



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

October 9, 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

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDE

House of the Lord/ P. Wickham, J. Smith

A time of quiet preparation

RPC Music Team

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 121 (ESV)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he**

who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

People: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 689

Be Still, My Soul

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

People: **Most holy and merciful Father;
We acknowledge and confess before you;
Our sinful nature prone to evil and
slothful in good;
And all our shortcomings and offenses.
You alone know how often we have sinned;
In wandering from your ways;
In wasting your gifts;
In forgetting your love.
But you, O Lord, have pity upon us;
Who are ashamed and sorry for all where we
have displeased you.
Teach us to hate our errors;
Cleanse us from our secret faults;
And forgive our sins for the sake of your
dear son.
And O most holy and loving Father;
Help us we beseech you;
To live in your light and walk in your ways;
According to the commandments of Jesus Christ
our Lord.**

Leader: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 1 John 1:9, 2:1b (ESV)

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Yes, I Will

House of the Lord (new song)

Leader: As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. John 15:9-11 (ESV)

Oh, How He Loves You and Me/ I Love You, Lord

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(4 years old to 1st grade)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

If Ye Love Me/ arr. C. Thoburn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 2:3-6 (ESV)

SERMON

Abiding in Him

The Letters of John series

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 693

Blessed Assurance

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

689 Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul; your God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul, when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears;
Then shalt you better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
From His own fulness all He takes away.

4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Yes, I Will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out
For all my days yes I will

I choose to praise To glorify glorify
The name of all names That nothing can stand against

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will
For all my days -Yes I will

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

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

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Oh how He loves you and me
Oh how He loves you and me
He gave His life
What more could He give
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me

Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His love for sinners to show
What He did there
Brought hope from despair
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me

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I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, And I lift my voice
To worship You, Oh my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, My King, In what you hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound
In your ear.

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693 *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Scripture Reading

I John 2:3-6 (ESV)

³ And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. ⁴ Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, ⁵ but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: ⁶ whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.