



**REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**June 22, 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. Timothy Yates

**Worship Leader:** Donn Youndt, Ruling Elder

**Organist:** Courtney Brooke

**PRELUDE**

*For the Beauty of the Earth/* arr. P. Keveren  
*All Creatures of Our God and King/* arr. J. B. Taylor  
Kathleen Golias

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 133:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!  
It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!  
It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!  
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 53

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Psalm 51:1-3, 9-12 (ESV)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Leader: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: **Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Creation Sings*

*Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood  
Living Hope*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**MISSION MOMENT**

Dr. Timothy Yates

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)*  
Jenny Fitch

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22, 4:1-13 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— <sup>12</sup> remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down

in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility<sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace,<sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.<sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.<sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,<sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,<sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.<sup>22</sup> In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,<sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,<sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.<sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism,<sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.<sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.<sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)  
<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherd and teachers,<sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,<sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

SERMON

***One Triune Lord Creating One New Mature Man by One Faith***

Rev. Dr. Timothy Yates

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **342**

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## SONG 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,  
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### *Creation Sings*

Creation sings the Father's song He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day Till evening comes in crimson rays  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow  
His breath upon this spinning globe  
He charts the eagle's flight Commands the newborn baby's cry

Hallelujah Let all creation stand and sing  
Hallelujah Fill the earth with songs of worship  
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan Of reconciling God and man  
A second Adam walked the earth  
Whose blameless life would break the curse  
Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally

Hallelujah Let all creation stand and sing  
Hallelujah Fill the earth with songs of worship  
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation longs for His return When Christ shall reign upon the earth  
The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age  
When He renews the land and sky  
All heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme The glory of our God and King

Hallelujah Let all creation stand and sing  
Hallelujah Fill the earth with songs of worship  
Tell the wonders of creation's King

***Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood***

I was a wretch; I remember who I was.  
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time.

Sin separated, the breach was far too wide,  
but from the far side of the chasm,  
You held me in your sight.

So You made a way across the great divide,  
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside.

There at the cross You paid the debt I owed.  
Broke my chains, freed my soul,  
For the first time I had hope.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.  
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.  
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.  
You were buried for three days,  
but then You walked right out again.

And now death has no sting and life has no end  
for I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.  
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.  
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood,  
the blood  
that calls us sons and daughters.  
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood,  
the blood (repeat)

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.  
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.  
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

## *Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are my living hope

Songwriters: Phil Wickham / Brian Johnson  
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### 342 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;  
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of hosts, today:  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy people as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

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