



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11, 2026

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

Worship Leader: Nick Crowther, Ruling Elder

Guest Pianist: Janelle Labs

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues/ arr. M. Bober
Blessed Assurance/ arr. B. Thompson

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 62:5-8 (ESV)

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.

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 181

We Come, O Christ to You

*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 178 & 180

Leader: What is prayer?

People: **Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of his Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.**

Leader: What is it to pray in the name of Christ?

People: **To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name, but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

*Come, People of the Risen King
Mighty to Save
How Great Is Our God*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

HYMNAL CHOIR

I Am Thine, O Lord (Hymn 533)

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(ages 4–6 years old)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-26 (ESV)

Joe Interrante, reader

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶ “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,²¹ that they may all be one, just

as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

SERMON

The High Priestly Prayer
Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **629**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***WORDS OF PEACE**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



Song Lyrics

181 We Come, O Christ to You

1 We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move
and have our being in your love.

2 You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand;
your love has met your law's demand.

3 You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in you,
the source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! in you we rest,
sure answer to our every quest.

4 You only are true Life, to know you is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life renew!

5 We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view
your life in us, and turn to you!

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Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”

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Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

[Chorus:]

Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender

[Chorus]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus *[2x]*

[Chorus x2]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus

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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629 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

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