



The Judges of Israel

the good, the bad and the ugly

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 19, 2025

9:30 am Worship Service

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

Today's Speaker: Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor

Worship Leader: Josiah Weaver, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

Holy Forever

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 40:4-5 (ESV)

Leader: Blessed is the man who makes
the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!

People: You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 103

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Unison: Holy God, you have delivered us from sin and
continue to rescue us from our folly, but we
are slow to remember your faithfulness and
proclaim your salvation. Father, forgive us for
taking your steadfast love for granted. Jesus,
thank you for delivering us from the penalty
we so richly deserve. Help us to find the power
for right living through your life, death, and
resurrection. Spirit, transform us into those
who are more thankful for your kindness, more
watchful against temptation, and more eager
to serve you. Amen.

***WE FIND ASSURANCE IN GOD'S GRACE**

Psalm 40:11,17 (ESV)

Leader: As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me... As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought of me!

WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Reader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

Psalm 145:13 (NIV)

Holy Forever

Holy, Holy, Holy

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(ages 4–6 years old)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

A Jubilant Song/ A. Pote

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 3:7-31 (ESV)

SERMON

Expect It or Not, Here I Come!

The Judges of Israel: The good, the bad, and the ugly

Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 4 (vss. 1-4) *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

*WORDS OF PEACE

Galatians 1:3-4 (ESV)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus

Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

103 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we sing this mystery.

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Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before the Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

Hosanna, Praise Is Rising

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new
'Cause when we see You we find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

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Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry, "Holy!" All creation cries, "Holy!"
You are lifted high – Holy, Holy forever
Hear Your people sing, "Holy!" To the King of Kings, "Holy!"
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

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To the King of Kings, "Holy!"
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

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You are lifted high – Holy, Holy forever
Hear Your people sing, "Holy!"
To the King of Kings, "Holy!"
You will always be Holy - Holy forever
You will always be Holy - Holy forever

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
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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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