



9:30 am Worship Service
May 5, 2024

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

Today's speaker: Rev. Eric Noll

Worship Leader: Dr. Tim Witmer, Interim Pastor

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

Aria/ G. F. Handel

Prelude and Fugato on 'Fairness Lord Jesus' (Hymn 170)/ G. Young

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 145:1-7 (ESV)

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;

People: I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Leader: Every day I will praise you

People: And extol your name for ever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

People: His greatness no one can fathom.

Leader: One generation commends your works to another;

People: **They tell of your mighty acts.**

Leader: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—

People: **And I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

Leader: They tell of the power of your awesome works—

People: **And I will proclaim your great deeds.**

Leader: They celebrate your abundant goodness

People: **And joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***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

House of the Lord

Thank You, Jesus for the Blood

Leader: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)
Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

WELCOME TO ALL
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS
OFFERING/ OFFERTORY
HYMNAL CHOIR *O Lord, by Grace Delivered* (Hymn 626)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD
SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 67 (ESV)
Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
People: ² **that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**
Leader: ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
People: ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**
Leader: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
People: ⁵ **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**
Leader: ⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
People: ⁷ **God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

SERMON

The World's Greatest Need
Rev. Eric Noll

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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 **585**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

*WORDS OF PEACE

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY

SCHOOL HOUR(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

O God, to Us Show Mercy (Hymn 437)

*O God, to us show mercy and bless us in your grace;
cause now to shine upon us the brightness of Your face;
that so Your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
and unto every people your saving grace be shown.*

Song Lyrics

76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
Widely as his mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore him;
You behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
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And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

House of the Lord cont.

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Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood

I was a wretch; I remember who I was.
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time.

Sin separated, the breach was far too wide,
but from the far side of the chasm,
You held me in your sight.

So You made a way across the great divide,
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside.

There at the cross You paid the debt I owed.
Broke my chains, freed my soul,
For the first time I had hope.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.
You were buried for three days,
but then You walked right out again.

And now death has no sting and life has no end
for I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood,
the blood
that calls us sons and daughters.
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood,
the blood (repeat)

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Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow, though I'm worn

May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake

Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne

Beneath the Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come"
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams
Now one through grace alone
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives

585 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.