



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

August 27, 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: Donn Youndt, Ruling Elder

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (Hymn 508)/ arr. G. Young

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 89:15-18 (ESV)

Leader: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,

People: **Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,**

Leader: Who exult in your name all the day

People: **And in your righteousness are exalted.**

Leader: For you are the glory of their strength;

People: **By your favor our horn is exalted.**

Leader: For our shield belongs to the Lord,

People: **Our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 310

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: As we come before our holy God, we remember that, though forgiven, we still sin. Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

People: **God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The prophet Isaiah writes, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.” In Christ you are washed as white as snow. Thanks be to God!

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Cornerstone
Revelation Song
I See the Lord*

MISSION MOMENT

Stephanie Hubach, Covenant Seminary

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN’S BIBLES

WE SEEK GOD’S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV)

SERMON

More Than You Can Ask Or Imagine

Dr. Tim Witmer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **55**

To God Be the Glory

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary/ J. Stanley

Song Lyrics

310 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name x2

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all x2

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song
to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

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Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song
to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and
glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marvelous mystery!

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

I See the Lord

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory
And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled with His glory

Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy is the Lord

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55 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that we may go in
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done!

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done!

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done!

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV)

⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you
to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your
inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what
is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to
know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that
you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly
than all that we ask or think, according to the power at
work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in
Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.