



# Kingdom Living

Beatitude Summer Series

## REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, 2024

9:30 am

**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:** Josiah Weaver, Ruling Elder

**Organist:** Courtney Brooke

**PRELUDE**      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/* arr. T. Smith  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing/ Sonatina/* Clementi/ arr. C. Berry  
Laura Johnson, piano

### WORDS OF GREETING

### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Revelation 15:3-4 (ESV)

Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds,

People: **O Lord God the Almighty!**

Leader: Just and true are your ways,

People: **O King of the nations!**

Leader: Who will not fear, O Lord,

People: **And glorify your name?**

Leader: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you,

People: For your righteous acts have been revealed.

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 53

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** Heidelberg Question and Answer #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Great Things*

*For the Lord Our God Reigns*

Reader: Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees. Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Psalm 119:12, 18 (ESV)

*Speak, O Lord*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**KINGDOM KIDS**

*I Will Follow You*

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*Be Thou My Vision/* arr. P. Jones

Barb Witmer, vocals

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

Leader: Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:  
“Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,

**People: for they shall be comforted.**

Leader: Blessed are the meek,

**People: for they shall inherit the earth.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,

**People: for they shall be satisfied.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful,

**People: for they shall receive mercy.**

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,

**People: for they shall see God.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

**People: for they shall be called sons of God.**

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted for  
righteousness' sake,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are you when others revile you and  
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against  
you falsely on my account.

**People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in  
heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who  
were before you.”**

SERMON

*A Rewarded Rejection*

*Beatitudes Summer series*

Dr. Tim Witmer

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **55**

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*To God Be the Glory*

## Hymn Lyrics

### ***53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do  
If with His love He befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,  
spreading His wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, Words Tr. By Catherine Winkworth, Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch, arr. in  
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### ***Great Things***

Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things  
See what our Savior has done See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things He has done great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave  
You free every captive and break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"  
You will do great things God, You do great things

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You free every captive and break every chain  
Oh God, You have done great things  
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things

Hallelujah God, above it all Hallelujah God, unshakable  
Hallelujah, You have done great things  
Hallelujah God, above it all  
Hallelujah God, unshakable Hallelujah,  
You have done great things  
You've done great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave  
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We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive  
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high  
Oh God, You have done great things  
You have done great things Oh God, You do great things

***For the Lord Our God Reigns***

Let the earth and heaven rejoice  
For the Lord our God reigns  
Every child of God lift your voice  
For the Lord our God reigns

Jesus Emmanuel  
He has set us free  
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell  
For the Lord our God reigns  
For the Lord our God reigns

Every heart be filled with His light  
For the Lord our God reigns  
All the hopeless dance with delight  
For the Lord our God reigns

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For the Lord our God reigns (*Repeat 4x*)

## **SPEAK, O LORD**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

### ***55 To God Be the Glory***

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!