



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

March 26, 2023

Reformed Presbyterian Church exists to be a stream of God's refreshing grace for people from all walks of life.

Our church is currently searching for a new Pastor. In the meantime, our pulpit supply is being provided by guest ministers.

Today's speaker: Anthony Martin: Anthony completed an internship at RPC in 2022 and is a Ruling Elder.

Worship Leader: Josiah Weaver, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDES

My Song Forever Shall Record (Hymn 99)/ arr. G. Peterson

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord/ arr. M. Kellner

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 67:1-5 (ESV)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

People: That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Leader: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Isaiah 53:1-5 (ESV)

Leader: Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

People: For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground;

Leader: He had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

People: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

People: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Man of Sorrows

King of Kings

All Hail King Jesus

Leader: "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. Rev 22:16-17 (NIV)

Come, People of the Risen King

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
(4 years old to 1st grade)
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

I Am Thine, O Lord/ D. Krimm and D. Nolan

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
SERMON

John 12:20-38 (ESV)
Trouble and Glory
Anthony Martin

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **308**

Jesus Paid It All

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Benedictus/ G. Young



Schedule for Upcoming Special Services:

April 2, Palm Sunday: Dr. Tim Witmer will preach. (The Lord's Table will not be observed, but the monthly Love offering will be received.) The children will perform a palm processional & sing with the adult choir during the Worship Service. During children's Sunday school, there will be a special Easter lesson, followed by brunch for toddlers-5th grade, teachers, and helpers on the third floor. Parents & teachers should refer to the event email or the Facebook event for more information.

April 6, Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm service. Rev. Dwight McKay will preach. The Lord's Table will be celebrated.

April 9, Easter: Dr. Michael Rogers will preach. The service will feature a variety of special music.

Song Lyrics

246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Man of Sorrows! what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
“Full atonement!” can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in heav’n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid
Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree
Oh that rugged cross My salvation Where Your love poured out
over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

Now my debt is paid It is paid in full
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free Oh is free indeed

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Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

See the stone is rolled away Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave
Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee
Praise and honour unto Thee

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light
'til from heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus, for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
'til that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings
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All Hail King Jesus

All hail King Jesus
All hail Emmanuel
King of kings
Lord of lords
Bright Morning Star
And for all eternity
I'm going to praise Him
And forevermore
I will reign with Him

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Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”

308 *Jesus Paid It All*

I hear the Savior say,
“Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.”
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots,
And melt the heart of stone
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby your grace to claim—
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Scripture Reading

John 12:20-38 (ESV)

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

²⁷ “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. ³⁷ Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”