

FIRST WORSHIP

OLD SOUTH CHURCH | DOORS OPEN TO ALL



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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

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Our congregational songs this month commemorate the Protestant Reformation.

Celebrate Reformation Day at Old South on October 26!



God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er - pre - sent aid,
Though hills a - mid the seas be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,
Since God is in the midst of it, the cit - y walls shall stand,



and there - fore, though the earth be moved, we will not be a - fraid;
yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
se - cure and safe with God's sure help, when trou - ble is at hand.

Text: *The New Metrical Version of the Psalms*, 1909

Music: WINCHESTER OLD, *Este's Psalmes*, 1592

Welcome

Scripture

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

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."
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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.

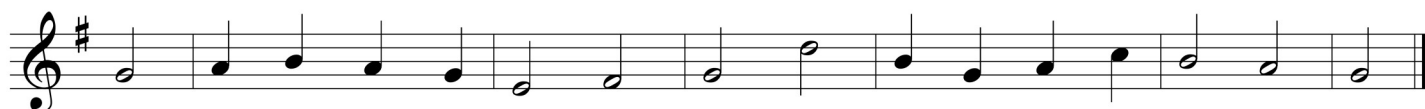
Children's Message

*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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