

# REFORMATION SERVICE

2024

# REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, 27 October, 2024

✦ Indicates standing if able

## WELCOME & GREETING

*Pastor Jon Pickens - Broadneck EP Church*



## INVOCATION

*Pastor Josh Sillaman - Grace Point Presbyterian Church*

## ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 44:22-23*

"I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, And like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, And glorified Himself in Israel."

## ✦ HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Nº 01

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Pastor Neil Jackson - Andover Baptist Church*

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Responsive Prayer:

*Adapted from Ezra 9:6; Daniel 9:8; Hosea 11:7; Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 130*

**Leader:** O God, we are ashamed and embarrassed to lift up our faces to You, for our iniquities have risen above our heads and our guilt has grown even to the heavens.

**Congregation:** *Open shame belongs to us, because we have sinned against You. There is in us a bent on turning from You: our hearts are more deceitful than all else and are desperately sick.*

**Leader:** Lord, out of the depths we cry to You, hear our voice and our supplication! If You should mark iniquities, who could stand?

**Congregation:** *But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared; with You there is lovingkindness; yes, with You there is abundant redemption, and You will redeem us from all our iniquities.*

**ALL:** O Father, Have mercy upon us and heal us. O Holy Spirit, make us more like our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hebrews 10:19–23*

“Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.”

## ❖ HYMN of ASSURANCE

Nº 02

*Psalm 51*

## ❖ CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Pastor Mick Weltin - Inverness Presbyterian Church  
Westminster Confession of Faith 8.5 & 8.8 (paraphrased responsive)*

**Leader:** The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience, and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father.

**Congregation:** *He has purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for those whom the Father has given unto Him.*

**Leader:** To all those for whom Christ has purchased redemption, He does certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same.

**Congregation:** *He is making intercession for us, and revealing unto us, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation.*

**Leader:** He is effectually persuading us by His Spirit to believe and obey.

**Congregation:** *He is governing our hearts by His word and Spirit.*

**All:** He is overcoming all our enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner, and ways, as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

## THE WORD OF GOD READ

*Pastor Nate Waddell - Safe Harbor Presbyterian Church*

### Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 11

**Leader:** Thus far the Word of the Living God.

**Congregation:** *May it be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.*

*Pastor David Frierson - Grace Presbyterian Church*

### New Testament Reading - Hebrews 1-2:1

**Leader:** The grass withers, the flower fades...

**Congregation:** *...But the Word of our God stands forever.*

## OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Pastor Brian March - Broadneck EP Church*

This offering will be given to the *Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ghent*, a PCA church plant in Ghent, Belgium (*please make checks payable to SREPC; "Ref Offering" on memo line of check*).

Offertory

*Reformation Service Choir*

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

- ❖ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**THE WORD PREACHED**

- ❖ Reading of Scripture *John 1:1-18*  
*Pastor Doug Stelzig - Trinity Presbyterian Church*

Sermon

*Pastor Emeritus Glenn Parkinson - Severna Park EP Church*  
"He Has Made God Known"

- ❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN Nº 03  
*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Pastor John Ceselsky - Aisquith Presbyterian Church*

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

The Bread Nº 04  
*What Wondrous Love Is This*

The Cup Nº 05  
*Wondrous King, All Glorious*

- ❖ CLOSING HYMN Nº 06  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

❖ **BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Emeritus John "Arch" Van Devender - Severn Run EP Church*



# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God,  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,  
 3. And tho this world, with dev - ils filled,  
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,



A bul - wark nev - er fail - - ing;  
 Our striv - ing would be los - - ing,  
 Should threat - en to un - do us,  
 No thanks to them, a - bid - - eth;



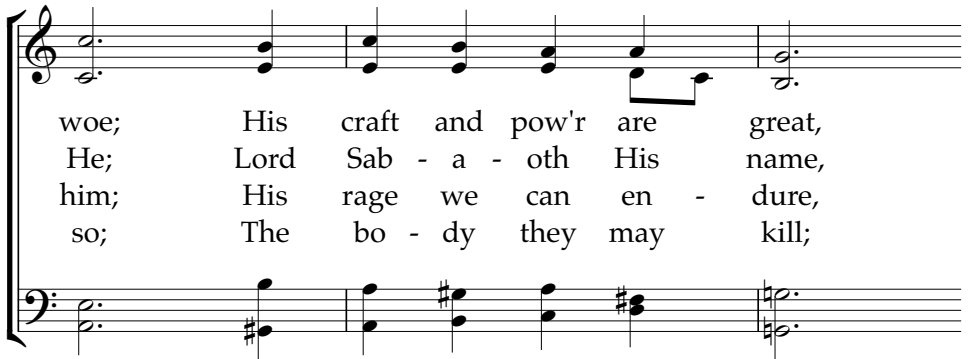
Our help - er He a - mid the flood  
 Were not the right man on our side,  
 We will not fear, for God hath willed  
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours



