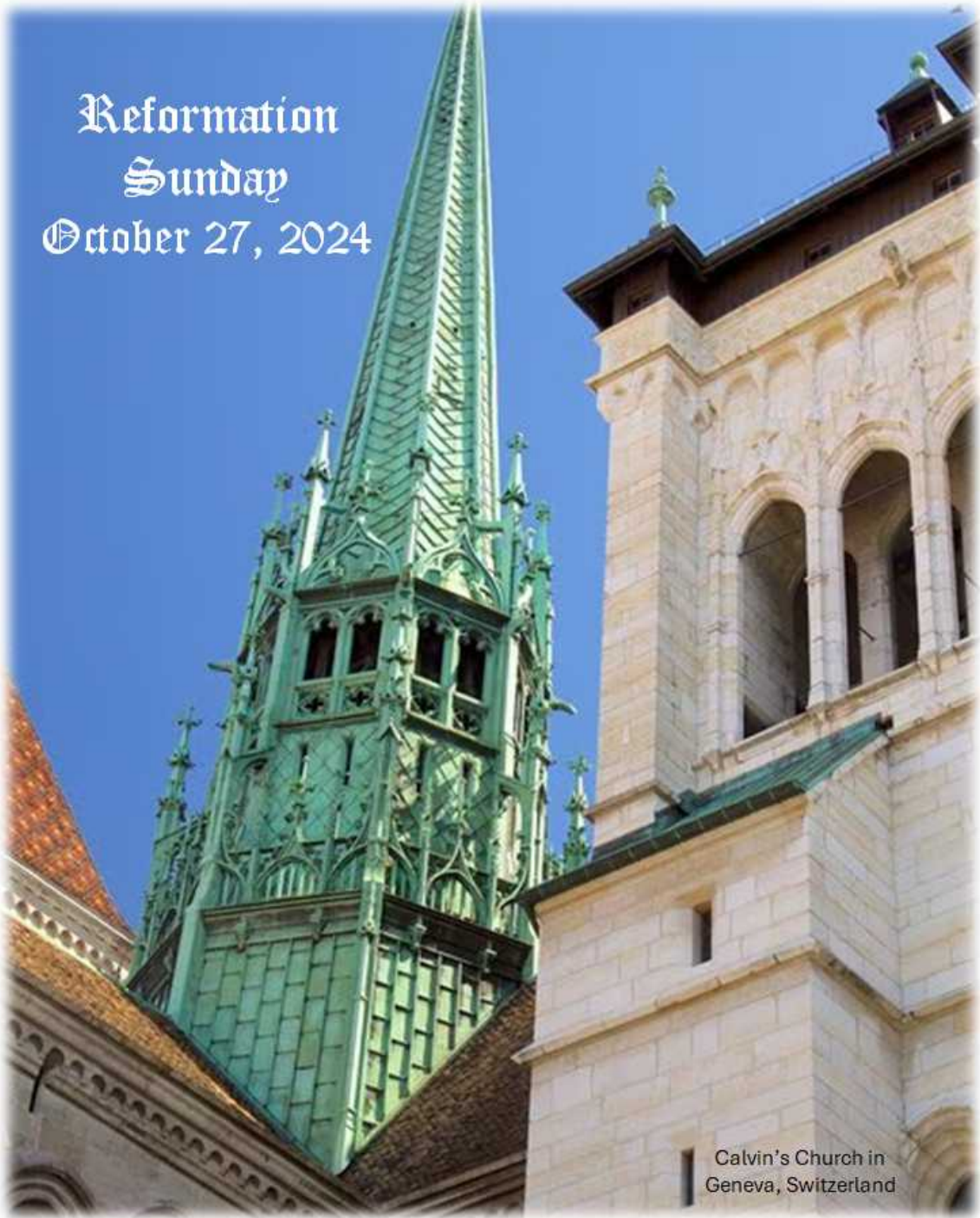


Reformation  
Sunday  
October 27, 2024



Calvin's Church in  
Geneva, Switzerland

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## Reformation Sunday-23rd Sunday after Pentecost

*"The illumination of our minds by the Holy Spirit belongs to our renewal, and thus faith flows from regeneration as from its source."* — John Calvin Commentary on the Gospel of John 1553

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### TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

*Worship begins with the prelude. Please quiet and prepare yourself for worship. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind; be open and receptive to God's Spirit in our midst.*

### PRELUDE

"Prelude & Fugue in B<sup>b</sup> Major"

J.S. Bach  
Organist, Larry Gillum

### CHORAL INTROIT

### WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Paul Speratus *Salvation unto us has come* (1523)

Liturgist, Mike Dempsey

All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise

**to Father, Son, and Spirit,**

the God who saved us by his grace;

**all glory to his merit!**

O triune God in heav'n above,

**you have revealed your saving love,**

your blessed name be hallowed!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us praise the Lord!**

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 151

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Joel Raney

Congregation sings verses 1, 3 and 4; Choir sings verse 2

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

(adapted from the Form of Ecclesiastical Prayers and Songs 1545)

**Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge that we make mistakes. We often seek wealth and power instead of kindness and love. We often ignore your commandments and make choices that hurt ourselves and others. We long for forgiveness. Have mercy on us, most gentle and merciful God and Father.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*RESPONSE: SING GLORY TO THE NAME OF GOD (SEE INSERT)

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

*Ephesians 2:1-10, CEB*

**CHANCEL CHOIR/PIANO/HIGHLAND BRASS** "Hymn of Creation" Dan Forrest  
Director, Rich Dixon

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL** *Mark 10:46-52, NRSV*

**MESSAGE** "Radical Renewal" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

**MEDITATION AND \*HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 380** "O Christ, the Healer"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** from the 2nd Helvetic (Swiss) Confession 1566  
*WHAT IS FAITH? Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostles' Creed, and thus also of God himself, the greatest good, and especially of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfilment of all promises.*  
*FAITH IS THE GIFT OF GOD. But this faith is a pure gift of God which God alone of his grace gives to his elect according to this measure when, to whom and to the degree he wills. And he does this by the holy Spirit by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer.*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** "Lift High the Cross" Boone  
The Highland Brass Quintet

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal # 592)  
*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.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (This prayer follows the petitions in John Knox's Forms of Prayers 1556)  
*The congregation responds, "hear our prayer"  
following each petition which concludes, "God, in your grace..."*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Unison)  
*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**\*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Dixon  
Congregation sings verses 1, 3 and 4; Choir sings verse 2

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We all Our God" J.S. Bach-Gillum  
From Cantata BWV 79, *The Lord is a Sun and Shield*, first performed on Reformation Sunday in 1725

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**See the insert for *The Week Ahead* calendar.**

### **Announcements**

**Greeters this morning** are Linda and Larry Emsing.

**Fellowship Time**—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Please welcome the **Highland Brass Quintet** as they join our musicians in this mornings' service. Members of the Quintet are Chuck Varilek-Director and Tuba, Neil Johnson-First Trumpet, Bobbi Chambers-Second Trumpet, Jerry Brubaker-French Horn, and Curtis Fox-Trombone.

**Following the service today, you are welcome to join us in the Lounge for an informal conversation about Membership/Participation at PCCR.** We will start with a bit of fellowship and then move into a time of questions and answers. You are welcome to join us if you are a full time resident or an occasional visitor.

**Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Christine** will **NOT** be held this week, October 30th, but will continue on November 6th at 12:00 noon in the Library. All are welcome!

On Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00-11:30am, PCCR will be offering a **QPR ("Question, Persuade, Respond") Suicide Prevention course**, led by trainers from the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County. This course is free and open to all. Learn how to recognize that someone is suicidal and how you can respond. **Please sign up for this training by adding your name to the sign-up list in the Narthex or by calling the church office at 970-586-4404.**

**If you have prayer requests** you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact Pastor Christine at [pastor@pccrusa.org](mailto:pastor@pccrusa.org), or call 970-586-4404 (church).

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## ***The Week Ahead***

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### **Monday, October 28**

9:30am Hospitality Committee  
3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

### **Tuesday, October 29**

12:00pm One Day at a Time AA Group  
4:00pm EVICS  
5:30pm The Learning Place Family Café  
6:30pm Estes Valley Chamber Singers

### **Wednesday, October 30**

1:00pm Mission Task Force  
3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 70449  
4:00pm Joyful Bells  
5:30pm Estes Park Chorale Quartet  
6:30pm Estes Park Chorale

### **Thursday, October 31**

4:00pm Chancel Bells  
6:30pm One Day at a Time AA Group  
6:30pm Chancel Choir

### **Friday, November 1**

3:30pm Ballet Renaissance

### **Saturday, November 2**

10:00am QPR/Suicide Prevention Training

### **Sunday, November 3**

8:15am Adult Sunday School  
8:30am Journeys  
10:00am Worship  
12:30pm Remembrance Service at the Columbarium  
6:00pm Oratorio Society Orchestra Rehearsal

*See the full church calendar on [www.pccrusa.org](http://www.pccrusa.org)*

Sign up for free

# QPR

## Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training

These 3 easy steps allow anyone to help prevent suicide. Learn how to partner with someone to save a life. It's something that anyone can do, we'll teach you how!

This class is free to the community, each participant earns 1 CEU, and a certificate from the QPR Institute.



### In this 90 min course you'll learn:



How to ask someone if they are thinking about suicide



Signs and symptoms of a mental health crisis



How to get help for your own mental health



Where to find resources available locally and nationwide



National and local suicide data and trends to understand the scope



The myths & facts of suicide from suicide prevention experts



FIND THE CURRENT  
SCHEDULE ON  
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Alliance for  
**SUICIDE PREVENTION**  
of Larimer County

**QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING**  
**Saturday, November 2**  
**10-11:30 am**  
**PCCR Library**

**Sign-up Sheet in the Narthex**