

*Write the Vision--Reclaim  
the Call*



Reformation Season Service  
Wednesday, November 2, 2016  
Presbyterian Center Chapel

Prelude

Welcome

Tom Hay

\* Call to Worship, Psalm 46

Dianne White

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

All Sing: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Stanza One, GTG 275

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the  
holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

All Sing: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Stanza Two, GTG 275

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
God speaks and the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord!

**God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
God breaks the bow, shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.**

All Sing: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Stanza Three, GTG 275

Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

**God is exalted among the nations;  
God is exalted in the earth.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;

**The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

All Sing: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Stanza Four, GTG 275

Call to Confession

Angela Johnson

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace,  
whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation,  
as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

What is repentance unto life?

**Repentance unto life is a saving grace,  
whereby sinners,  
out of a true sense of their sin,  
and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ,  
do, with grief and hatred of their sin,  
turn from it unto God, with full purpose of,  
and endeavor after, new obedience.**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, 7.086-7.087

Prayer of Confession

Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge  
that you created us in your own image and likeness,  
so that in our whole nature no imperfection could be found.

**From this dignity and perfection man and woman have fallen,  
both conspiring against your sovereign majesty.**

We have shown ourselves hostile to you,  
and have made ourselves servants to sin.

**And thus everlasting death has power and dominion over us all,  
unless we are reborn from above.**



Communion

J. Herbert Nelson and Tony De La Rosa

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us lift our spirits and hearts on high.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Almighty God, we offer thanks and praise to you without ceasing  
and magnify your name in word and deed.

As on the cross our Lord Jesus offered his body and blood  
for the forgiveness of our sins,  
still he seeks to offer them to us as nourishment for eternal life.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
grant us the grace of such a beneficial gift  
that we may sincerely receive his body and blood  
– indeed, Christ himself – who, being true God and truly  
human,  
is the holy bread of heaven which gives us life.

No longer living for ourselves  
but Christ in us and we in Christ,  
lead us to the life that is holy, blessed, and everlasting.

As partakers in your eternal covenant of grace,  
by which we are made children and heirs,  
and through which our needs are provided,  
may we never cease to magnify your name in word and deed.

This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Take, eat, the body of Jesus  
which has been delivered unto death for you.

This is the cup of the new covenant in the blood of Jesus  
which has been shed for you.

Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you eternal praise and thanks  
that you have drawn us into the communion of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord, the true bread of heaven and drink for  
eternal life. Grant us now this further benefit:  
that we may never forget these things, but hold them always  
in our hearts, so that we may grow in grace, increase in faith,  
and serve you in all we do.  
So may we live to the praise of your glory,  
and serve others even as in Christ you have served us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son,  
who in the unity of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you,  
O God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*adapted from John Calvin's Form of Church  
Prayers, first published in Geneva (1542)  
and Strasbourg (1545)*

\* Hymn *Come Sing, O Church in Joy!* GTG 305

\* Benediction

Benediction Response

*\* indicates is it appropriate to stand*

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