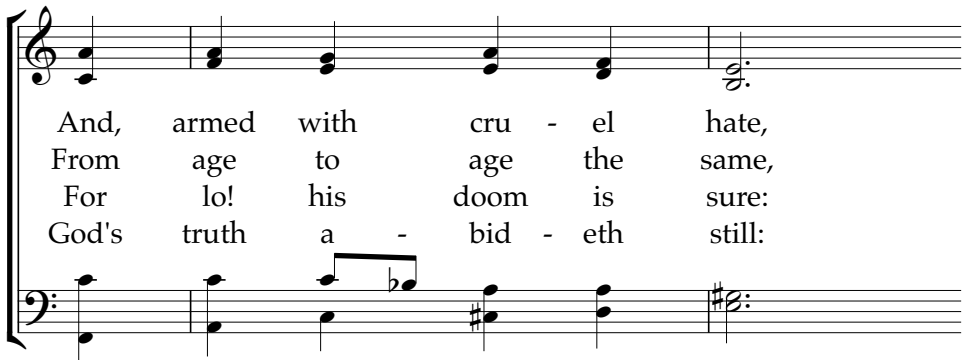
Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - - ing.  
 The man of God's own choos - - ing.  
 His truth to tri - umph through us.  
 Thru Him who with us sid - - eth.



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is  
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for  
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al -



woe; His craft and pow'r are great,  
He; Lord Sab - a - oth His name,  
him; His rage we can en - dure,  
so; The bo - dy they may kill;



And, armed with cru - el hate,  
From age to age the same,  
For lo! his doom is sure:  
God's truth a - bid - eth still:



On earth is not his e - qual.  
And He must win the bat - tle.  
One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
His King - dom is for - ev - er. A - men!

# Psalm 51

"O Thou That Hears When Sinners Cry"

HAMBURG

1. O Thou that hears when sin - ners cry,  
2. Cre - ate my na - ture pure with - in,  
3. I can - not live with - out Thy light,  
4. A bro - ken heart, my God, my King,  
5. My soul lies hum - bled in the dust,  
6. Then will I teach the world Thy ways;

though all my crimes be - fore Thee lie,  
and form my soul a - verse to sin;  
cast out and ban - ished from Thy sight;  
is all the sac - ri - fice I bring;  
and owns Thy dread - ful sen - tence just:  
sin - ners shall learn Thy sov - 'reign grace;

be - hold them not with an - gry look,  
let Thy good Spir - it ne'er de - part,  
Thy ho - ly joys, my God, re - store,  
the God of grace will ne'er de - spise  
look down, O Lord, with pit - ying eye,  
I'll lead them to my Sav - ior's blood,

but blot their mem - 'ry from Thy book.  
nor hide Thy pres - ence from my heart.  
and guard me, that I fall no more.  
a bro - ken heart for sac - ri - fice.  
and save the soul con - demned to die.  
and they shall praise a pard - 'ning God.



**SERMON NOTES**  
"He Has Made God Known"  
*John 1:1-18 (NKJV)*

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. **6** There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. **7** This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. **8** He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. **9** That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. **11** He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. **12** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: **13** who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. **15** John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" **16** And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. **17** For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.

# I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Strasbourg Psalter, 1545  
Tr. by Elizabeth L. Smith, 1868

TOULON  
Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, Who my sure Re-deem-er art,  
2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,  
3. Thou art the Life, by which a-lone we live,  
4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness,  
5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in Thee;

My on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,  
Reign-ing om-nip-o-tent in ev-'ry place:  
And all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;  
No harsh-ness hast Thou and no bit-ter-ness:  
Our faith is built up-on Thy pro-mise free;

Who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;  
So come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;  
O com-fort us in death's ap-proach-ing hour,  
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee  
O grant to us such strong-er hope and sure

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.  
Strong-heart-ed then to face it by Thy pow'r.  
And ev-er stay in Thy sweet u-ni-ty.  
That we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

# What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Text: American Folk Hymn

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down,  
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

What won-drous love is this, O my soul!  
 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down,  
 To God and to the Lamb I will sing,  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,

What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 When I was sink-ing down be - neath God's right-eous frown,  
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I Am,"  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,

to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
 Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
 while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
 And thro' e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.  
 Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.  
 while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 And thro' e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

## Wondrous King, All-Glorious



1. Won - drous King, all - glo - - rious,  
 2. Heav - ens, spread the sto - - ry  
 3. O my soul, re - joic - - ing,  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jahs ren - - der



sov - 'reign Lord vic - to - - rious,  
 of our Mak - er's glo - - ry,  
 sing, thy prais - es voic - - ing,  
 to the Lord most ten - - der,



oh, re - ceive our praise with fa - vor!  
 all the pomp of earth ob - scur - ing.  
 sing, with hymns of faith a - dore Him!  
 ye who know and love the Sav - ior.



