



Heritage

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Heritage responds to Christ's call to be light in a dark world
by bringing faith, hope and love to all we meet.*

Reformation Sunday October 25, 2020

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boldface = All speak (including Worship Leader)

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

We welcome you today in the name of the One who frees us from every burden, renews our spirits and inspires hope and joy in our living. May this time of worship encourage and lift you up.

WELCOME

Larry Evans

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Wroth

PRELUDE "For the Fruit of All Creation" (CCLI song #1871251)

Music: Traditional Welsh Melody (Public Domain), arranged by Luther Orlando Emerson; Words: Fred Pratt Green

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 90

Kim and Lance Mays

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Satisfy us this morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

Let us worship our God.

HYMN..... "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (CCLI song #42964)

Music: Martin Luther (Public Domain); Words: Martin Luther (Public Domain), translated by Frederick Henry Hedge

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Nolan Palsma

Nick Shargo

O God of salvation, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE.....“Gloria Patri” Henry W. Greatorex

THE PEACE OF CHRIST..... Hebrews 12:14

Lisa Wroth

“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.”

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Olson

Faithful God, use your Word to transform us and call us back to you. Send the Holy Spirit to remind us of who we are and whose we are. Open our ears so that we will hear what you have to say to us and open our hearts so that we will respond rightly to your people. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 1

Dan Wennerholm

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:34-46

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE.....Rev. Landon Whitsitt

“Pleasing God”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN.....“To Be God’s People” (CCLI song #17690)

Music and Words: Charles F. Brown

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Nicene Creed

Cheryl Elliott

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING DEDICATION PRAYER

Sue Evans

Generous God, the depth and breadth of your love for us can never be earned or repaid. That is why it is called grace. Accept these gifts, given in thanksgiving for that love and grace. Bless this offering and use it to bless others with the result that they, too, may know your love and grace. We ask it in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSE..... “Doxology” Genevan Psalter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... Rev. Jill Duffield
Patricia Lind

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Jerry and Joan Knapp

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.

SENDING

HYMN..... “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (CCLI song #43152)
Music: William Croft (Public Domain); Words: Isaac Watts (Public Domain)

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION Book of Common Worship
Sue Cory and Aiden Adams

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage!
Hold fast to what is good. Return no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering.
Honor all people. Love and serve the Lord your God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BENEDICTION Book of Common Worship
Duncan Cory

And now, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

POSTLUDE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (CCLI song #1448)
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