

## REFORMATION SUNDAY - celebrating 500 years of the Reformation

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Sinners are unable to contribute anything to salvation. It is accomplished by the sovereign unmerited favor of God, who freely chooses to save sinners.

**SAVED BY GRACE ALONE** - *"Sin is not canceled by lawful living, for no person is able to live up to the law... Nothing can take away sin except the grace of God."*

- Martin Luther - 1483-1546



Faith, receiving and resting on Christ and His righteousness, by His grace, is the only means by which we can receive justification, right standing before God.

**THROUGH FAITH ALONE** - *"When justification is attributed to faith, it is attributed to the mercy of God; it is taken out of the realm of human effort, works, and merits."*

- Philip Melancthon - 1497-1560



As our Savior and Mediator, Christ has accomplished the necessary work for our salvation completely, comprehensively, and perfectly.

**IN CHRIST ALONE** - *"Through Christ alone we are given salvation, blessedness, grace, pardon, and all that makes us in any way worthy in the sight of a righteous God."*

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**ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE ALONE** - *"Your word of life has been, and still remains among us, faithfully collected in the sacred registers of the holy Scripture...the image of your glory, the law of your kingdom, the ladder of heaven, the gate of paradise, the trumpet of salvation."* - Theodore Beza - 1519-1605



God alone is due all glory for our salvation. It was appointed by Him, accomplished by Him, applied by Him, & ultimately salvation has His glory as its goal.

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*"Salvation is of the Lord from beginning to end. Yes, I must believe. Yes, I must respond. Yes, I must receive Christ. But for me to say yes to any of those things, my heart must first be changed by the sovereign, effectual power of God the Holy Spirit. Soli Deo gloria."*

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