



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 1, 2026
9:30 am Worship Service

Multiplying disciples one life at a time.

Today's Speaker: Dr. Tim Witmer

Worship Leader: Jason Rutter, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

Hornpipe/ S. Wesley
Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven/ arr. D. Hustad

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 24:7-10 (ESV)

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates;

**People: Be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**People: The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates;

**People: lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

**People: The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 310

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

***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 hell¹. 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
catholic² 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

*Great Things
Only a Holy God
Be Exalted*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/CHORAL OFFERTORY

Glorious Is Thy Holy Name/ G. Young

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11:1-11 (ESV)

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵ And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷ And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸ And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹ And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹¹ And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

SERMON

Here Comes the King
The Gospel of Mark series
Dr. Tim Witmer

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE INVITATION AND PRAYER

THE BREAD

THE CUP

Draw Me Nearer

On odd numbered months we go forward,
on even numbered months we remain seated for communion.

Please Note: Both wine and juice are offered.

Clear cups in the outer rim of the communion tray contain grape juice.

All other (pink) cups contain wine.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **261**

What Wondrous Love Is This?

***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

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!

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

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

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

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

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God (repeat, interlude)

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 (repeat, interlude)

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

Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to Thee,
O Lord, among the people
I will sing praises to Thee
Among the nations
For Thy steadfast love is great
Is great to the heavens
And Thy faithfulness
Thy faithfulness to the clouds

Be exalted, O God
Above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth
Be exalted, O God
Above the heavens
Let Thy glory be over all the earth!

Draw Me Nearer

I am Thine, O Lord,
I have heard Your voice,
And it told Your love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Draw me nearer
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer
To Your precious, bleeding side
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer

Consecrate me now to Your service, Lord
By the pow'r of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steady hope
And my will be lost in Thine

Draw me nearer
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer
To Your precious, bleeding side
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer

261 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!

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