



**9:30 am Worship Service**  
**February 25, 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: Kevin Tiemann, Ruling Elder  
Organist: Courtney Brooke  
Choir Director: Rachel Klein

**PRELUDE**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say/* arr. L. Larson  
*Near to the Heart of God/* arr. M. Mier  
Kathleen Golias, piano

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD 1 Chronicles 16:23-27 (ESV)

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

**People: His marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

**People: And he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

People: **But the Lord made the heavens.**

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him;

People: **Strength and joy are in his place.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 699

*Like A River Glorious*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: The Lord promises forgiveness to all who come to him in humility and repentance. Let us go together to the throne of grace to seek his mercy.

People: **Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.**

Leader: The Scriptures teach in 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Thanks be to God!

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*May the Peoples Praise You  
Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting  
Awesome God/How Great is Our God*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

*For You Alone, O God, I Wait!* arr. A. Birling

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 62 (ESV)

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

**People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

Leader: How long will all of you attack a man

**People: To batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?**

Leader: They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood.

**People: They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

**People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;

**People: In the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.**

Leader: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;

**People: If riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

**People: For you will render to a man according to his work.**

SERMON

*Waiting...*  
*To God Be the Glory, from the Psalms series*  
Dr. Tim Witmer

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **691**

*It is Well With My Soul*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in G Minor/ E. Broughton*

## Song Lyrics

### 699 *Like a River Glorious*

Like a river glorious, is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious, in its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth, fuller every day,  
Perfect, yet it groweth, deeper all the way.  
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest  
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,  
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;  
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.  
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest  
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,  
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;  
We may trust Him fully all for us to do.  
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.  
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest  
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

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***May the Peoples Praise You***

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name  
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious Name

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, As Thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.  
Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy lovingkindness, Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous Thy goodness Lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
Know Thy certainty of promise And have made it mine.  
Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart. Amen.

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as Thou art,  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets, supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.  
Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

Ever lift Thy face upon me As I work and wait for thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace.  
Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

**Awesome God**

Our God is an awesome God,  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love,  
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*Our God is an awesome God!*



## **How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me  
How great is our God, And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, Sing with me  
How great is our God, And all will see how great  
How great is our God

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, How great is our God

How great is our God, Sing with me  
How great is our God, And all will see how great  
How great is our God

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**691 *It Is Well with My Soul***

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed His own blood for my soul.  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day  
when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound,  
and the Lord shall descend,  
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.