

FIRST WORSHIP

OLD SOUTH CHURCH | DOORS OPEN TO ALL



FIRST WORSHIP FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 2025

Prelude

*Gathering Words *adapted from the UCC Statement of Faith*

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, who is made known in Jesus, and to whose deeds we testify:

God calls the worlds into being, creates humankind in the divine image.

In Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common lot.

God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church.

God calls us into the church:

to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,

to be servants in the service of the whole human family.

God promises:

forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,

courage in the struggle for justice and peace,

the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing,

and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you, Eternal God. Amen.

*Opening Song

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Our congregational songs this month commemorate the Protestant Reformation.

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| 1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing,
Our present help amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe
with craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth without an equal. | 3. And though this world with devils filled
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God has willed
the truth to triumph through us.
The powers of evil grim,
we tremble not for them;
their rage we can endure,
for lo, their doom is sure:
one little word shall fell them. |
| 2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing.
But there is one who takes our side,
the One of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus sets us free!
With mighty power to save,
victorious o'er the grave,
Christ will prevail among triumphant. | 4. That word beyond all earthly powers
forever is abiding
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
for Christ is with us siding.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth shall triumph still;
God's reign endures forever. |

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you.*

Welcome

Scripture

Reflection

First Singers

Anyone can be a First Singer! Simply join us Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to rehearse our song for the day.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Our Help Is in the Name of God

Our help is in the name of God the Lord,
When e - vil seems to have the up - per hand,
the One who made the heav - ens with a word,
call on God's name: the Lord, the great "I am."
cre - a - tor of the world, each liv - ing thing.
When trou - bles rise and all a - round gives way,
Come, bless the Lord, lift up your hearts and sing:
re - mem - ber God stays with us night and day.
"Our help is in the name of God the Lord."
Our help is in the name of God the Lord.

Text: Psalm 124, adapted by Martin Tel, 2011

Music: OLD 124th, Genevan Psalter, 1551

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Offertory & Sung Response (Amens!)

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

The 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 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.

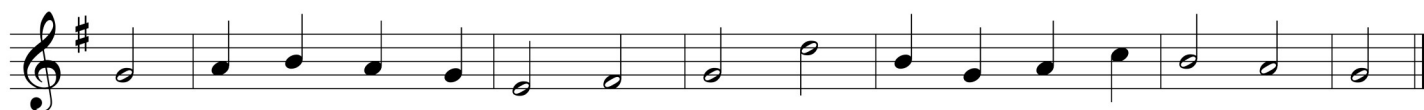
Children's Message

*Closing Song

Come, All You Servants of the Lord



Come, all you ser - vants of the Lord, who work and pray by night, by day.
The Lord now bless from heav'n a - bove and shine on you with ra - diant face;
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;



Come, bless the Lord with - in this place; with lift - ed hands your hom - age pay.
the Lord who heav'n and earth has made il - lu - mine you with peace and grace.
praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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*Benediction & Passing the Peace

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