



9:30 am Worship Service
May 12, 2024

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

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies (Hymn 167)/ J. Barnby*

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 145:9-13 (ESV)

Leader: The Lord is good to all;

People: **He has compassion on all he has made.**

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord;

People: **Your faithful people extol you.**

Leader: They tell of the glory of your kingdom

People: **And speak of your might,**

Leader: So that all people may know of your mighty acts

People: **And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

People: **And your dominion endures through all generations.**

Leader: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises

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

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 699

Like a River Glorious

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Soli Deo Gloria

Glory to God

10,000 Reasons

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Slideshow of Appreciation for Loving Our RPC Children

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 HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 87 (ESV)

Leader: On the holy mount stands the city he founded; ² the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

People: ³ **Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.**

Leader: ⁴ Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon;

People: **Behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush— “This one was born there,” they say.**

Leader: ⁵ And of Zion it shall be said, “This one and that one were born in her”;

People: **For the Most High himself will establish her.**

Leader: ⁶ The Lord records as he registers the peoples, “This one was born there.”

People: ⁷ **Singers and dancers alike say, “All my springs are in you.”**

SERMON

Glorious Things

To God Be the Glory, from the Psalms series

Dr. Tim Witmer

*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE **345**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hour (4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Finale/ F. J. Haydn

Song Lyrics

699 *Like a River Glorious*

Like a river glorious, is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious, in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth, fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth, deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do.
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

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Soli Deo Gloria

Let the mountain maker come and take His place
Let the ocean in our hearts be still and wait
For the coming of our King, For the wonders that He brings
Let His majesty shine, And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do
but stand in awe and wonder, You're like no other
When You speak, all power is released
We stand in awe and wonder, There is no other

Glory to our God alone, Soli Deo gloria
You'll reign forever on Your throne, Soli Deo gloria

You're the champion and confidence of earth
In Your presence, we're reminded of our worth

We've been chosen by our King, See the wonders that He brings
Let His majesty shine, And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do
but stand in awe and wonder, You're like no other

When You speak, all power is released
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Glory to God

Peace on earth There is hope for everyone
Tell the world That the saving King has come
And His light is here For all who live in darkness
And His love is here For all the broken hearted

Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God in the highest

Peace on earth There is hope for everyone
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Jesus, Messiah, the promise fulfilled
The hope of the world born for us
And all who believe Him And all who receive Him
Are children born of God Are children born of God

Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God in the highest
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Glo—ria in excelsis Deo Glo—ria in excelsis Deo

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10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind

For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come

Still, my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul, Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name
Worship your holy name
Lord, I'll worship your holy name

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345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Glorious things of Thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken,
formed Thee for His own abode.
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake Thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all Thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply Thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
who can faint while such a river ever flows
their thirst to assuage?
grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near.
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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