



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Order of Worship

Sunday October 27th, 2024 | 11am

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Reformation Sunday

“No matter who, no matter what,
no matter where you are on your spiritual journey...
You are welcome here!”

Our Mission: *We seek to grow in God’s Grace by sharing the message of Jesus Christ through community, compassion, and faith. So we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.*

Our Vision: *We seek to grow in love with Jesus Christ by connecting people to God, people to people, and people to service.*

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Opening Hymn “Come Christians join to sing” UMH #158

Call to Worship/Opening prayer (Responsively)

God is a God who calls.

We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.

God is a God who equips.

We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.

God is a God who sends.

We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world.

God is a God who blesses.

We are here to worship and to request a double share of that blessing. Let us worship God.

Amen!

Opening Prayer

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: “Open our eyes” TFWS # 2086

Sharing of The Peace: We greet those around us with a sign of peace (handshakes or hugs) and words like "The peace of the Lord be with you".

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 8:1-13

Children's Moment

Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233

(As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward)

Message: I forget. We forget.

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn "My life flows on" TFWS # 2212

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE

(Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness)

We commit our time, talent, treasure, willingness to serve and gift of witness out into the world as we bring our offerings.

***Doxology**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. Amen.

Closing Hymn: A mighty fortress is our God UMH # 110 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

***Benediction**