

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH June 29, 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: Justin Hadley, RPC Church Member

Worship Leader: Donn Youndt, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

Menuetto/ J. Haydn

Come, Thou Almighty King (Hymn 101)/ arr. L. Smith

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 2 (ESV)

¹ Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

³ "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

- ⁶ "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."
- ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
- ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 310

Rejoice, the Lord is King

*WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

People: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

People: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*WE REST IN GOD'S ASSURANCES 1 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV)

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

When We All Get to Heaven Doxology (Romans 11)

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matt.11:28-30 (ESV)

Jesus, I am Resting, Resting

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY
HYMNAL CHOIR Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending (Hymn 318)
Please pass the offering plate through your row

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:1-20 (ESV)

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

⁹ I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. ¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

SERMON

The Living GodJustin Hadley

*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE 295
*WORDS OF PEACE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

SONG LYRICS

310 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love; When He had purged our stains He took His seat above; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n, The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit, And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come, And take His servants up to their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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When We All Get to Heaven

Chorus

When we all get to heaven What a day of rejoicing that will be When we all see Jesus We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus Sing His mercy and His grace In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway Clouds will overspread the sky But when trav'ling days are over Not a shadow not a sigh

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful Trusting serving ev'ry day Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us Soon His beauty we'll behold Soon the pearly gates will open We shall tread the streets of gold

Romans 11 (Doxology)

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God How unsearchable His judgments How untraceable His paths

Who knows the mind of our God and who can bring counsel to Him? Who has given to God that God should repay?

For from Him, and through Him and to Him, is everything

To God be the glory forever and ever To God be the glory forever, amen

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, As Thy beauty fills my soul, For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole. Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy lovingkindness, Vaster, broader than the sea! O how marvelous Thy goodness Lavished all on me! Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine, Know Thy certainty of promise And have made it mine. Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart. Amen.

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as Thou art, And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart; Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets, supplies its every need, Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

Ever lift Thy face upon me As I work and wait for thee; Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face, Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace. Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art; I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.

295 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne, Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise; his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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