

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2018
“BY FAITH ALONE”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC*..... “Days of Elijah”**

**These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days of His servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored.**

**And these are the days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!**

**Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet’s call.
Lift your voice, it’s the year of jubilee,
And out of Zion’s hill salvation comes.**

**And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of His servant, David,
Rebuilding the temple of praise.**

**And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are all white in Your world.
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord.**

**Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet’s call.
Lift your voice, it’s the year of jubilee,
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"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

**I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your spirit lives within me
Because You died and rose again**

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**Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You**

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That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You

In all I do, I honor You
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
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That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
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*"You Are My King" written by Billy Foote 1996 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Luke 23:34, 1 John 3:1
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WORSHIP THEME – “By Faith Alone” John 8:31-36

Sin entangles us and keeps us in bondage like slaves. Jesus has come to set us free from sin and to welcome us into His eternal family as sons and daughters. On this Reformation Sunday, let us remember that the Truth sets us free. This truth is that faith alone in Jesus Christ is the gateway to Heaven. No good deed or religious act can accomplish salvation.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No Strength of ours can match his might.
We would be lost rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Who God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He,
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Though hords of devils fill the land
All threatening to devour us,
We tremble now, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage.
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One Little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Welcome to this space where we gather to celebrate the freedom that we find only in Jesus Christ!

People: We are glad to be here on this Reformation Sunday.

Pastor: We glorify Your name, Jesus!

People: Amen!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: God in Heaven, Lord above all the earth, we love and praise You. You keep Your covenant promises forever. You remain faithful and true to Your people. No amount of work that we accomplish can gain us eternal life. It is only by Your Son, Jesus, that we have received an eternal place in Heaven.

People: We open our hearts to You, Covenant Keeper. It is by faith we believe.

Pastor: And it is by faith alone that we enter into Your family. We offer ourselves to You as living sacrifices as we worship today.

People: Amen.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Who can measure up to the Law? No one is righteous, not even one.

People: For all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.

Pastor: Who can be saved from sin?

People: Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ, God's begotten Son. We are justified by His grace.

Pastor: By Christ's shed blood, we have been made clean.

People: We are freely forgiven by the blood of Jesus Christ! Awesome is this selfless act of love. Awesome is our God!

Pastor: Jesus, thank You for gifting us with forgiveness and eternal life. We cannot thank You enough. Give us the mercy and grace to extend this same forgiveness to others. In the beautiful name of Jesus we pray,

People: Amen.

+ We Hear God's Word +

Revelation 14:6-7(ESV)(page 4 in bulletin)..... (on page 1928 in NIV pew Bible)

Romans 3:19-28(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1750 in NIV pew Bible)

John 8:31-36(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1663 in NIV pew Bible)

+ We Respond to God's Word +

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

SERMON SONG *“Holy Spirit”*

**There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord**

**I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord**

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord**

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Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
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Psalm 96: 8-13 CCLI Song: 6087919 CCLI License: 51072*

MESSAGE "Freedom!" John 8:31-36

OFFERING SONG..... "Step by Step"

O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
Step by step You lead me
And I will follow You all of my days.

*"Step By Step" written by David (Beaker) Strasser © 1991 BMG Songs, Inc. Scripture Reference: Psalm 34, Psalm 63
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**PRAYERS
LORD'S PRAYER**

+ We Celebrate the Lord's Supper +

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

Pastor: The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus set into motion the beauty of grace, forgiveness, and redemption. Today we remember the price that was paid in the breaking of the Lord's body and the pouring out of His blood for our sins.

People: **We look to the cross in faith and are filled with hope!**

Pastor: We, the body of Christ, come to the table, break bread, and drink of the cup.

People: **We will come to the Lord's table and receive the Bread of Life and the Living Water. We believe in faith that Jesus rescues and is the answer.**

Pastor: With gratitude, Lord, we partake of Your body and blood.

People: **Thank You, and Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer:
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God write His Word on your hearts and minds and guide you into all of His ways as you go out. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Be near us, O Lord, and do not forsake us. Increase our faith in You, Amen!**

CLOSING SONG..... "My Redeemer Lives"

**I know He rescued my soul
His blood covered my sin
I believe I believe**

**My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe**

**I'll raise the banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives**

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My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
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You lift my burdens; And I rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see Your Kingdom come

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives

*"My Redeemer Lives" written by Reuben Morgan 1998 Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: 1 John 1:7
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We Exit to Serve!

If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with one of the Pastors after the service.

