

October 25, 2020

9:30AM

Reformation Sunday

Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a Generous Life
Have You Read It for Yourself?



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

STEPPING UP

We step toward God, coming to worship and reaching out to the Divine.

GREETING

OPENING STEPS

THEME MUSIC: We Are Reading

TFWS 2235 b

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 110

Liturgist: In Jesus is life, and the life is the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.

Liturgist: Your word is a lamp to our feet

People: and a light to our path.

Liturgist: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

People: to observe your righteous ordinances.

Liturgist: We are severely afflicted;

People: give us life, O Lord, according to your word.

Liturgist: Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord,

People: and teach us your ordinances.

Liturgist: I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

**People: The wicked have laid snares,
but we do not stray from your precepts.**

Liturgist: Your decrees are our heritage forever;

People: they are the joy of our heart.

HYMN: Wonderful Words of Life

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OPENING PRAYER

#602

STEPPING ALONG

We come along on the journey into scripture and God's message to us.

SCRIPTURE:

James 1:19-27

THE WORD IN MUSIC

MESSAGE

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Rev. Ann Lyter

STEPS TO FOLLOW

We follow where Christ leads. That might require a turn on our part (repentance) or an adjustment in direction. It always calls for a response.

RESPONSE: COMMITMENT ON READER SCRIPTURE

DOXOLOGY:

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PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

STEPPING OUT

We take our step of faith out into the world, following Jesus with each step.

HYMN:

Thy Word Is a Lamp

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BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

THEME MUSIC

We Are Marching

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Will you climb one or more steps in BIBLE READING this year?

Check all that apply.

- No, I am not ready to make a commitment today.*
 - No, I am not ready to start, but I want to with all my heart.*
 - Yes, I will read the Bible sometimes.*
 - Yes, I will read the Bible frequently.*
 - Yes, I will read the Bible on a daily schedule.*
 - Yes, and I want to be in a weekly small group to study the Bible together.*
 - Yes, and I will look for additional opportunities to join a Bible study.*
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