

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Reformation Sunday

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE "Rhosymedre (Lovely)" -Vaughan-Williams
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" - arr. Bish

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 127
Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
People: Unless the Lord guides the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

* HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" No. 142

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Holy and loving God, we thank You and praise You for Your law that teaches us how to be
Your people, and for Your mercy that saves us from its judgment. We confess that we tend to
pick and choose from Your law the bits that suit us, and ignore those which do not. We know
that the greatest law has been fulfilled through Christ. Help us to embrace His light, so that
our lives, like the faces of Moses and Stephen, may shine like the angels. We pray together in
the name of the one who lights our way, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE
[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN "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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ali Elias
(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM "Jubilate, Sing Joyfully" - Perry Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35 (OT p81)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 6:8-15 (NT p7124)

SERMON SERMON SERIES: ACTS Rev. Robert Bronkema
"The Law Has Been Fulfilled"

*HYMN "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 392

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY "I am His, and He is Mine" - arr. Colvin

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" No. 411

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE "Prelude in D Minor" - Bach
