

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** :“Book of Order: F-1.0303

The Notes of the Reformed Church” (*unison*)

In our own time, we affirm that, in the power of the Spirit, the Church is faithful to the mission of Christ as it:

Proclaims and hears the Word of God, responding to the promise of God’s new creation in Christ, and inviting all people to participate in that new creation.

- Administers and receives the Sacraments, welcoming those who are being engrafted into Christ, bearing witness to Christ’s saving death and resurrection, anticipating the heavenly banquet that is to come, and committing itself in the present to solidarity with the marginalized and the hungry; and
- Nurtures a covenant community of disciples of Christ, living in the strength of God’s promise and giving itself in service to God’s mission.

Go Out as God’s People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HoF #470**: “Stand Up, Stand Up, Jesus”

✠ **BENEDICTION**: *by Pastor Janet*

✠ **POSTLUDE** *by Tracy (Yu) Qian*

Following today’s service please join us in the upstairs hall for coffee & conversation.



If you are **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you return soon.

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The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



Today’s Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Rob Rawls

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES

WELCOME by Rob Rawls

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

✚ stand as able

✚ **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 4:6b-7 (responsively):

Let the light of your face shine on us.

Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine will abound.

✚ **Opening Hymn HoF #45:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

✚ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Psalm 4:1-4 (responsively):

Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God.

Give me relief from my distress;

have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will you people turn my glory into shame?

How long will love delusions and seek false gods?

Tremble and do not sin, when you are on your beds,

search your hearts and be silent. (Pause in silent confession.)

✚ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** Psalm 4:8 (responsively)

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for your alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

I know that in Christ I am forgiven and am at peace. Amen.

✚ **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (unison) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

✚ **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 (unison)

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

✚ **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE: (Church Era)

Acts 3:1-26

N.T. p. 1552

SERMON:

"Why Does This Surprise You?"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

✚ **Hymn of Response HoF #109:** "Standing on the Promises"

PRAYERS of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness.

(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✚ **DOXOLOGY:** (unison) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.