



The Judges of Israel

the good, the bad and the ugly

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 26, 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: Phil Weaver, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

In Christ Alone/ The Solid Rock
Lisa Weaver, piano

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 83:1-2, 9, 14-16 (ESV)

Leader: O God, do not keep silence;
do not hold your peace or be still, O God!
For behold, your enemies make an uproar;
those who hate you have raised their heads.

People: **Do to them as you did to Midian,
as to Sisera and Jabin at the river Kishon,**

Leader: As fire consumes the forest,
as the flame sets the mountains ablaze,
so may you pursue them with your tempest
and terrify them with your hurricane!
People: **Fill their faces with shame,
that they may seek your name, O Lord.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 1

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

People: **The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.**

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Unison: **Holy God, we were made to glorify and enjoy you, but we have exchanged you for lesser things. We confess that we are fools who deserve your just wrath. We have no hope apart from your son who offered a way for us to be forgiven and restored to you. Jesus lived the perfect life by joyfully obeying your will. He paid the ultimate price for all who are truly sorry for rejecting your will by sinfully following their own will. Holy Spirit, pierce our hard hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Make us eager, and able to glorify you by enjoying you forever! In Jesus name we pray, amen.**

***WE RECEIVE THE GOSPEL**

Romans 5:8-9 (ESV)

Leader: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Almighty
Holy Forever
Echo 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/ OFFERTORY

God of Every Grace
Kelly Interrante, Janelle Labs, Aviendha Myra, vocalists

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Judges 4-5 (ESV)

SERMON

Echoes of Redemption in Story and Song
The Judges of Israel: The good, the bad, and the ugly
Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **575**

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

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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Almighty

You have no rival, You stand alone
The heavens worship before Your throne
There is no one like You
You have no equal, Your kingdom reigns
Yours is the highest of every name
There is no one like You

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
You alone the sovereign crown of royalty
You're the King of Kings - Almighty

Our GOD eternal the great I am
The praise of angels will never end
There is no one like You
Eyes like fire, Face like the sun
A voice like thunder
Who was and is and is to come

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
You alone the sovereign crown of royalty
You're the King of Kings - Almighty

I see the holy one, high and exalted
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him
I tremble before Him
I see the holy one high and exalted
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him
I tremble, You are

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
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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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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

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest
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To the King of Kings, "Holy!"
You will always be Holy - Holy forever
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Echo Holy

Gathered at the highest throne, Welcomed by a melody
an anthem I have always known, a song that's always been in me

All glory and honor, dominion and power to You

A million angels fall face down on the floor

All to echo, "Holy is the Lord."

My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar

forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."

forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."

Memorized by every heart, written in eternity

Every lifted voice a part joining in the symphony

All glory and honor, dominion and power to You

All wisdom and wonder belong to no other but You

A million angels fall face down on the floor

All to echo, "Holy is the Lord."

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forever echo, "Holy is the Lord."

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Standing at the end of time, There before the throne of grace

Majesty before my eyes, I'll let it take my breath away

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575 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
and put your armor on,
strong in the strength which God supplies
through his eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
and in his mighty pow'r,
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might,
with all his strength endued;
but take, to arm you for the fight,
the panoply of God.
Leave no unguarded place,
no weakness of the soul;
take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace,
and fortify the whole.

To keep your armor bright,
attend with constant care;
still walking in your Captain's sight,
and watching unto prayer.
From strength to strength go on;
wrestle and fight and pray;
tread all the pow'rs of darkness down,
and win the well-fought day.