



**9:30 am Worship Service
February 6, 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, Associate Pastor
Worship Leader: Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDE *My Hope Is In You/ A. Geesbreght*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Isaiah 55:1a,3,6,10-12 (ESV)

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

People: **Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.**

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.

People: **For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and**

sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

Leader: So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

People: **For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 168

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Hallelujah for the Cross
My Hope Is In You (new)*

Leader: He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief... 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.

Isaiah 53:3-5 (ESV)

Man of Sorrows

WELCOME TO ALL

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Alleluia with The Majesty and Glory of Your Name/ arr. M. Hayes

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-30 (ESV)

SERMON

Rejected

series in Luke: Who Is This Man?

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

In Christ Alone

Please Note: An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **252**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*WORDS OF PEACE

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

168 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,
And all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,
strong-hearted then to face it by Thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;
make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
and ever stay in Thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

Hallelujah For The Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross...
And on that day the world was changed,
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim:
“Hallelujah for the cross!”

Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross!

What good I've done could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross...
A slave to sin my life was bound,
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down,
Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought , Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross!

Instrumental

And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death: Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross...
Hallelujah for the cross...Hallelujah for the cross!

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My Hope Is in You

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word throws doubt far away
I sing to You and my heart cries, "Holy!"
Hallelujah, Father, You're near

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord

I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries "Glory!"
Hallelujah, Father, You're here

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord

I will wait on You, You are my refuge
I will wait on You, You are my refuge

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
The peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord

Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid
Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowling to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree
Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Now my debt is paid It is paid in full
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free Oh is free indeed

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Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

See the stone is rolled away Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave
Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee
Praise and honour unto Thee

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-30 (ESV)

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.²¹ And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph's son?”²³ And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Physician, heal yourself.” What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.”²⁴ And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land,²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.