



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

October 16, 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. Kevin Sheahan

Worship Leader: Donn Youndt

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

*Larghetto/ J. M. Leclair
If God Himself Be For Me/ arr. J. Hanson*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 133 (ESV)

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

People: **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: **For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 392

O Day of Rest and Gladness

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Ephesians 2:13-18 (ESV)

Leader: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

People: **For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.**

Leader: And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

People: **For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

WE RECEIVE A NEW MEMBER

Janelle Labs

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

House of the Lord

Because We Believe

Leader: I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints... for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light.
from Ephesians 1:18, 5:8 (ESV)

Open the Eyes of My Heart/ Open Our Eyes, Lord

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS
OFFERING/OFFERTORY
Hymnal Choir

(334) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD
SCRIPTURE READING

I John 2:7-14 (ESV)

SERMON

The Old New Commandment

The Letters of John series
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **355**
*WORDS OF PEACE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
POSTLUDE

We Are God's People

Postlude Triumphal/ C. Sergisson

Song Lyrics

392 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

1 O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
on you the high and lowly through ages joined in tune,
sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.

2 On you, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

3 You are a port protected from storms that round us rise,
a garden intersected with streams of paradise;
you are a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
from you, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.

4 Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
and living water flowing with soul refreshing streams.

5 New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.

House of the Lord (new song)

Verse 1:

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

Chorus:

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

Verse 2:

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

Chorus

Bridge:

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 (2x)

Chorus 2x

We shout out Your praise
There is joy in the house, there is joy in the house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

Because We Believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
We are the church and we stand as one!

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God,
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy is our King.
All glory and honor are His to receive
To Jesus we sing because we believe!

We believe in the Holy Bible
We believe in the virgin birth
We believe in the resurrection
That Christ one day will return to earth!

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God,
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy is our King.
All glory and honor are His to receive
To Jesus we sing because we believe!

We believe in the blood of Jesus
We believe in eternal life
We believe in His blood that frees us
To become the bride of Christ

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God,
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy is our King.
All glory and honor are His to receive
To Jesus we sing because we believe!

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Chorus:

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory,
Pour out Your power and love,
As we sing "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Repeat Chorus

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy, Holy,
Holy, Holy, Holy,
I want to see you.

Paul Baloche, 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI #79597

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,
 We want to see Jesus;
To reach out and touch Him,
 And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
 And help us to listen;
Open our eyes, Lord,
 We want to see Jesus.

1976 Maranatha! Music CCLI # 79597

355 *We Are God's People*

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own
Each member loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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Scripture Reading

I John 2:7-11(ESV)

⁷ Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. ⁸ At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. ⁹ Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. ¹⁰ Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. ¹¹ But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

¹² I am writing to you, little children,
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.
¹³ I am writing to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.
I am writing to you, young men,
because you have overcome the evil one.
I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.
¹⁴ I write to you, fathers,
because you know him who is from the beginning.
I write to you, young men,
because you are strong,
and the word of God abides in you,
and you have overcome the evil one.