



A Mighty
Fortress
Is Our God

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1 (NIV)

Reformation Worship Service

Sunday, October 31, 2010 • 3:30 p.m.

*"The whole assembly worshiped, and the singers sang and
the trumpeters sounded" - 2 Chronicles 29:28*

Prelude: *"Unser Herrscher"* (*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*) Paul Manz
Dr. Rob Watson

CSUF Brass Ensemble

Salutation and Announcements: The Rev. Daniel Overduin

* **Call to Worship**

* **Hymn:** *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* No. 92

* **Invocation & Lord's Prayer** The Rev. Don Buchanan

* **Confession of Faith:** *"The Nicene Creed"* (Page No.: 846)

* **Hymn:** *"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"* No. 368

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 91** The Rev. Martin Hedman

Special Music: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* Mr. James Brown
(by Thomas O. Chisholm - traditional)

Psalm 25:8-15, an Introduction: The Rev. Nathan Eshelman

* **Psalm:** *"The Lord Is Good and Just"* Insert

Pastoral Prayer: The Rev. Greg Bero

Offertory: CSUF Brass Ensemble

* **Doxology:** *"Tallis' Canon"* No. 732

Scripture Reading: **Romans 8:18-39** The Rev. Robert Marshall

* **Hymn:** *"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"* No. 128

Message: *"Providence, the Gospel and the Reformation"*
The Rev. Dr. John V. Fesko

* **Hymn:** *"Revive Thy Work, O Lord"* Insert

Benediction

* **Recessional**

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Postlude:

"In Dulci Jubilo"

J.S. Bach

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Dr. Fesko is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Academic Dean at Westminster Seminary California. He received his B.A. from Georgia State University a M.A. Th. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. degree from King's College, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He is an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Dr. Fesko has also served as part-time professor, teaching systematic theology at Reformed Theological Seminary.

His present research interests include the integration of biblical and systematic theology, soteriology, ecclesiology, and sixteenth and seventeenth century Reformed theology. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Academy of Religion, and the Evangelical Theological Society, and a friend of the Institute for Biblical Research. He is the author of *Diversity Within the Reformed Tradition: Supra and Infralapsarianism in Calvin, Dort, and Westminster*; *Last Things First: Unlocking Genesis 1-3 with the Christ of Eschatology*; *Justification: Understanding the Classical Reformed Doctrine; and What is Justification by Faith Alone?* He is a contributor to *Justification: A Report from the Orthodox Presbyterian Church*, and is both a co-editor and contributor to *The Law Is Not of Faith: Essays on Works and Grace in the Mosaic Covenant*. His essays have appeared in numerous scholarly journals.

Dr. Fesko and his wife, Anneke, have two sons and reside in Escondido.

We extend a most cordial welcome to each of you as you join us in corporate worship today. As we are "... God's people, chosen of the Lord," may we remember that we are here to "entertain" Him who has loved us and given Himself for us. May He be well-pleased to receive our Worship, and may we leave this place knowing that God has met with His people and that we have been blessed.

We invite each of you to join us for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after today's service.

A special "Thank You" to those participating in today's service. We particularly express our appreciation to: **CSUF Brass Ensemble**, **Mr. James Brown** (soloist), **Dr. Robert Watson** (organist), **Mrs. Deborah Novinger** (pianist), and those providing refreshments.

Please make plans to join us again next year on Sunday, October 30, 2011 for the 19th Annual Reformation Service.