

Order of the Worship Service
October 26, 2025, 10:00am
John Welton, preaching

Prelude

GREAT GOD OF EVERY BLESSING
Sanctuary Choir, Atlee Beam, director

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: Here, we worship God as one Church:

All: The Church Reformed and always Reforming.

One: Here, the Holy Spirit pours over us:

All: Reforming us into the Body of Christ.

One: Here, we return to our roots:

All: Seeking the beginnings, middles, and ends of our faith. Amen!

*Opening Hymn 260

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your words are given to us, so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests.

Forgive us, God of Wonder. Do not remember our sins, but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus reminds us that we are to be resolute in our lives of faithfulness and service. The good news is that God is steadfast in filling us with love and grace.

All: We are forgiven people. May we live as sisters and brothers in Christ, God's children in word and deed, in hope and joy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Invitation to Children's church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation 462

CHRIST WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-19

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn 339

BE THOU MY VISION

Blessing