



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
March 22, 2026
9:30 am Worship Service

Multiplying disciples one life at a time.

Today's Speaker: Rev. Anthony Martin, Assistant Pastor
Worship Leader: Josiah Weaver, Ruling Elder
Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

Were You There?! arr. J. Sanborn
Kathleen Golias

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Ex. 12:21-27 (ESV)

Leader: Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and

when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. And when you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshipped.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 172 (vss. 1, 2 & 5)

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

People: God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 40:11(ESV)

Leader: As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!”

WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS Brennan Scott, Phineas Crowther, Abigail High, Eliana High, Camille Klein, James Rudy, Adrielle Shirk, Judah Weaver, Justice Weaver

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Adrielle Shirk

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Battle Belongs
Christ Our Glory
Christus Victor (Amen)*

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

Come Unto Jesus
Jenny Fitch, vocals

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
(ages 4–6 years old)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:12-26 (ESV)

¹² And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" ¹³ And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹⁵ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us."

¹⁶ And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷ And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸ And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." ¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?"

²⁰ He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹ For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

²² And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴ And he said to them, "This is my blood of the

covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

SERMON

The Passover; Old and New
The Gospel of Mark series
Rev. Anthony Martin

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 307

Nothing but the Blood

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Fanfare/ D. Paxton

Song Lyrics

172 LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER (vss 1,2 & 5)

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before the Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

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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Christ Our Glory

Our rest is in heaven; our rest is not here
Then why should we tremble when trials draw near?
Be still and remember Christ carries our pain
He shares in our suffering -through Him hope will reign

Christ our glory, Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
Our Savior's in heaven; He rules from His throne,
And cares for the people He chose as His own

No hours should be wasted on seeking our joy
And placing our hope in what will be destroyed
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Christ our glory, Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Though trouble and anguish increase all the more
They cannot compare to the glory in store
Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

Christ our glory, Christ our hope, Christ our King forevermore
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Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

Adapted from "My Rest is in Heaven" by Henry Lyte. Alt. and add. words by Nathan Stiff and David Zimmer © 2019
Sovereign Grace Worship

Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us, Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen
O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us, Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue
we join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen
O Most High, King of the nations robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day, who will not tremble when You stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen
Amen, amen, a - - - - men. Amen, amen, a - - - - men
Amen, amen, a - - - - men

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen
Sing the victory of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen, Amen

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307 *Nothing but the Blood*

1 What can wash away my sin?
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again?
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

2 For my cleansing this I see —
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea —
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3 Nothing can for sin atone —
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done —
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4 This is all my hope and peace —
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness —
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

5 Now by this I'll overcome —
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
now by this I'll reach my home —
nothing but the blood of Jesus.