

Hymn Sing Service

First Reformed UCC

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 150

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal are Thy mercies Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

Confession of Sins - Psalm 51:1-2

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Assurance of God's Grace - Psalm 103:8-12

In Christ There is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love, Throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere, Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord, Close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples in the faith, Whate'er your race may be!
Who serve each other in Christ's love, Are surely kin to me.

Scripture - Lamentations 3:22-26

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is your faithfulness, O God Creator
with you no shadow of turning we see.
You do not change, your compassions, they fail not;
All of your goodness forever will be. (*refrain*)

refrain

Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed your hand has provided—
Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To your great faithfulness, mercy and love. (*refrain*)

Pardon and sin and a peace so enduring,
Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. (*refrain*)

Scripture - Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord,
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when and where;
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Benediction

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
Pastor	Phillip R. Myers
Director of Family Ministries	Elizabeth Sutton
Music Coordinator and Chime Choir Director	Beverly Pugh
Organist	David Ratchford