



**Reformed Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship Service
June 5, 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, Senior Pastor
Worship Leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

Arietta/ D. Wolford
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name/ arr. D. Bish

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)

Leader: "The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

People: **It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,"** declares the LORD.

Leader: “This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD.

People: **“I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.**

Leader: No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD.

People: **“For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE **498** vss. 1-3 & 5

Jesus! What A Friend for Sinners!

***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

*Who You Say I Am
Shine On Us*

Leader: Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

II Corinthians 4:16-17 (NIV)
Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

WELCOME TO ALL

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY *Come Follow Me/ J. Martin*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

SERMON

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

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION
THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP *Speak O Lord*

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 **598**

Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah

*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 *Postlude in A Minor/ arr. S. Landon*

Song Lyrics

498 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me , Oh His love for me
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me , Yes He died for me
Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

In my Father's house There's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am

I am chosen Not forsaken
I am who You say I am You are for me
Not against me I am who You say I am

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Shine On Us

Lord let Your light,
Light of Your face shine on us.
Lord let Your light,
Light of Your face shine on us.

That we may be saved, That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.

Lord let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand fall on us.
Lord let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand fall on us.

That we may be saved, That we may have life,
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Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord let your love,
Love with no end come over us.
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Let Your love come over us.
Let Your light shine on us.

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

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Let Your light shine on us.

Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

¹⁸ Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?”

¹⁹ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.”

²⁰ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

²¹ Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone.²² And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.”

²³ Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.²⁴ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.²⁵ What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self?²⁶ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.²⁷ I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God.”