



**Reformed Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship Service
May 22, 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, Senior Pastor
Worship Leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES *Duo sur les Tierces/ F. Couperin*
Pastorale on "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship"/ G. Young
Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 97: 1-6, 9 & 12 (NIV)

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

People: **Clouds and thick darkness surround him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of
his throne.**

Leader: Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side. His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

People: **The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.**

Leader: For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

People: **Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 295

Crown Him with Many Crowns

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Titus 3:1-8 (NIV)

Leader: Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men.

People: **At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.**

Leader: But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

People: **He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,**

Leader: So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

People: **This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*How High and How Wide
Blessed Be Your Name*

Leader: In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne, the twenty-four elders fall down before him and worship him. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things.

from Revelation 4:6-11 (NIV)
Echo Holy

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

Be Still/ M. McDonald

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:26-39 (NIV)

SERMON

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE **644**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

HOUR(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends
his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise;
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Crown Him with Many Crowns, Words by Matthew Bridges, Music by George J. Elvey
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How High and How Wide

No eye has seen
And no ear has heard,
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things
That you have prepared
For ev'ryone who has believed;
You brought us near and you called us your own,
And made us joint heirs with your Son.

How high and how wide,
How deep and how long,
How sweet and how strong
Is your love;
How lavish your grace,
How faithful your ways,
How great is your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy,
Who should have known wrath,
We're filled with unspeakable joy,
Riches of wisdom,
Unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing your voice;
You are our treasure and our great reward,
Our hope and our glorious King.

How high and how wide,
How deep and how long,
How sweet and how strong
Is your love;
How lavish your grace,
How faithful your ways,
How great is your love, O Lord?

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed Be Your Name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be' Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

God you give and take away Oh you give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away God give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name, oh

Songwriters: Beth Redman / Matt Redman Blessed Be Your Name lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

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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644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph Only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 8:26-39 (NIV)

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee.²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!”²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰ Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him.³¹ And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into them, and he gave them permission.³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside,³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured.³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying,³⁹ “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.