



**Reformed Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship Service
April 10, 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. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor
Worship Leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

*Jerusalem/ H. Parker
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty/arr. R. Wilson*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD from Psalm 118 (NIV)

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

People: **From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

People: **With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

People: The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous
in our eyes.

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness;

People: I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

IN PRAYER

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 235

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PALMS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Celebrate Jesus/ by Integrity Kids

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*This I Believe (The Creed)
King of Kings*

Leader: As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and
sins, in which you used to live. But because of his
great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us
alive with Christ. And God raised us up with Christ
and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in
Christ Jesus, For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith. from Ephesians 2:1-8 (NIV)

Living Hope

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/ OFFERTORY *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/* arr. L. Larson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-48 (NIV)

SERMON

The Tears of God
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **309**

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Rejoice the Lord Is King

Thou Art the King! C. Nordman

Song Lyrics

235 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

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This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting, The all-creating One
God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified, Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

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I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus, For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Words and Music by Ben Fielding / Benjamin David Fielding / Matt Crocker / Matthew Philip Crocker

King of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light
'til from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus, for our sake You died

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
'til that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me, You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

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Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me, You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me, You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope
Jesus Christ, my living hope, Oh God, You are my living hope

Songwriters: Phil Wickham / Brian Johnson
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309 Rejoice the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-48 (NIV)

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ “Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ tell him, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”

³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!”
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

⁴⁵ Then he entered the temple area and began driving out those who were selling.⁴⁶ “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be a house of prayer’ ; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

⁴⁷ Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him.⁴⁸ Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.