WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Reformation Sunday

PRELUDE *Prelude on Contemplation* Chester Nordman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Ranson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 90:1-6, 13-14

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."
A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.
Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death— they are like the new grass of the morning:
In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.
Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.
Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

***OPENING HYMN** *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* UMH #117

***OPENING PRAYER** BOW #462

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
(The Book of Worship 1944)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 34:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 10:44-48

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

***PRAYER HYMN** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* UMH #400

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Shelly Barber

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Offertory on "Pleading Savior"* David Paxton

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON "Triangle of Love!" Rev David Westmoreland

***CLOSING HYMN** *"The Gift of Love"* UMH #408

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

POSTLUDE *Toccata in D-Minor* J.S. Bach

**Please stand as you are able*

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