

### **O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST** - (G) 170; vv. 1-4 & 6

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home!

Text: Psalm 90 Tune: William Croft, 1708. Church CCLI License #133103

### **A MIGHTY FORTRESS**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him-  
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

**Refrain:** A mighty fortress. A mighty fortress is our God.  
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That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also - the body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still: His Kingdom is forever. **Refrain**

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### **REFORMATION HYMN**

We will trust God's Word alone, where His perfect will is known;  
our traditions shift like sand while His truth forever stands.  
We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own;  
all we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.

**Chorus:** Glory be, glory be to God alone,  
through the Church He redeemed and made His own.  
He has freed us, He will keep us till we're safely home,  
glory be, glory be to God alone!

We are saved by grace alone undeserved, yet freely shown;  
no accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.  
We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone;  
nations rage and devils roar, still He reigns forevermore! **Chorus 2x**

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### **HOLY SPIRIT, MIGHTY GOD** – (G) 278; all 3

Holy Spirit, mighty God, tune our ears to hear the Word;  
Open our hearts, convert our lives; mold us strong, sound; make us wise.

Holy Spirit, mighty God, move our will, despite our sin,  
Into new deeds of truth, not lies; teach us love, peace; make us wise.

Holy Spirit, gracious God, source of Sabbath rest and joy,  
Gentle our hurts and still our cries; comfort, heal, bless; make us wise.

Text: Calvin Seerveld Tune: John Wilson Church CCLI License #133103

**SPEAK, O LORD** – LUYH 755; all 3

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness—  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built,  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**BLESSED ASSURANCE: JESUS IS MINE** - (G) 490; all 3

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Refrain:** This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Joyful confession: I am His own!  
Following Jesus, I'm never alone,  
Born of His Spirit, I am restored,  
challenged to serve my Savior and Lord. **Refrain**

Perfect submission: all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, kept in His love. **Refrain**

Text: st.1,3 Fanny J. Crosby; st. 2 Marie J. Post Tune: Phoebe P. Knapp Church CCLI License #133103

*Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service*

*Sunday, October 30th, 2022*

*10:00 AM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer  
\*Opening Song of Praise  
    *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* (G) 170; vv. 1-4 & 6  
\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another  
\*Song of Praise and Adoration  
    *"A Mighty Fortress"*  
Responsive Reading: Reformation Day Litany  
\*Song of Response  
    *"Reformation Hymn"*  
    *(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)*  
Children's Message  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering: Calvin Seminary  
\*Song of Preparation  
    *"Holy Spirit, Mighty God"* (G) 278; all 3

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Text: 2 Peter 1:12-21 (p. 1207)  
Sermon: **"Preaching the Truth of Scripture"**  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application  
    *"Speak, O Lord"*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction  
\*Doxology  
    *"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"* (G) 490; all 3  
\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Brent Pennings  
**Organ:** Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides  
**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue songbooks under pews**