



**Reformed Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship Service
February 27, 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: Anthony Martin, Elder, RPC Intern
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES *Gavotte/ J. S. Bach*
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (Hymn 381)/ arr. R. Haan

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD *Psalm 98:1-5 (NIV)*

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: **The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 170

Fairest Lord Jesus

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Psalm 24:1-8, 10c (NIV)

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

People: For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

**Leader: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?**

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.
He is the King of glory.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Every Promise

For the Lord Our God Reigns

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. All the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Psalm 96:3-4a & 5 (NIV)

May the Peoples Praise You

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

I Asked the Lord/ J. J. Potter
Janelle Labs, Piano

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:12-15 (NIV)

SERMON

Willing
series in Luke: Who Is This Man?
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **500**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Hymn 509)

Song Lyrics

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power strong to save That will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word For Your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive That in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete Ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone For the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

For the Lord Our God Reigns

Let the earth and heaven rejoice, For the Lord our God reigns
Every child of God lift your voice, For the Lord our God reigns

Jesus Emmanuel
He has set us free
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord our God reigns
For the Lord our God reigns

Every heart be filled with His light, For the Lord our God reigns
All the hopeless dance with delight, For the Lord our God reigns

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Let the earth and heaven rejoice, For the Lord our God reigns
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Jesus Emmanuel
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Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord our God reigns (*Repeat 4x*)

May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Y
our church proclaims

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

May the peoples praise You,
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

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.

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:12-15 (NIV)

¹² While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.

¹⁴ Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

¹⁵ Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses.