



**9:30 am Worship Service
January 23, 2022**

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

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

Today's Speaker: Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor
Worship Leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES *Song of Triumph/ L. Smith*
To God All Praise and Glory/ from Bohemian Brethren, 1566

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD *Revelation 1:4b-6 (NIV)*

Leader: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Adapted from Westminster Confession, chapter 8

Leader: In the fullness of time, the Lord Jesus, being fully God, eternal, of one substance, and equal with the Father, took upon himself human nature with all its essential properties and common weaknesses, yet without sin.

People: **Being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, His two natures, being wholly intact, perfect and distinct, were inseparably joined in one person, without being changed, disunited, or confusingly mixed.**

Leader: Therefore, the Lord Jesus is completely God and completely man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and Man.

People: **The Lord Jesus, with His human nature united to the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure, having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Who You Say I Am
Mighty to Save*

Leader: To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Jude 24 & 25 (NIV)

Lift High the Name of Jesus

WELCOME TO ALL

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1st grade)

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Purify My Heart/ arr. by J. Nelson
Kathleen Golias, Piano

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:21-23a, 31b-34, 35b-37 (NIV)

SERMON

Baptized and Loved
Series in Luke: Who Is This Man?
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **338** *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

*Words of Peace

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Moderato Maestoso/ E. Grieg

Song Lyrics

295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise;
his reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Crown Him with Many Crowns, Words by Matthew Bridges, Music by
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Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

In my Father's house There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am

I am chosen Not forsaken
I am who You say I am You are for me
Not against me I am who You say I am

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Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures, Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in, Now I surrender

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Jesus conquered the grave

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Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise us a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

338 Spirit of God , Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?
I see thy cross—there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as tine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove;
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart, Words by George Croly, Music by Frederick C.
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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3: 21-23a, 31b-34, 36b-38(NIV)

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened

²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph,...

³¹ the son of David, ...

³² the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, ³³ the son of Amminadab, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, ³⁴ the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,...

³⁶ the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Kenan, ³⁸ the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

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