



Kingdom Living

Beatitude Summer Series

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 2, 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: Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken/ arr. M. Mier
*Rejoice, the Lord Is King/*arr. P. Keveren
Kathleen Golias, Piano

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 103:1-5 (ESV)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **and forget not all his benefits,**

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: **who heals all your diseases,**

Leader: who redeems your life from the pit,

People: **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: who satisfies you with good

People: **so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 6 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was bur-
ied; he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty. From
there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Battle Belongs
Revelation Song
I See the Lord

WELCOME TO ALL

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace
Carson & Faith Snavelly

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:3 (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

The Wealthy Poor

Beatitudes Summer series

Dr. Tim Witmer

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

There Is a Redeemer

Please Note: An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN

Before the Throne

*WORDS OF PEACE

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

6 O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Maker,
And all within me bless His holy Name;
Bless thou the Lord, forget not all His mercies,
His pard'ning grace and saving love proclaim.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
Bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

Good is the Lord and full of kind compassion,
Most slow to anger, plenteous in love;
Rich is His grace to all that humbly seek Him,
Boundless and endless as the heav'ns above.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
Bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

His love is like a father's to his children,
Tender and kind to all who fear His Name;
For well He knows our weakness and our frailty,
He knows that we are dust, He knows our frame.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
Bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

We fade and die like flow'rs that grow in beauty,
Like tender grass that soon will disappear;
But evermore the love of God is changeless,
Still shown to those who look to Him in fear.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
Bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

High in the heav'ns His throne is fixed forever,
His kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole;
Bless ye the Lord through all His wide dominion,
Bless His most holy Name, O thou my soul.
Bless Him forever, wondrous in might,
Bless Him, His servants that in His will delight.

Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now , For I am safe with You
So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night
O God, the battle belongs to You
And if You are for me
who can be against me?
For, Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb
So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees, with my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You, And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night, O God, the battle belongs to You
An Almighty Fortress , You go before us,
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle
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Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song
to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song
to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and
glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marvelous mystery!

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I See the Lord

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory
And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled
And the whole earth is filled with His glory

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Holy is the Lord

There is a Redeemer

There Is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Ho--ly One.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O for sinners slain.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory,
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy place.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
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When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The Risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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