

Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service November 13, 2022

We are so glad you are worshiping 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, Associate Pastor

Worship Leader: Chuck Felak, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

Prelude in F/ J. S. Bach *Blessed Assurance/* arr. B. Thompson

☐ A time of quiet preparation

Janelle Labs, piano

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 100 (ESV)

<u>Leader</u>: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his

presence with singing!

<u>Leader</u>: 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! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures

forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

People: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

We have sinned against you and against

our fellow man,

In thought and word and deed,

In the evil we have done

And in the good we have not done.

Through ignorance, through weakness,

Through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

who died for us,

Forgive us all that is past,

And grant that we may serve you in newness of life,

To the glory of your name.

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we

are healed. Isaiah 53:4-5 (ESV)

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Who You Say I Am Build My Life Rock Of Ages

MISSION MOMENT Phil & Hannah Weaver, Drama Ministry

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 Who May Abide?/ H. Ruthven

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading John 17:1-26 (esv)

SERMON Glory Prayer
Rev. Dr. Timothy Witmer

*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

Hymn of Response 354 Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation

*Words of Peace Announcements

POSTLUDE God Will Take Care of You (Hymn 134)/ W. Martin

Song Lyrics

1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good; His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

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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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

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Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You, We live for You

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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Holy, there is no one like You, There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart,

And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken

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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, Words by Augustus M. Toplady, alt by Thomas Cotterill, Music by James Ward ©Music Anno Domini CCLI License #70597

354 Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation

Jesus Christ, our sure foundation, he whose purpose stays the same, building for himself a nation, giving those he calls his name.

Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!

God has giv'n us salvation, Jesus Christ has borne our blame.

Shepherd, Guardian, he who teaches, on whose grace the church depends,

tending it through hist'ry's reaches, and will keep it to the end.

Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!

He who from the first did seek us, Savior, Ruler, Guide and Friend.

Jesus, come, your kingdom bringing, how we long to see its sight! Ev'ry saint, Christ's praises singing, stands before th' eternal Light. Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!

Exaltation ever ringing, Christ our King, return in might.

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-26 (ESV)

17 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶ "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.¹⁸ As

you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."