

Service of rededication on the theme of unity

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Call to worship

Let us worship God.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Lord you have been our dwelling place

All **in all generations.**

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

All **from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Psalm 90:1-2

or

Praise to God for the gifts of the past;

All **for the witness of the people of God
who went before us.**

Praise to God for the gifts of the present:

All **we meet Christ and serve him
in friend and stranger.**

Praise to God for the gifts of the future:

All **in darkness and in light
the Spirit will lead us.**

or

Let us confess our sins to God.

Gracious God,
you call us to offer ourselves to you
in adoration and worship,

All **but we have held back in selfishness and pride.**

You call us to renewal through your Holy Spirit,

All **but we have grown dull and tired,
clinging to comfortable old ways.**

You call us to declare the saving power of your Son,

All **but we have muted your message
with our doubts and indifference.**

You call us to share Christ's ministry of love,

All **but we have turned aside from those in need.**

You call us to witness to Christ's rule oah.8 (6 Tm 0.622io)310.1 8BDC 0 971 562.3701 Tt

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We praise and thank you for those
who brought to birth the United Reformed Church,
in answer to your gospel call.

Increase in us the spirit of faith and love
that we may be worthy of our heritage,
and that our fellowship may be an example to all;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

or

Gracious God,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth takes its name,
we give you thanks and praise
for all we have learned of the breadth,
length, height and depth of Christ's love,
through the life of the United Reformed Church.

We pray for the inward strength
and power of your Holy Spirit
that we may be set free
to leave the security of the familiar
and discover you calling us
from unknown lands
where we can be more truly
the people you have made us to be.

We give glory to you
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
praying that his power

Sermon or other proclamation of the Word

Hymn or song

Thanksgiving and rededication

For the worship offered in prayer and praise,
for the preaching of the Word,
for the celebration of the Sacraments,
through this church.

All **All praise and thanks to God.**

For the faith of all believers in Christ,
for the carrying of the gospel into all the world,
for the furtherance of the unity of all God's people
enabled by this church.

All **All praise and thanks to God.**

For the support and nurture of God's people,
for the care of young and old,
for the calling of all to a life of service,
through this church.

All **All praise and thanks to God.**

For the proclamation of God's truth,
for the care of the downtrodden,
for the giving of hope and courage
enabled by this church.

All **All praise and thanks to God.**

For the opposing of all that is evil,
for the promoting of human worth,
for action for peace and justice,
through this church.

All **All praise and thanks to God.**

For all who by word and deed
have brought this church into being,
for their living example to us,
for their faith and their hopes and dreams
built upon Jesus Christ the cornerstone.

All **All praise and thanks to God.**

or

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
that you have led us as a shepherd,

Confession of faith

An appropriate statement of faith may be said.

Prayers for the Church and the world

The service may continue with the Lord's Supper.