



**Reformed Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship Service
July 31, 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. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor
Worship Leader: Josiah Weaver, Elder
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace! arr. G. Young
Terzetto! J. Hummel

A time of quiet preparation

Rachel Klein, flute

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 92:1-4 (ESV)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

People: **To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

People: **For you, O LORD have made me glad by your
work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 203

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

***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

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and
who was, and who is to come, and from the
seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus
Christ, who is the faithful witness, the
firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the
kings of the earth. To him who loves us and
has freed us from our sins by his blood, and
has made us to be a kingdom and priests to
serve his God and Father—to him be glory
and power for ever and ever! Amen

Revelation 1:4-6 (NIV)

King of Kings

Echo Holy

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus/ arr. S. Henry

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1 (ESV)

SERMON

Superior
Who Is This Man? series
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Before the Throne

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 **98** *Now Thank We All Our God*

*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

Go Forth in Triumph/ F. Ritter

Song Lyrics

203 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King,
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteous-
ness!
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!"

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Felix Mendelssohn-
Bartholdy, arr. by William H. Cummings © Public Domain CCLI License #79597

The Lord's Prayer

Father in heaven, All praise be to your name
Father in heaven, All praise be to your name

Your kingdom come, Your will be done
on the earth as it is in heaven
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory, Forever and ever
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours in the glory, Forever and ever Amen

Father in heaven, All praise be to your name.
Father in heaven, All praise be to your name.
Give us today our daily bread
and forgive us, Lord as we forgive.

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory, Forever and ever
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours in the glory, Forever and ever Amen

Lead us not into temptation
But from evil, Lord set us free

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory, Forever and ever
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours in the glory, Forever and ever Amen

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

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."

Before the Throne

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The Risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
The Son and Him who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1 (ESV)

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say,
“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”?

Or again,

“I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”?

⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,
“Let all God's angels worship him.”

⁷Of the angels he says,

“He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”

⁸But of the Son he says,

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever,
the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom.

⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.”

¹⁰And,

“You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;

¹¹they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like a garment,

¹²like a robe you will roll them up,
like a garment they will be changed.

But you are the same,
and your years will have no end.”

¹³And to which of the angels has he ever said,

“Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”?

¹⁴Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?