October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday
Order of Worship
10:00 a.m.

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The Church Gathers

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "We Fall Down" *(see bottom of next page)*

*Opening Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH557

*Call to Worship: ***(responsively)***

L: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.
P: God created all that is!
L: We celebrate that great love of God.
P: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.
L: Rejoice and be glad today!
P: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. AMEN.

Opening Prayer: ***(unison)***

Lord of light and hope,
be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word.
Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love,
even when loving is difficult.
Give us the courage to be people
who will commit their whole lives in your service.
For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

We Offer Prayers & Praise

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts
Offertory
*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message: Wendy Miller

Choir Anthem: "God Leads Us Along" Ward's Chapel Choir
(by G. A. Young)

We Meditate on God's Word

* Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Pleasing God" Pastor Steven Cho

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

*Closing Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH399

*Benediction

*Postlude "Amen"

The Church Goes Out to Love and Serve

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** If you are able, please stand.*

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, The Faith We Sing.

Please note: The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change at Any Time
At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!

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<u>We Fall Down</u>

[verse 1]
We fall down,
We lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

[chorus]
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy
Holy is the Lamb.