



Welcome

we're glad you joined us

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 15, 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: Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

*Preludium/ G. Young
Faith of Our Fathers (Hymn 570)/ arr. K. Ford*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 78:1-4 (ESV)

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

People: Things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation, the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions #63-65

Leader: What is the fifth commandment?

People: The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives

Leader: What is required in the fifth commandment?

People: The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Leader: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment

People: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Great Things
We Give Thanks
Yet Not I*

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

The Blessing

Josh & Katelyn Falk, Aviendha Myra

Please pass the offering plate through your row

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 3:11-12, 3:33, 14:1, 17:6, 23:6 (ESV)

GOD

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. (Pr. 3:11-12)

PARENT

The LORD's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the dwelling of the righteous. (Pr. 3:33)

A wise woman builds her home, but a foolish woman tears it down with her own hands. (Pr. 14:1)

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers. (Pr. 17:6)

My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways. (Pr. 23:6)

Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him. (Pr. 13:24)

Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. (Pr. 23:13)

Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death. (Pr. 19:18)

Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart. (Pr. 29:17)

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. (Pr. 22:6)

CHILDREN

My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck.

When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you. For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life. (Pr. 6:20-23)

A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother. (Pr. 10:1)

A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him. (Pr. 17:25)

SERMON

Parenting 101
*Three's Company: The Role of God, Parents
and Children in Family Matters*
Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **94** (vss. 1-4)

How Firm A Foundation

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

SONG LYRICS

32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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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

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

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

We Give Thanks

Once in the wilderness of our sin
We wandered lost and without hope
Into our desert waste God in grace
Came to restore and bring us home
Let the redeemed of God rise up and sing

We give thanks O God for Your steadfast love
We give thanks O God for You are good
Lord You are good we give thanks

Through every pain and trial You provide
Light in the dark of our distress
Lifting us from on high when we cry
Turning our grief to gratefulness
Let the redeemed of God rise up and sing

We give thanks O God for Your steadfast love
We give thanks O God for You are good
Lord You are good
We give thanks O God for Your steadfast love
We give thanks O God for You are good
Lord You are good we give thanks

You take the darkness and make it as light
Hearts that were dead in sin You raise to life
You take a barren place and make it a spring
Let the redeemed of God rise up and sing
Let the redeemed of God rise up and sing

We give thanks O God for Your steadfast love
We give thanks O God for You are good
Lord You are good
We give thanks O God for Your steadfast love
We give thanks O God for You are good
Lord You are good we give thanks

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

94 How Firm a Foundation (vss. 1-4)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.