

Traditional Worship

October 26, 2025
8:45 am



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A member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday



Worship Notes

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God Gathers Us

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress - setting by Diane Bish

Welcome & Call to Worship - from Psalm 63:4-7

Invocation

Introit

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Processional Hymn

#507 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Gloria Patri no. 733

We Respond to God's Presence

Anthem

I Am Not My Own - Craig Courtney

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology no. 34 - OLD 100TH

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In Christ Alone - Getty

Benediction

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Postlude

Carillon de Westminster - Louise Vierende

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Assisting in Worship Sanctuary Choir; Frank Groome, Horn; Dr. Douglas Macomber, guest organist; David Knopp & Tech Team; Usher Team

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