



**9:30 am Worship Service**  
**January 28, 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  
Organist: Courtney Brooke  
Choir Director: Rachel Klein

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude No. VIII/ J. S. Bach*  
*Toccata on "All Hail the Power"/ R. Hughes*

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD 1 Chronicles 29:11-13 (ESV)

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty,

People: **For all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.**

Leader: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

People: **Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.**

Leader: In your hand are power and might,

People: **And in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.**

Leader: And now we thank you, our God,

People: **And praise your glorious name.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 1

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

**\*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 hell.  
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 catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrec-  
tion of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Reader: Sing aloud unto God our strength:

Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob!

Psalm 81:1 KJV

*The Joy of the Lord*

**WELCOME TO ALL**

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

*Make a Joyful Noise/ J. Purifoy*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100 (ESV)

SERMON

***Make a Joyful Noise***

*To God Be the Glory, from the Psalms series*

Dr. Tim Witmer

**WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymn 457)*

***Please Note:*** An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED**

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN *Before the Throne of God Above*

\*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

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!!* arr. R. Hobby

## Song Lyrics

### *All People That in Earth Do Dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*, Words by William Kethe, Music by Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter  
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***Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me***

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

***Blessed Be Your Name***

Blessed Be Your Name In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be' Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

God you give and take away Oh you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away God give and take away  
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name, oh

*The Joy of the Lord*

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.  
I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.  
He will uphold me all of my days.  
I am surrounded by mercy and grace,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.  
I will not waver, walking by faith,  
He will be strong, to deliver me safe.  
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Words & Music by Twila Paris CCLI #79597

**457 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging  
love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there,  
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The Risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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## Scripture Reading

### Psalm 100 (ESV)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

**People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**People: And his faithfulness to all generations.**