

Sunday, October 27, 2024
Reformation Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Centring Music Spirit of the Living God
Daniel Iverson, arr. Darryl Nixon

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

(Voices United 262, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Words: Martin Luther 1529; trans. Frederick H. Hedge 1853

*Music: melody Martin Luther 1529; harm. from The New Hymnal for American Youth 1930;
desc. Scott Withrow*

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1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper sure amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing:
for still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
with power and malice great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth he has no equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing:
dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

4 That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Christ, who with us sideth:
let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
God's kingdom is for ever.

Morning Prayer

Time to Wonder

Anthem Song of Peace

*A Partner Song with Dona Nobis Pacem,
Additional Words and Music by Mary Donnelly
arranged by George L. O. Strid*

Reflection

Hymn of the Day **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**
(Voices United 357, vs. 1-4)

Words: William H. Parker 1885

Music: Frederick Arthur Challinor 1903

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1 Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

2 First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.

- 3 Tell me, in accents of wonder, how rolled the sea
tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee!
And how the Master, ready and kind,
chided the billows and hushed the wind.
- 4 Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing
loudest hosannas! Jesus is king!

Invitation to Offering

Offering Response **What Can I Do?** (More Voices 191)

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What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share.

Repeat

Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Parting Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

(Voices United 660, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)

*Words: "K" in John Rippon's A Selection of Hymns 1787, alt.
Music: Welsh folk melody, arr. John Roberts (Henllan)
in Caniadau y Cyssegr 1839*

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- 1 How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 'Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.
- 3 'When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.
- 5 'The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not - I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never - no, never - no, never forsake!'

Benediction

Postlude Largo

by G. F. Handel, arranged by S. Drummond Wolff

Worship Leadership – Bill and Clare Walker
Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBU Choir
Welcome and Announcements – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Erich and Ruth Schulz
Centring Music – Margaret Chambers
Lighting of the Christ Candle – Moira Dennis and the Spirit Kids
Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis
Reflection – Louise Johnston, Atholl Malcolm, Alan Priestley,
Pat Taylor and Bill Walker
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Stephen Godfrey
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Sam Boehner
Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group
Flowers for the service are offered by Stephen Godfrey.