



The Judges of Israel

the good, the bad and the ugly

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 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

Guest Pianist: Janelle Labs

PRELUDE

Blessed be the Name/ arr. F. Lopez
The Steps of a Good Man/ arr. F. Lopez

*A time of quiet preparation

Janelle Labs, piano

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 118:1-9 (ESV)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

People: **Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

Leader: Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

People: **Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.**

Leader: The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?

People: **The Lord is on my side as my helper;
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.**

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to
trust in man.

People: **It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to
trust in princes.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 468 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

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

*Your Grace is Enough
Mighty to Save
Yet Not I*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/CHORAL OFFERTORY

Bow the Knee/ arr. T. Fettke

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 6
Justin Hadley, Reader

SERMON

Gideon's Beginning
The Judges of Israel: The good, the bad, and the ugly. (Week 5 of 14)
Dr. David Kieffer

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE INVITATION AND PRAYER

THE BREAD

THE CUP

I Surrender All
***Beginning in 2025, wine and juice are offered. The clear cups
in the outer rim of the communion tray contain grape juice.
The pink cups in the center contain wine.***

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

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.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

468 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place,
from guilt my soul is freed;
I trust the ever-living One,
His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to him,
He'll never cast me out.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation thro' His blood.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost he came to save;
For me his precious blood he shed,
For me his life he gave.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that he died for me.

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Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

[Chorus:]

Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender

[Chorus]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus *[2x]*

[Chorus x2]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now,

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
truly know that Thou art mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
let Thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

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.