



**Reformed Presbyterian Church**

**9:30 am Worship Service**

**June 25, 2023**

**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: Rusty Rutter, Ruling Elder

**PRELUDES**    *Face to Face With Christ My Savior/* arr. C. Marshall

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Aviendha Millet, harp

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Isaiah 12:1-2 (ESV)

Leader: You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: For though you were angry with me,**

Leader: Your anger turned away,

**People: That you might comfort me.**

Leader: Behold, God is my salvation;

**People: I will trust, and will not be afraid;**

Leader: For the Lord God is my strength and my song,

**People: And he has become my salvation.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**  
HYMN OF PRAISE 101

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. Sadly, sin still lives in our lives. Let us acknowledge our disobedience, and return to the Lord with penitence and faith.

People: Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past, and grant that from this time forward we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**  
WORSHIP SONGS

*Battle Belongs*  
*Echo Holy*  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**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 *It Is Well With My Soul/* arr. J. Mell

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4: 25-32 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with

anyone in need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

SERMON

*Forgive One Another*  
**Growing Together series**  
Dr. Tim Witmer

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **561** *Lord, Speak to Me that I Might Speak*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Our church is currently searching for a new Pastor. In the meantime, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Tim Witmer as our interim pastor and Moderator of Session. He is serving us part-time. Pastor Tim's email is: [tim@ephratarpc.com](mailto:tim@ephratarpc.com), and his phone number is 610-733-1659.

**Today's speaker: Rev. Dr. Tim Witmer**, Interim Pastor. Pastor Tim grew up in New Holland and served in pastoral ministry in the PCA for 42 years, most recently at St. Stephen Reformed in New Holland. He also served on the faculty at Westminster Seminary for 20 years. He is the author of three books including *The Shepherd Leader*. Tim and Barb live in Terre Hill and have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

## Song Lyrics

### *101 Come, Thou Almighty King*

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour:  
Thou who Almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

***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

Chorus

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

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  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God

O God the battle belongs to You

### ***Echo Holy***

Gathered at the highest throne, Welcomed by a melody  
An anthem I have always known, A song that's always been in me  
All glory and honor, dominion and power to You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo "Holy is the Lord."  
My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord." forever echo "Holy is the Lord."

Memorized by every heart, Written in eternity  
Every lifted voice a part joining in the symphony  
All glory and honor, dominion and power to You  
All wisdom and wonder belong to no other but You

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo "Holy is the Lord."  
My heart can't help but sing with all of heaven roar  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord." forever echo "Holy is the Lord."  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord."

Standing at the end of time, There before the throne of grace  
Majesty before my eyes, I'll let it take my breath away

A million angels fall Face down on the floor  
All to echo "Holy is the Lord."  
My heart can't help but sing  
with all of heaven roar  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord."  
forever echo "Holy is the Lord."

***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embrace  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus to You we lift our eyes, Jesus our glory and our prize  
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the lion awake  
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus to You we lift our eyes, Jesus our glory and our prize  
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout  
All glory to Jesus alone

Jesus to You we lift our eyes, Jesus our glory and our prize  
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

George Romanacce | Helen H. Lemmel | Kevin Winebarger | Nathan Stiff |  
Nic Trout © 2019 Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. by Integrity Music)  
CCLI License # 79597

***561 Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak***

Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children, lost and lone.

Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious things you do impart.  
And wing my words that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my very hearts o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word  
your love to tell, your praise to show.

Oh, use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as you will, and when, and where  
until your blessed face I see,  
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*, Words by Frances R. Havergal, Music by Robert Schumann ©Public Domain CCLI License # 79597