



# The Judges of Israel

**the good, the bad and the ugly**

## REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**April 6, 2025**

**9:30 am Worship Service**

**Reformed Presbyterian Church** exists to be a stream of God's refreshing grace for people from all walks of life.

**Today's Speaker:** Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor

**Worship Leader:** Jason Rutter, Ruling Elder

**Organist:** Courtney Brooke

Choir director: Rachel Klein

### PRELUDE

*O, to Be Like Thee/* arr. V. Labenske  
*This is My Father's World* (Hymn 111)/ arr. R. Bonam

### WORDS OF GREETING

### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 135:13-18 (ESV)

Leader: Your name, Lord, endures forever! Your renown, Lord, through all generations. For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

**People:** The idols of the nations are silver and gold,  
made by human hands. They have mouths,  
but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see.  
They have ears, but cannot hear, nor is  
there breath in their mouths.

**All:** *Those who make them will be like them, and so  
will all who trust in them.*

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 21

*Sing Praise to the Lord!*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

**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

*House of the Lord  
Man of Sorrows  
King of Kings*

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**  
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING  
WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**  
OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me* (Hymn 605)/ arr. R. Bonam

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 17-18 (ESV)  
Carson Snively, Reader

SERMON

**Israel Hits Rock Bottom: Spiritual Corruption**  
*The Judges of Israel: The good, the bad, and the ugly (Week 13 of 15)*  
Dr. David Kieffer

**WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

THE INVITATION AND PRAYER

THE BREAD

*Change My Heart, Oh God!* arr. M. Hayes

THE CUP

*Draw Near!* J. Willcocks

On odd numbered months we go forward,  
on even numbered months we remain seated for communion.

***Please Note: Both wine and juice are offered.***

***Clear cups in the outer rim of the communion tray contain grape juice.***

***All other (pink) cups contain wine.***

**WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.

(4 years through 5th grade)

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **308** *Jesus Paid It All*

\*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

*Praise to God the Father!* F. Ritter

## SONG LYRICS

### ***21 Sing Praise to the Lord!***

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, you angels of light.  
You heavens, adore him by whom you were made,  
and worship before him in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him on the earth  
in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth.  
Praise him who has brought you his grace from above;  
praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.

Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound,  
each jubilant chord, re-echo around.  
Loud organs, his glory tell forth in deep tone,  
and trumpets, the story of what he has done.

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along!  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord!

*Sing Praise to the Lord!*, Words by Henry W. Baker, Music by C. Hebert H. Parry © Public Domain CCLI License #79597

### *House of the Lord*

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
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We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
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*House of the Lord cont.*

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### ***Man of Sorrows***

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid  
Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross My salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree  
Oh that rugged cross My salvation Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

Now my debt is paid It is paid in full  
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me  
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See the stone is rolled away Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave  
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## ***King of Kings***

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

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

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

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God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

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

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

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### **308 *Jesus Paid It All***

I hear the Savior say,  
“Your strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me your all in all.”  
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
your power, and yours alone,  
Can change the leper’s spots,  
And melt the heart of stone  
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I  
Whereby your grace to claim—  
I’ll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.  
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,”  
My lips shall still repeat.  
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.