

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
November 2, 2025 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: “My Jesus, I Love Thee”, arr. Jay Rouse, © 2018 Lorenz Pub. Co., a div. of The Lorenz Corp.

..... Dan Chien, Organist/Choir Director

Introit: “We Have Come to Worship the Lord”, by Charles Yannerella,

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Call to Worship (*from Psalm 46*) Rev. Richard Dykstra

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**P: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

L: Be still, and know that I am God.

P: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress”

Prayer of Invocation

Our Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I am spiritually blind, for I am by nature sinful and have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Open my eyes to Your grace that I might walk in Your ways and bring glory to Your name. (*Silence for personal confession.*)

Words of Assurance

Pastor: Be still and know the Good News: God has not forsaken or forgotten you, but has redeemed you through the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has forgiven your sins and removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

People: Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Hymn: “Faith of Our Fathers”

We Hear God in Word

Scripture: II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14 Jackie Slater, Reader

Anthem: “Gather Us In”, Marty Haugen, arr. Lloyd Larson,

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Sermon: “One Went Home Justified”

We Respond to God

The Apostles’ Creed

Offertory: “Open Our Eyes, Lord”, Robert Cull, choral setting by Jack Schrader,

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Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Our Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Benediction

Choral Response: “Gather Us In” (*Reprise*)

Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”, arr. John Carter, © 2010 Hope Pub. Co.