

Reformation



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Reformation Sunday

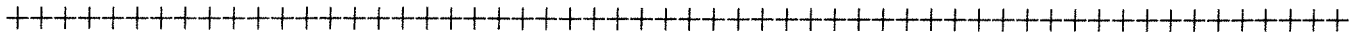
Awakening joyful service guided by our still speaking God!

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Enter to worship today but stick around to see what God is doing in this place!

*Congregational responses in **bold print**. * Denotes standing as you are able.*



TIME OF SHARING/GREETING

PRELUDE MUSIC – “Variations on “Foundation” – *arr. by J. Martin*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed be the name of God from this time on and forevermore.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of God is to be praised.**

It is good to give thanks to God,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
**To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.**

***HYMN #439 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

***PRAYER**

**Almighty God, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your
word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all
enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
“May the Peace of Christ be with you!”

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE #750

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM (10:30)

“Celtic Benediction”

by R. E. Schram

Senior Choir

Georgia Hollabaugh, Flute

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

²Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

³The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

⁵May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

⁶Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say,

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.”⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.”⁵² Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

SERMON
Rev. Peter Kuhn
Guest Pastor

PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN #22 “Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped”
(Remain Seated)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886
A New Zealand Prayer Book

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
Good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
Your love for us in Jesus Christ,
Who lived and died and rose again.**

**You are with us now.
You are God.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

***CELEBRATION OF OUR GIFTS**

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE #778 Doxology**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Thank you, O God, for the gifts of your people. Help us that we
rely not on our own understanding in the use of these gifts,
but to seek your wisdom. Knowing that as we do, your will be
revealed and your people near and far will be blessed. Amen**

***HYMN #436 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

***FINAL BLESSING**

Go forth, following as the Holy Spirit leads you,
moving in love and compassion, pursuing justice and mercy,
and trusting in the God of peace.
For the Source of all life and love is as close as your very breath.
Breathe deeply. Amen.

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**

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Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Young		Pastor
Jim Orner	8:00am	Lay Liturgists
Catherine Hammons	10:30am	
Sara Shank		Organist
John McKay		Senior Choir Director
Mark Luckenbaugh		Percussion
Sonny Coble	8:00am	Ushers
Lenore O'Rourke	10:30am	
Sandy Busche, Suhua Dong	10:30am	Greeters
Janet Sheely	10:30am	Acolyte
Georgia Hollabaugh, Kara Young, Luke Milhimes, Russell Bailey,		Tech Team
Carl Barrick, Suhua Dong, Stacey Rushwald, George Steckert, Garrison Redding,		
Terry Krietz, Nina Redding, Cindy Kidd		

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Martin Luther, c. 1529

Transl. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853; adapt. Ruth Duck, 1981

1. A might-y for-tress is our God,
a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing,
Our pres-ent help a-mid the flood
of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
For still our an-cient foe
does seek to work us woe
with craft and pow-er great,
and armed with cru-el hate,
on earth with-out an e-qual.

2. Did we in our own strength con-fide,
our striv-ing would be los-ing,
But there is one who takes our side,
the One of God's own choos-ing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Je-sus sets us free!
With might-y power to save,
vic-to-rious o'er the grave,
Christ will pre-vail tri-um-phant.

3. And though this world with dev-ils filled
should threat-en to un-do us,
We will not fear for God has willed
the truth to tri-umph through us.

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The powers of e-vil grim,
we trem-ble not for them;
their rage we can en-dure,
for lo, their doom is sure:
one lit-tle word shall fell them.

4. That word be-yond all earth-ly powers
for-ev-er is a-bid-ing;
The Spir-it and the gifts are ours,
for Christ is with us sid-ing.
Let goods and kin-dred go,
this mor-tal life al-so;
the bod-y they may kill;
God's truth shall tri-umph still;
God's reign en-dures for-ev-er.

Ps. 46

Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped

Joachim Neander, 1680

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1993

1. Sing praise to God, who has shaped and sus-tains all cre-a-tion!
Sing praise, my soul, in pro-found and com-plete ad-o-ra-tion!
Glad-some re-joice—or-gan and trum-pet and voice—
join-ing God's great con-gre-ga-tion.

2. Praise God, our guard-ian, who lov-ing-ly of-fers cor-rec-tion,
Who, as on ea-gle's wings, saves us from sin-ful de-jec-tion.
Have you ob-served, how we are al-ways pre-served
by God's pa-ren-tal af-fec-tion?

3. Sing praise to God, with sin-cere thanks for all your suc-cess-es.
Mer-ci-ful God ev-er loves to en-cour-age and bless us.
On-ly con-ceive, what god-ly strength can a-chieve:
strength that would touch and car-ess us.

4. Sing praise, my soul, the great name of your high God
com-mend-ing.
All that have life and breath join you, their notes sweet-ly blend-ing.
God is your light! Soul, ev-er keep this in sight:
a-men, a-men nev-er end-ing.

Ps. 68:4, 32; Ps. 105

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

1. God of grace and God of glo-ry,
on your peo-ple pour your power;
crown your an-cient church's sto-ry;
bring its bud to glo-rious flower.
Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,
for the fac-ing of this hour,
for the fac-ing of this hour.

2. From the e-vils that sur-round us
and as-sail the Sav-ior's ways,
from the fears that long have bound us—
free our hearts for faith and praise.
Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,
for the liv-ing of these days,
for the liv-ing of these days.

3. Cure your chil-dren's war-ring mad-ness;
bend our pride to your con-trol.
Shame our reck-less, self-ish glad-ness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,
make our bro-ken spir-its whole,
make our bro-ken spir-its whole.

4. Set our feet on loft-y plac-es;
gird our lives that they may be

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ar-mored with all Christ-like grac-es,
in the fight to set us free.

Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,
in the quest for lib-er-ty,
in the quest for lib-er-ty.

5. Save us from weak res-ig-na-tion
to the e-vils we de-plore;
let the search for your sal-va-tion
be our glo-ry ev-er-more.
Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,
serv-ing you whom we a-dore,
serv-ing you whom we a-dore.