

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Area-wide PCA Reformation Day Service
6:00 pm

The following order of service is based upon various Reformation liturgies. Not all Reformation services were arranged in the same way, but the elements included in our service tonight reflect those included in most of the churches of the Reformation; and as noted many of the elements included below are borrowed from the works of various Reformers. May we steward their legacy faithfully.

Soli Deo Gloria!

—————**ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE**—————

Call to Worship From Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Hymn of Praise *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* #92

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise *I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #168
(Many believe this hymn to be written by John Calvin)

Apostle’s Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy *catholic church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* The word "catholic" in its original use means "universal" which is why you will see it with a lower case "c". This is not to be confused with the "Catholic" church, with a capital "C" which is based out of Rome.

—————**CONFESSING OUR SIN**—————

Confession of Sin *From the Reformation service, Strassburg, 1524*

All: Let us confess to God the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures forever. I, poor sinner, confess myself before God Almighty, that I have gravely sinned by the transgression of his commandments; that I have done many things which I should have left undone, and I have left undone that which I should have done, through unbelief and distrust in God and weakness of love toward my fellow servants. God knows the guilt I have incurred, for which I am grieved. Be gracious to me, Lord. Be merciful to me, a poor sinner. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Now hear the firm comfort of God’s grace, which he promises...

“When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.” I Peter 2:23-24

Psalm of Response *Lord, like the Publican I Stand*, #489
(tune: St. Anne)

—————**RENEWING OUR FAITH**—————

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading Psalm 7, Rev. Jimbo Mullen
(Pew Bible p.450)

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of God’s Word Rev. Jimbo Mullen
Psalm 7:10 —Regenerate Faith is Necessary
(Pew Bible p. 450)

—————**RESPONDING IN THANKS**—————

Collection of Offering

(The offering tonight will go to Christ Satisfies Presbyterian Church, Tampa)

Closing Hymn *Every Promise*

**1. From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure—
I can stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.**

**2. When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,
So I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more—
So I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.**

**3. When I’m faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
And I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
And You’ve promised to complete
Ev’ry work begun in me—
So I’ll stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.**

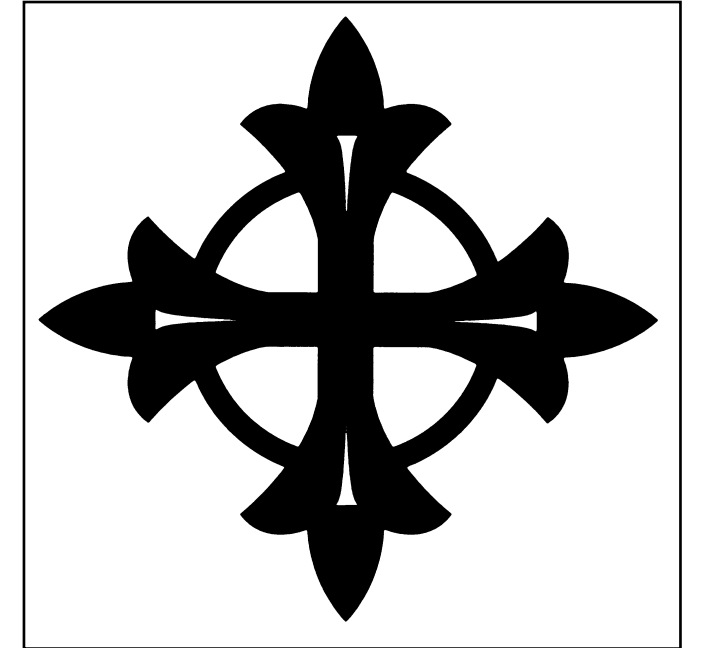
**4. Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev’ry fear,
As I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,
And I stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
Grace for all who will believe—
We will stand on ev’ry promise of Your Word.**

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Benediction

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*Please join us downstairs
in the Fellowship Hall
for a time of refreshments together.*



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