

Reformation Sunday, October 25th, 2020

Worship Link: <https://youtu.be/oluLYox9lto>

PRELUDE: *Who would true valour see?* (reformation hymn #633) J. Bunyan
(played by Andrew, Julian and Hamish Parkin)

OPENING WORDS

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: (includes Scripture Daniel 3 & 6)

♪ *Dare to be a Daniel –*

by Philip Bliss

Refrain: *Dare to be a Daniel Dare to stand alone Dare to have a purpose firm
Dare to make it known*

Standing by a purpose true heeding God's command. Honour them, the faithful few
All hail to Daniel's band

Refrain:

Many giants, great and tall stalking through the land headlong to the earth would fall
If met by Daniel's band

Refrain:

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-16

This is the word of the Lord – Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS: **Refrain:** # 665 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

by Iona Community

♪ *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey. I'll tell everybody about you
wherever I go – for our live and our peace and our love is yourself. Lord
Jesus you shall be my song as I journey.*

Generous God...we come today on a day when we celebrate people who bravely ...

♪ *As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant to carry your cross and to
share all your burdens and tears. For you saved me by giving your body and
blood. As long as I live, Jesus make me your servant.*

Give us such zeal and passion for you, that we want our lives to make a difference...

♪ *I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage will come with the
sound of your steps by my side. And with all of the family you saved by your
love, we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.*

Lord, God these are challenging times....

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

SERMON: *This is wrong*

HYMN: #490 *God of grace and God of glory*

by H.M. Fosdick

Hymn note: "God of grace and God of glory" was written in 1930 by Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969) for the dedication of the famous Riverside Church in New York City. As we sing this hymn, perhaps it is helpful to remind ourselves of the events that shaped the "hour" and the "days" that provide the context for this great hymn. "God of grace and God of glory" was written while the United States was in the throes of the Great Depression between the two World Wars. Fosdick was a champion of the social gospel, a movement that recognized the plight of the poor, especially in the urban Northeast during the Industrial Revolution. "Under his leadership Riverside Church was interdenominational, interracial, without a creed, and, astonishingly for Baptists, required no specific mode of baptism. At the center of Fosdick's ministry was urban social ministry."

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown the ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces, pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor thee,
that we fail not them nor thee!

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE #315 *A mighty fortress is our God* by Martin Luther

Full Link by Prince EA "I am not black":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0qD2K2RWkc&feature=youtu.be>

