



Kingdom Living

Beatitude Summer Series

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 30, 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: Josiah Weaver, Ruling Elder

Guest Pianist: Janelle Labs

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

A Passion for Thee/ arr. F. Lopez
What a Friend We Have in Jesus/ arr. J. J. Potter

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 145:13b-19 (ESV)

Leader: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises

People: and faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall

People: and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all look to you,

People: and you give them their food at the proper time.

Leader: You open your hand

People: and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways

People: **and faithful in all he does.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him,

People: **to all who call on him in truth.**

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;

People: **he hears their cry and saves them.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 110

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: The Scriptures teach that God causes all things to work together for good for those who love Him but we often doubt

People: **Dear Father in heaven, we thank you that you are Lord and that you are working out your sovereign purpose in our lives. Please forgive us for doubting you. Strengthen our faith and give us the wisdom to remember your faithfulness in difficult times.**

Leader: Dear children of your heavenly Father, remember the words of the Lord through Jeremiah, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
(Jeremiah 29:11 ESV)

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Blessed Be Your Name

Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood

Reader: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:1, 3(ESV)

How Great is Our God

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

HYMNAL CHOIR *The Beatitudes* vss. 1-4 (Hymn 527)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (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

Matthew 5:6
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Beatitude Summer series
Dr. Tim Witmer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **646**

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Song Lyrics

110 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, From the heavens praise His name;
Praise Jehovah in the highest, All His angels praise proclaim.
All His hosts together praise Him,
Sun, and moon, and stars on high;
Praise Him, O ye heav'n of heavens, And ye floods above the sky.

Let them praises give Jehovah, For His name alone is high,
And His glory is exalted, And His glory is exalted,
And His glory is exalted, Far above the earth and sky.

Let them praises give Jehovah,
They were made at His command,
Them forever He established; His decree shall ever stand.
From the earth, oh, praise Jehovah, All you seas, you monsters all,
Fire, and hail, and snow, and vapors,
Stormy winds that hear His call.

Let them praises give Jehovah, For His name alone is high,
And His glory is exalted, And His glory is exalted,
And His glory is exalted, Far above the earth and sky.

All you fruitful trees and cedars, All you hills and mountains high,
Creeping things, and beasts, and cattle,
Birds that in the heavens fly.
Kings of earth, and all you people, Princes great, earth's judges all,
Praise His name, young men and maidens,
Aged men and children small.

Let them praises give Jehovah, For His name alone is high,
And His glory is exalted, And His glory is exalted,
And His glory is exalted, Far above the earth and sky.

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed Be Your Name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be' Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

God you give and take away Oh you give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away God give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name, oh

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.

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

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646 - *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to thee again.

2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee thou art good,
to them that find thee all in all.

3 We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast;
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay,
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away,
shed o'er the world thy holy light.