



9:30 am Worship Service
February 18, 2024

Reformed Presbyterian Church exists to be a stream of God's refreshing grace for people from all walks of life.

Today's speaker: Anthony Martin, a Ruling Elder, completed an internship at RPC in 2022.

Worship Leader: Dr. Tim Witmer, Interim Pastor

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (Hymn 644)/ arr. M. Ham
If With All Your Hearts/ F. Mendelssohn
If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me, ye shall surely find Me.
Shawn Rudy, trumpet

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Isaiah 30:18-21 (ESV)

Leader: The Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.

People: **For the Lord is a God of justice;
blessed are all those who wait for him.**

Leader: For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem;
you shall weep no more.

People: **He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of
your cry.**

Leader: Your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher.

People: **And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 4

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 5:1 & 7

Unison: **God the great Creator of all things does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice goodness and mercy.**

As the providence of God does, in general, reach to all creatures; so, after a most special manner, it takes care of his church, and disposes all things to the good thereof.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Great Things

Yes I Will

Shine On Us

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

Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)/ Keith and Kristyn Getty

Kelly Interrante, Josh and Katelyn Falk, vocals

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 120 (ESV)

Leader: In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me.

People: **Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.**

Leader: What shall be given to you, and what more shall be done to you, you deceitful tongue?

People: **A warrior's sharp arrows, with glowing coals of the broom tree!**

Leader: Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!

People: **Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war!**

Psalm 121 (ESV)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: **Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

People: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

SERMON

Deliverer and Keeper

To God Be the Glory, from the Psalms series

Anthony Martin

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **30**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

***WORDS OF PEACE**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right,--
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, O, hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O, thank Him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not His flock, his chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads His own, His chosen band,
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before His presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness;
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

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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

Yes I Will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out

For all my days yes I will

I choose to praise To glorify glorify
The name of all names That nothing can stand against

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will
For all my days -Yes I will

Shine On Us

Lord let Your light,
Light of Your face shine on us.
Lord let Your light,
Light of Your face shine on us.

That we may be saved, That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.

Lord let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand fall on us.
Lord let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand fall on us.

That we may be saved, That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord let your love,
Love with no end come over us.
Lord let your love,
Love with no end come over us.

That we may be saved, That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us.
Let Your light shine on us.

30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 120-121 (ESV)

120

In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me.
² Deliver me, O Lord,
from lying lips,
from a deceitful tongue.
³ What shall be given to you,
and what more shall be done to you,
you deceitful tongue?
⁴ A warrior's sharp arrows,
with glowing coals of the broom tree!
⁵ Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech,
that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
⁶ Too long have I had my dwelling
among those who hate peace.
⁷ I am for peace,
but when I speak, they are for war!

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121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
² My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸ The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.