



9:30 am Worship Service
February 11, 2024

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, Interim Pastor

Worship Leader: Jason Rutter, Ruling Elder

Pianist: Janelle Labs

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

Day by Day/ arr. J. J. Potter

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

1 Chronicles 16:8-10 (ESV)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

People: Tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: Let us pause and confess our sins to our holy God.

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.**

Leader: God's word proclaims that "there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Thanks be to God!

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Battle Belongs
Mighty to Save
Agnus Dei*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(4 years old to 1st grade)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

HYMNAL CHOIR

He Lifted Me (Hymn 651)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (Trinity Hymnal 79)

Psalm 40 (NIV)

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

People: **He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

People: **Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.**

Leader: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

People: **Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done.**

Leader: The things you planned for us no one can recount to you;

People: **Were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.**

Leader: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but my ears you have pierced;

People: **Burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.**

Leader: Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll.

People: **I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."**

Leader: I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, as you know, O LORD.

People: **I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation.**

Leader: I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.

People: **Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.**

Leader: Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me.

People: **For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see.**

Leader: They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me.

People: **Be pleased, O LORD, to save me; O LORD, come quickly to help me.**

Leader: May all who seek to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

People: **May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!" be appalled at their own shame.**

Leader: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

People: **May those who love your salvation always say, “The LORD be exalted!”**

Leader: Yet I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me.

People: **You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay.**

SERMON

Deliverance

To God Be the Glory, from the Psalms series

Dr. Tim Witmer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **673**

Cast Your Burden on the Lord

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
spreading His wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

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Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now , For I am safe with You
So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night
O God, the battle belongs to You
And if You are for me
who can be against me?
For, Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb
So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees, with my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You, And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night, O God, the battle belongs to You
An Almighty Fortress , You go before us,
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle
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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]

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We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus

Agnus Dei

Alleluia. Alleluia.
For our Lord God Almighty reigns.
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For our Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia.

Holy, Holy.
You are Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy is the Lamb.

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Worthy is the Lamb.
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You are holy.

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673 *Cast Your Burden on the Lord*

Cast your burden on the Lord,
Only lean upon His Word;
You will soon have cause to bless
His eternal faithfulness.

He sustains you by His hand,
He enables you to stand;
Those whom Jesus once has loved
From His grace are never moved.

Human counsels come to naught;
That shall stand which God has wrought;
His compassion, love, and pow'r,
Are the same for evermore.

Heav'n and earth may pass away,
God's free grace shall not decay;
He has promised to fulfill
All the pleasure of His will.

Jesus, Guardian of Your flock,
Be Yourself our constant rock;
Make us, by Your pow'rful hand,
Strong as Zion's mountain stand.

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