

OCTOBER 26, 2014

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
REFORMATION SUNDAY

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace be with you.

Jason W. Crosby

**And also with you.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert,  
fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.

Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

GATHERING SONG

*Alleluia, Praise the Lord*

ALLELUIA YIN OLUWA

Nigerian Folk Song

Alleluia, praise our God. Alleluia, praise our God.

Praises, high praises, now bring to our God. Alleluia, praise our God.

Songs of joy sing to our God. Songs of joy sing to our God.

Dancing and singing your praises to God, songs of joy sing to our God.

Beat the drums, sing out for our God, beat the drums, sing out for our God.

Praises, high praises, give thanks to our God. Beat the drums, sing out for our God.

*Alleluya Y'in Oluwa. Alleluya Y'in Oluwa.*

*O şeun, o şeun, o şeun, o şeun baba Alleluya Y'in Oluwa.*

Alleluia, praise our God. Alleluia, praise our God.

Praises, high praises, now bring to our God. Alleluia, praise our God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of rainbows, guide us along that multi-colored arc that leads inevitably to justice.

**Many: For what do you ask of us as your people but to act justly, to embrace compassion and to walk with you day by day along that rainbow way.**

One: Today we gather here to celebrate your powerful, colorful, justice-loving presence.

**Many: You have led us in the past. You are with us now. Bring us safely into the richness of your multi-hued future.**

One: Help us to see the grace and gifts, the possibilities and promises of life in which all your people worship and work in a brilliant mosaic where every piece fits in dazzling harmony.

**Many: Lead us into a future in which there is no longer division and enmity within your beloved community; in which there is no more anger, fear, or hurt in all your sparkling creation.**

**ALL: In our worship and in our work, may we act justly, embrace compassion and walk humbly together with you along your rainbow way. Amen.**

INVOCATION

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\*HYMN OF PRAISE 43 (Jc⦿)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:4-27

Phyllis Skonicki

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

MUSICAL REFLECTION

*In the Shadow of Your Wings*

John Leavitt

Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Gracious God, be merciful, O my God, be merciful.

My soul is crying out to you .My only refuge, Lord, is you, God most high.

In the shadow of your wings, 'neath the shadow of your wings.

My soul finds rest from my deep distress. My heart hides there till this darkness passes by.

God on high whose purpose is fulfilled for me. He reaches down to save and reproaches him who threatens me.

Gracious God, be merciful, O my God, be merciful.

My soul finds love and truth in you. No other place of safety, Lord, but you.

In the shadow of your wings I hide, O my God most high.

Phil Speary, based on Psalm 57; ©

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\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

AURELIA

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;

Teach us as sister, brother each person to embrace.

Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe

We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life

We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.

Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,

To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved

In living situations to do the truth in love,

To practice your acceptance until we know by heart

The table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,

Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,

We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;

Renew us with your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!

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WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

PRIDE, SHAME AND THE POWER OF AFFIRMATION

Robin Lunn

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jason W. Crosby

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Karen Choir

\*FESTIVAL DOXOLOGY 808

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

Jason W. Crosby

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 710

*We Are Called to Be God's People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG  
arr. Donald P. Hustad

\* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

- We welcome to our pulpit the Rev. Robin Lunn, executive director of the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists.
- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
- CDs of today's service are available in the sound booth following the service.
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- The banners you see today represent some of the ways God with us has created family. As you study the banners we suspect that each of us will see them differently. Some of you may see a gay couple while others will see two brothers. Some of us will see several women together as individuals while others will see a Sunday School Class that has become family.  
As a community of faith, we hope these banners remind us of the many ways God's love and grace are expressed to us and through us as FAMILY. To those outside this community we hope these banners say to you and your family that you are welcomed here. We want to experience and learn what family means to you and yours.  
The background fabric was saved from the estate of Ada Lee Kane. Recycled church banners and Karen fabrics were used to create the people and their clothes. Worship Team members Brian Williams, Diane Taylor, and Joyce DeBoe designed and created the banners.