



# WHO IS THIS MAN?

**Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
**9:30 am Worship Service**  
**May 8, 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, Senior Pastor  
**Organist:** Courtney Abbott-Fogie

## **PRELUDES**

*Pastorale/ D. Wolford*  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness/ arr. P. Dickens*

## **WORDS OF GREETING**

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 30:1-5 (ESV)

**Leader:** I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**People:** **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

**Leader:** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**People:** **You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: **For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Psalm 38:1, 4, 21, 22; Psalm 39:7-8a (ESV)

People: **O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,  
Nor discipline me in your wrath!  
For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
Like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.  
Do not forsake me, O LORD!  
O my God, be not far from me!  
Make haste to help me, O LORD, my salvation!  
And now, O LORD, for what do I wait?  
My hope is in you.  
Deliver me from all my transgressions.**

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:17-18 (ESV)

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder  
Echo Holy*

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."  
Isaiah 52:7 (ESV)  
*This I Believe*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

*Now Thank We All Our God/ C. Johns*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50 (ESV)

SERMON

***Forgiver***

series in Luke: Who Is This Man?

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **159**

*O Savior, Precious Savior*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

HOUR (4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Go Out with Praise/ G. Martin*

## Song Lyrics

### ***38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*, Words by Walter Chalmers Smith, Music  
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***Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder***

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame

He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes

He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted Him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:

"You have washed us with Your blood;  
You have washed us with Your blood;  
You have washed us with Your blood;  
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

## *Echo Holy*

Gathered at the highest throne,  
Welcomed by a melody  
An anthem I have always known,  
A song that's always been in me  
All glory and honor, dominion and power to You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo "Holy is the Lord."  
My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord." forever echo "Holy is the Lord."

Memorized by every heart, Written in eternity  
Every lifted voice a part joining in the symphony  
All glory and honor, dominion and power to You  
All wisdom and wonder belong to no other but You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo "Holy is the Lord."  
My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord." forever echo "Holy is the Lord."  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord."

Standing at the end of time, There before the throne of grace  
Majesty before my eyes, I'll let it take my breath away

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo "Holy is the Lord."  
My heart can't help but sing  
with all of heaven roar  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord."  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord."

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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

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

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

**159 *O Savior, Precious Savior***

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love,  
O Name of might and favor, all other names above;  
we worship you, we bless you, to you alone we sing;  
we praise you, and confess you our holy Lord and King.

O bringer of salvation, who wondrously have wrought,  
yourself the revelation of love beyond our thought;  
we worship you, we bless you, to you alone we sing;  
we praise you, and confess you our gracious Lord and King.

In you all fullness dwelling, all grace and pow'r outpours:  
the glory all-excelling, O Son of God, is yours;  
we worship you, we bless you, to you alone we sing;  
we praise you, and confess you our glorious Lord and King.

O grant the consummation of this our song above  
in endless adoration and everlasting love;  
then shall we praise and bless you where perfect praises ring,  
and evermore confess you our Savior and our King.

*O Savior, Precious Savior*, Words by Frances R. Havergal, Music by William Lloyd  
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## Scripture Reading

### Luke 7:36-50 (ESV)

<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table.<sup>37</sup> And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment,<sup>38</sup> and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.<sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner."<sup>40</sup> And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you."

And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

<sup>41</sup> "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.<sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?"<sup>43</sup> Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly."<sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.<sup>45</sup> You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet.<sup>46</sup> You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.<sup>47</sup> Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."<sup>48</sup> And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."<sup>49</sup> Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?"<sup>50</sup> And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."