From Thee welled God's kind - - ness  
 Sun, thy rays be send - - ing,  
 All who here have be - - ing,  
 Hal - le - lu - jahs sing ye,





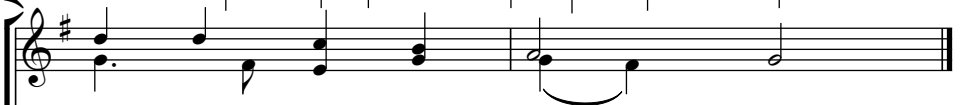
tho' we in our blind - - ness  
thy bright beams ex - pend - - ing,  
shout, your voic - es free - - ing,  
ye re - deemed, oh, bring ye



strayed from Thee, our bless - ed Sa - - vior.  
light to all the earth as - sur - - ing.  
bow down in the dust be - fore Him.  
hearts that yield Him glad be - hav - - ior.



Strength en Thou, help us now; let our tongues be sing - ing,  
Moon and star, praise a - far Him who glo - rious made you;  
He is God Sab - a - oth; praise a - lone the Sav - ior,  
Blest are ye end - less - ly; sin - less there for - ev - er,



Thee our prais - es bring - - ing.  
the vast heav - ens aid you.  
here and there for - ev - - er.  
ye shall laud Him ev - - er!



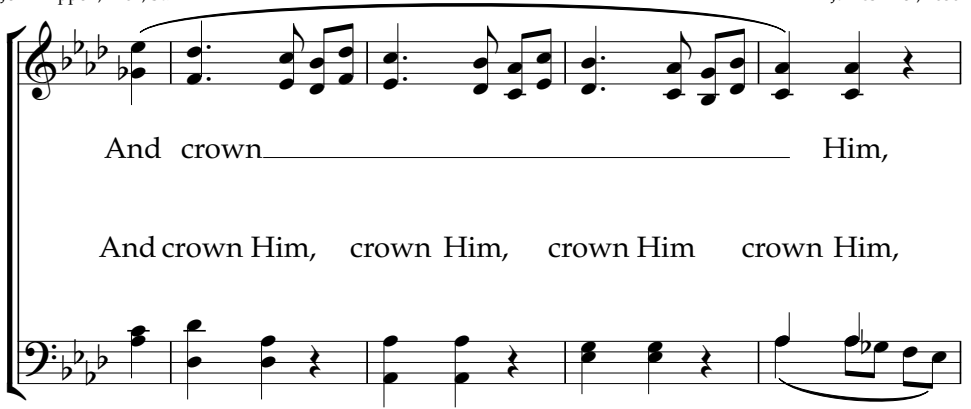
## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name!  
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race,  
 3. Let ev - ery kind - dred, ev - 'ry tribe,  
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng

Let an - gels pros - trate fall,  
 Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
 On this ter - res - trial ball,  
 We at His feet may fall,

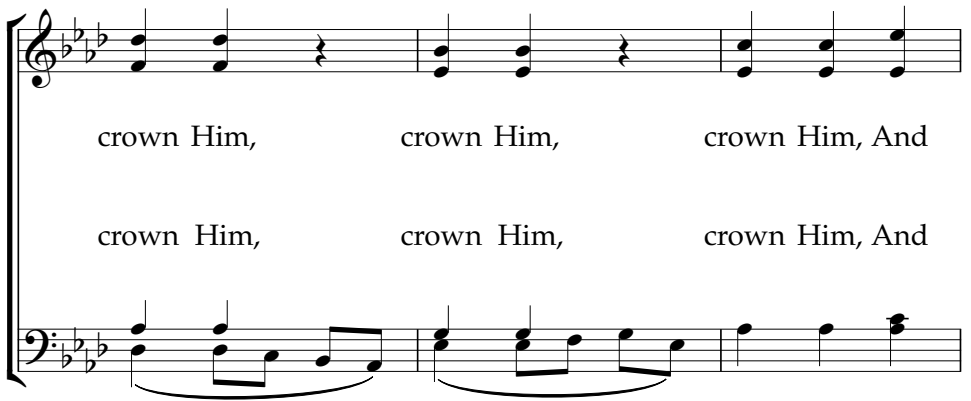
Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 Ye ran - somed from the fall;  
 On this ter - res - trial ball;  
 We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,



And crown \_\_\_\_\_ Him,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him crown Him,



crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And

crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And



crown Him Lord of all.

crown Him Lord of all. A - men!

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