



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

September 18, 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
Worship Leader: Chuck Felak, Ruling Elder
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES *Dialogue Sur Les Grands Jeux/ F. Couperin*
O For a Thousand Tongues Sing/ arr. J. Innes

A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 134 (ESV)

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

People: **Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 75

O Father, You Are Sovereign

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

People: O Lord,

**When you would guide me, I control myself.
When you would be sovereign, I rule myself.
When you would take care of me, I suffice myself.
When I should study, love, honor, trust you,
I serve myself;
I fault and correct your laws to suit myself.
Instead of you I look to others for approval
and am by nature an idolater.
Lord, it is my chief desire to bring my heart back
to you.
Convince me that I cannot be my own god
to make myself happy,
Nor my own Christ to restore my joy,
Nor my own Spirit to teach, guide, rule me.
Take away my roving eye, curious ear,
greedy appetite, lustful heart;
Then take me to the cross and leave me there.**

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom
the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there
is no deceit. Psalm 32:1-2 (ESV)

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Christ Our Glory

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Leader: Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you
eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be re-
vealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so
that you will be blameless in the day of our Lord
Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you
into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

I Corinthians 1:7-9 (ESV)

Draw Me Nearer

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Bind Us Together/ arr. B. Wolaver
Kathleen Golias, piano

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 1:1-4 (ESV)

SERMON

A Proclamation

The Letters of John series

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

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

75 O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign In all the worlds You made;
Your mighty Word was spoken, And light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons
And bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses And stills the tempests' roar.

O Father, You are sovereign In all affairs of man;
No powers of death or darkness
Can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending,
Supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children Secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign The Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows To gold of heavenly gain,
All evil overruling, As none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose—Our souls' eternal good.

O Father, You are sovereign! We see You dimly now,
But soon before Your triumph Earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us Our faith springs up anew:
Our Sovereign Lord and Savior, We trust and worship You!

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Christ Our Glory

Our rest is in heaven; our rest is not here
Then why should we tremble when trials draw near?
Be still and remember Christ carries our pain
He shares in our suffering -through Him hope will reign

Christ our glory, Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
Our Savior's in heaven; He rules from His throne,
And cares for the people He chose as His own

No hours should be wasted on seeking our joy
And placing our hope in what will be destroyed
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Christ our glory, Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Though trouble and anguish increase all the more
They cannot compare to the glory in store
Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

Christ our glory, Christ our hope, Christ our King forevermore
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Christ our glory, Christ our hope, Christ our King forevermore
Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, As Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.
Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

O, how great Thy loving kindness, Vaster, broader than the sea!
O, how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Belovèd, Know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise, And have made it mine.
Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed!
Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

Ever lift Thy face upon me As I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace.
Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

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Draw Me Nearer

I am Thine, O Lord,
I have heard Your voice,
And it told Your love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Draw me nearer
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer
To Your precious, bleeding side
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer

Consecrate me now to Your service, Lord
By the pow'r of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steady hope
And my will be lost in Thine

Draw me nearer
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer
To Your precious, bleeding side
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer

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

I John 1:1-4 (ESV)

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our^[a] joy may be complete.