

Reformed Presbyterian Church 9:30 am Worship Service July 16, 2023

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

Today's speaker: Anthony Martin, a Ruling elder completed an

internship at RPC in 2022

Worship Leader: Dr. Tim Witmer, Interim Pastor

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDESPraise Him!/ arr. R. Hastings
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (Hymn 343)/ J. S. Bach/ arr. R. Lau

♦ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 100 (ESV)

<u>Leader</u>: 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! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures

forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 347 (omit vs. 2)

The Church's One Foundation

*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Question #1

<u>Leader</u>: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and

soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and

ready from now on to live for him.

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Almighty God So Loved Yes I Will

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Offering/ Offertory Hymnal Choir

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
SERMON
Liv

Romans 15:1-6 (ESV) *Live in Harmony with One Another*Anthony Martin

*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE 195 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come *Words of Peace Announcements
Postlude

Song Lyrics

347 The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! her dear Lord to defend, to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end; though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale, against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation, of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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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 Godeternal 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 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

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(Almighty cont.)

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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

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God So Loved

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty Come to the well that never runs dry Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy Come to the table, He will satisfy Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions Come lay them down at the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting there with open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God From whom all blessings flow Praise Him, praise Him For the wonders of His love (repeat bridge)

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Yes I Will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy

When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out
For all my days yes I will

I choose to praise To glorify glorify The name of all names That nothing can stand against

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will

For all my days -Yes I will

195 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Joy to the world, The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns: Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come, Words by Isaac Watts, Music by George Frederick Handel, arr. by Lowell Mason ©Public Domain CCLI License # 79597

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 15:1-6 (ESV)

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. ³ For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." ⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.