



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

August 20, 2023

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

Today's speaker: Dr. Tim Witmer

Worship Leader: Phil Weaver, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies/ arr. by L. Larson

And Can It Be?/ arr. A. L. Page

Kathleen Golias, piano

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 138:1-5 (NASB)

Leader: I will give You thanks with all my heart;

People: **I will sing Your praises before the gods.**

Leader: And will bow down toward Your holy temple

People: **And give thanks to Your name for Your mercy and Your truth;**

Leader: For You have made Your word great according to all Your name.

People: On the day I called, You answered me;

Leader: You made me bold with strength in my soul.

People: All the kings of the earth will give thanks to
You, Lord,

Leader: When they have heard the words of Your mouth.

People: And they will sing of the ways of the Lord,
For great is the glory of the Lord.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 1-3

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

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

Leader: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may
glorify and enjoy him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the
Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is
the only rule to direct us how we may glorify
and enjoy him.

Leader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

People: The Scriptures principally teach, what man is
to believe concerning God, and what duty God
requires of man.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Only a Holy God
Holy, Holy, Holy!
Lord, I Need You
I Need Thee Every Hour*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Nick Crowther

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

Hymnal Choir

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (Hymn #561)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SERMON TEXT

II Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

SERMON

Everything That You Need
Dr. Tim Witmer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **141**

God, in the Gospel of His Son

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

92 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky,
and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

C Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

V2 Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

B: So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

C Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford
I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

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141 *God, in the Gospel of His Son*

God, in the gospel of his Son,
makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines,
and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame
may taste his grace and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood,
the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

The pris'ner here may break his chains;
the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease;
the mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
a brighter world beyond the skies;
here shines the light which guides our way
from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord,
to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive,
and by its holy precepts live.

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SCRIPTURE READING

II Timothy 3:10-17 (ESV)

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.