



Kingdom Living

Beatitude Summer Series

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 26, 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

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Guest Musician: Keith Baum

PRELUDE

Timeless Tribute/ arr. M. Ham

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

1 Chronicles 16:8-11 (ESV)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

People: Tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

People: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: Seek the Lord and his strength;

People: Seek his presence continually!

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 2

O Worship the King

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: Dear flock, one day we will be glorified and perfectly conformed to the image of our Savior. In the meantime, the struggle with sin continues and we must take time to confess our sins. Let us do so together now.

People: **Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and an abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but now rich in Christ Jesus who came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us. And make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: God promises that “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more. And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.”
Thanks be to God!

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Joy of the Lord
Mighty to Save
Yes I Will*

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

I Surrender All

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

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***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Song Lyrics

2 O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

The Joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.
I will not falter, I will not faint.
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid,
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.
He will uphold me all of my days.
I am surrounded by mercy and grace,
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.
I will not waver, walking by faith,
He will be strong, to deliver me safe.
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord,
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

[Chorus:]
Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender

[Chorus]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus *[2x]*

[Chorus x2]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus

Yes I Will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy

When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now In the waiting
The same God who's never late Is working all things out
You're working all things out

For all my days yes I will

I choose to praise To glorify glorify
The name of all names That nothing can stand against

Yes I will lift You high In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy All my days yes I will

For all my days -Yes I will

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we raise our plea
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, your loved ones go,
Protect them by your guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by your might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by your watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
And then shall rise with voices free
Glad praise from air and land and sea.