



# The Judges of Israel

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

## REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 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:** Nick Crowther, Ruling Elder

**Organist:** Courtney Brooke

**Choir Director:** Rachel Klein

### PRELUDE

*Trumpet Tune/ D. Johnson*

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/ arr. K. Varner*

### WORDS OF GREETING

### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 146:2-5 (ESV)

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

People: **Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man,  
in whom there is no salvation.  
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.**

**All:**     *Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God.*

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**Unison:** Sovereign God, you are our refuge and strength.  
When you uphold us, we cannot fall. When you  
stand by us, Satan must depart. When you fight  
for us, our foes must flee. Yet, we frequently turn  
away from you and put our trust in ourselves and  
others. Father, forgive us for every boastful act  
of sinful self-reliance. Lord Jesus, help us to rest  
in you alone for our salvation. Thank you for  
paying the full penalty for our sin on the cross  
and for clothing us with the righteousness of  
Christ. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the glory  
and majesty of our Great King so that we fly into  
his loving arms with all our fears and cares.  
Teach us to find our strength and hope in him  
alone. Amen

**\*WE ARE ASSURED OF GOD'S GRACE** Matt. 11:27-28 (ESV)

**Leader:** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I  
will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn  
from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you  
will find rest for your souls.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Great Things  
Romans 11 (Doxology)  
Holy Forever*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(ages 4–6 years old)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

HYMNAL CHOIR Hymn 598, *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE

Judges 7:1-8:3 (ESV)  
Christina Martin, Reader

SERMON

**Gideon's Rise**  
*The Judges of Israel: The good, the bad, and the ugly (Week 6 of 14)*

Dr. David Kieffer

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

SONG OF RESPONSE

*The Battle Belongs to The Lord*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR  
(4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## Song Lyrics

### *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Give to our God immortal praise;  
mercy and truth are all his ways:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
the King of kings with glory crown:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when lords and kings are known no more.

He built the earth, he spread the sky,  
and fixed the starry lights on high:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light;  
he bids the moon direct the night:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when suns and moons shall shine no more.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save  
from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong;  
repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world he guides our feet,  
and leads us to his heav'nly seat:  
his mercies ever shall endure,  
when this vain world shall be no more.

### ***Great Things***

Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things He has done great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"  
You will do great things God, You do great things

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You free every captive and break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things

Hallelujah God, above it all Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable Hallelujah,  
You have done great things  
You've done great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things  
You have done great things Oh God, You do great things

***Romans 11 (Doxology)***

Oh, the depth of the riches  
of the wisdom and knowledge of God  
How unsearchable His judgments  
How untraceable His paths

Who knows the mind of our God  
and who can bring counsel to Him?  
Who has given to God  
that God should repay?

For from Him, and through Him  
and to Him, is everything

To God be the glory forever and ever  
To God be the glory forever, amen

### ***Holy Forever***

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry, "Holy!" All creation cries, "Holy!"  
You are lifted high – Holy, Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing, "Holy!" To the King of Kings, "Holy!"  
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry, "Holy!" All creation cries, "Holy!"  
You are lifted high – Holy, Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing, "Holy!"  
To the King of Kings, "Holy!"  
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all (*repeat*)

And the angels cry, "Holy!" All creation cries, "Holy!"  
You are lifted high – Holy, Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing, "Holy!"  
To the King of Kings, "Holy!"  
You will always be Holy - Holy forever  
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

***The Battle Belongs to the Lord***

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand  
The battle belongs to the Lord

And we sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord  
We sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
He's raised up a standard the pow'r of His blood  
The battle belongs to the Lord

And we sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord  
We sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
Take courage my friend your redemption is near  
The battle belongs to the Lord

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Power and strength to the Lord  
We sing glory honor  
Power and strength to the Lord