

Responding to the Word of God

†**Affirmation of Faith:**

The antiphonal form of the Apostles' Creed is from the liturgy of Ulrich Zwingli at Zurich, Easter Sunday 1525

One: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

ALL: and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,

One: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

ALL: born of the virgin Mary,

One: suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

ALL: He descended into hell.

One: The third day he rose again from the dead.

ALL: He ascended into heaven

One: and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

ALL: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

One: I believe in the Holy Ghost,

ALL: the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

One: the forgiveness of sins,

ALL: the resurrection of the body,

One: and the life everlasting.

ALL: Amen.

†**Hymn of Affirmation:** #711 *Lord of All Good*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Praeludium No. 5 from Well-Tempered Clavier (BWV 850)*

J.S. Bach

†**Doxology:** #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

†**Prayer of Dedication**

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

†**Hymn of Inspiration:** #694 *Great God of Every Blessing*

†**Benediction**

†**Response:** #634 *To God Be the Glory (refrain)*

William Howard Doane

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

†**Postlude:** *Praeludium in F Major (BuxWV 144)*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Kindly remain in silence during the closing postlude, or depart very quietly.



†*Please stand as you are able.*

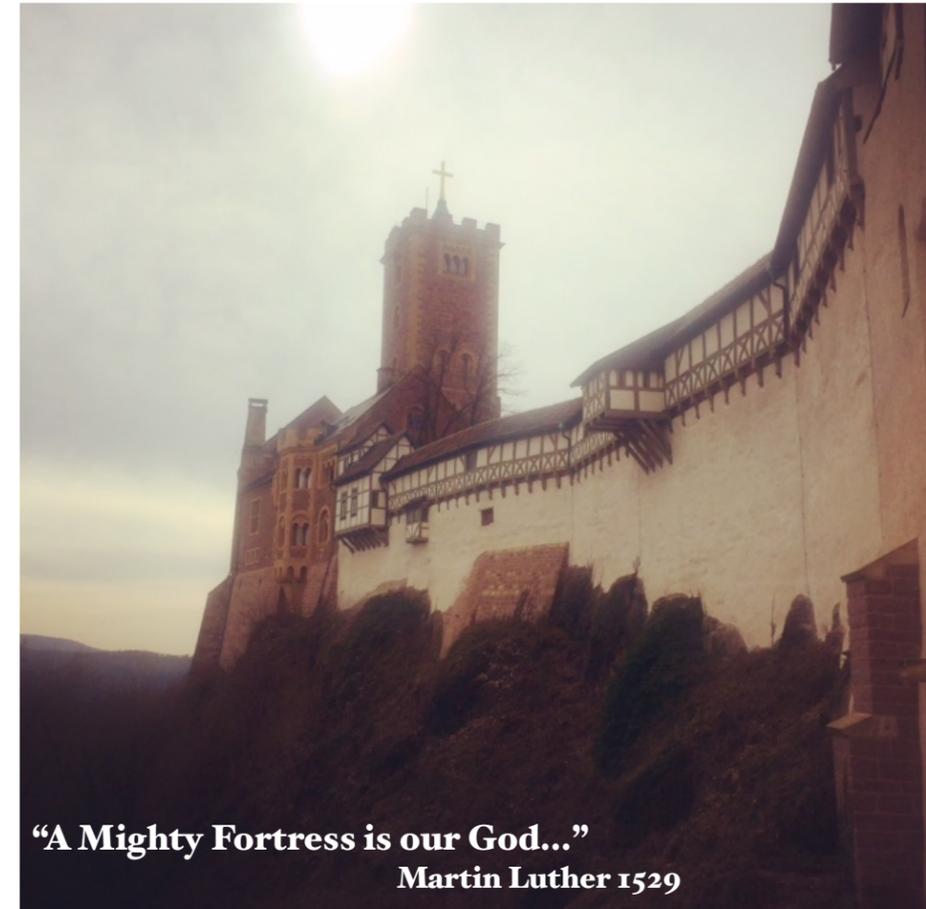
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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2019

10:30 am



Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Helen DeLeon, Preaching

Bonnie Keith, Liturgist

Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director

Ron Ollis, Organist

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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minutes for Mission: *Caring & Fellowship Ministry* Sandy Boriack
Stewardship Ministry Brett Coe

Prelude: *Fugue in D Major (BWV 532)* J.S. Bach

Introit: #709 *God, We Honor You* James E. Clemens

†**Call to Worship:** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* is the famous hymn attributed to Martin Luther, the first key leader in the Reformation

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

ALL: 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, a bulwark never failing. Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

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

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

All Sing: Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

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

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

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord!

ALL: 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: And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him. His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.

One: Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

ALL: God is exalted among the nations; God is exalted in the earth.

One: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

All Sing: That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth. The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: Liturgy used by John Calvin in Geneva in 1539

Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Response: #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

†**Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri): #581**

†**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Chancel Time with Children

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

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Anthem: *What Shall I Render?*

Allen Pote

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done?

I will lift up the voice of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?

I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones,

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones, his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.

You have loosed my bonds and set me free, I am your servant.

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?

I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!

Prayer for Illumination: #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32 (p. 645)

Sermon Lessons: Luke 18:9-14 (p. 742)

Sermon: "The Public Square"

Rev. Helen DeLeon