



## **Reformed Presbyterian Church**

**9:30 am Worship Service**

**January 7, 2024**

**Reformed Presbyterian Church** exists to be a stream of God's refreshing grace for people from all walks of life.

**Today's speaker:** Dr. David Kieffer is currently the Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach at Westminster PCA in Lancaster.

Worship Leader: Dr. Tim Witmer, Interim Pastor

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

### **PRELUDE**

*The Old Rugged Cross/* arr. A. Burger

### **WORDS OF GREETING**

#### **WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 100 (ESV)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Leader: Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

People: **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts  
with praise!

**People: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures  
forever,

**People: And his faithfulness to all generations.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 2

*O Worship the King*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died, and was buried; he  
descended into hell. The third day he rose  
again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty. From there he will come to  
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*How Great is Your Love  
New Doxology  
King of Kings*

**WELCOME TO ALL**

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING  
WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/CHORAL OFFERTORY

HYMNAL CHOIR     *How Firm a Foundation* (Hymnal p. 94)

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-10 (ESV)

SERMON

***The Gift of Justification***

Rev. David Kieffer

**WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*I Surrender All*

***Please Note:*** An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED**

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN

*The Power of the Cross*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face  
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face  
toward you and give you peace.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR  
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## Song Lyrics

### 2 O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

*O Worship the King*, Words by Robert Grant, Music by Johann Michael Haydn, arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred-Melodies* ©Public Domain CCLI License # 79597

## **How Great Is Your Love**

No eye has seen  
And no ear has heard,  
And no mind has ever conceived  
The glorious things  
That you have prepared  
For ev'ryone who has believed;  
You brought us near and you called us your own,  
And made us joint heirs with your Son.

How high and how wide,  
How deep and how long,  
How sweet and how strong  
Is your love;  
How lavish your grace,  
How faithful your ways,  
How great is your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy,  
Who should have known wrath,  
We're filled with unspeakable joy,  
Riches of wisdom,  
Unsearchable wealth,  
And the wonder of knowing your voice;  
You are our treasure and our great reward,  
Our hope and our glorious King.

How high and how wide,  
How deep and how long,  
How sweet and how strong  
Is your love;  
How lavish your grace,  
How faithful your ways,  
How great is your love, O Lord?

### **New Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The pow'r and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

Praise God, praise God  
Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God, praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise to the King - His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me

Praise God, praise God  
Praise God Who saved my soul  
Praise God, praise God  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

## **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light  
'til from heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus, for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath  
'til that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings  
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## **I Surrender All**

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me, Jesus, take me now,

I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
truly know that Thou art mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
let Thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all



## **Power of the Cross**

Oh, to see the dawn Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought,  
Ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross."

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## **Scripture Reading**

Romans 5:1-10 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

<sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.