

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Shirley Tessmer

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord has been our dwelling place in all generations.

From everlasting to everlasting God is God, and so we come to worship.

God satisfies us every morning with steadfast love;

Let us rejoice and be glad all our days.

Tell of God's glorious power and praise God's holy name.

We will offer God the work of our hands and praise from the depths of our hearts.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN # 64: *Be still and know that I am God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our God,

You know our hearts, the times we truly loved one another
and the times we merely tolerated each other.

You know our minds, the times we truly focused on you
and the times we pursued our own purposes.

Forgive us those times we went our own way,
and renew our commitment to live lives marked by your grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

*HYMN # 475: *I am the church*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: *Deuteronomy 6: 1-9*(pg 163)

RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalm 1* (pg 489)

SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 22: 34-46* (pg 25)

ANTHEM: *Your word, O God, awoke the Uncreated*

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

PRAISE RESPONSE # 717 (Hymn of the Month): *We cannot own*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN # 571: *Lord I want to be a Christian*

*Commissioning and BENECTION

*SUNG BENECTION: *Go now in Peace*

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