



# Kingdom Living

Beatitude Summer Series

## REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 11, 2024

9:30 am

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

**Today's Speaker:** Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder, completed an internship at RPC in 2022.

**Worship Leader:** Phil Weaver, Ruling Elder

**Guest Pianist:** Janelle Labs

### PRELUDE

*Minuet in G/Bach*  
*No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus/ arr. J. J. Potter*  
Janelle Labs, piano

### WORDS OF GREETING

#### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

John 1:1-5, 9-12 (ESV)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,

People: **and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Leader: He was in the beginning with God.

People: **All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

Leader: In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**People:** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**Leader:** The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

**People:** He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

**Leader:** He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

**People:** But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 4

*All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Westminster Confession of Faith Q. 1 & 35

**Leader:** What is the chief end of man?

**People:** Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

**Leader:** What is sanctification?

**People:** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*May the Peoples Praise You  
10,000 Reasons  
In Christ Alone*

**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

*Goodness of God*  
Karen Youndt, piano; Julianna Youndt Rockelman, violin

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-16 (ESV)

Leader: Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,

**People: for they shall be comforted.**

Leader: Blessed are the meek,

**People: for they shall inherit the earth.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**People: for they shall be satisfied.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful,

**People: for they shall receive mercy.**

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,

**People: for they shall see God.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

**People: for they shall be called sons of God.**

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

**People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**

Leader: “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?

**People: It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.**

Leader “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

**People: Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.**

Leader: In the same way, let your light shine before others,

**People: so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

SERMON

***Salt and Light***  
*Beatitudes Summer series*  
Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **140**

**\*WORDS OF PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*O Word of God Incarnate*

## Hymn Lyrics

### *4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right,--  
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, O, hear my calling!  
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.  
For this my thanks shall endless be;  
O, thank Him, thank our God, with me.  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not His flock, his chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand he leads His own, His chosen band,  
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!  
All idols under foot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before His presence now and banish fear and sadness;  
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness;  
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God did all things well.  
To God all praise and glory!

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***May the Peoples Praise You***

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious Name

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

### ***10,000 Reasons***

Bless the Lord, oh my soul  
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, oh my soul  
Oh my soul Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind

For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, oh my soul  
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come

Still, my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forever more

Bless the Lord, oh my soul  
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship your holy name

Bless the Lord, oh my soul  
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I'll worship your holy name  
Worship your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship your holy name

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*In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

*Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty*



## 140 O Word of God Incarnate

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:  
We praise thee for the radiance  
that from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master,  
received the gift divine,  
And still that light is lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the golden casket where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the heav'n drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;  
It is a shineth beacon above the darkling world.  
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,  
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,  
still guides, O Christ, to thee.

O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
To bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.  
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims  
by this their path to trace,  
Till, clouds and darkness ended,  
they see thee face to face.