



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

May 28, 2023

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

Today's speaker: Mr. Anthony Martin

Worship Leader: Phil Weaver, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDES

Serving Him/ M. Dillon

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation/ arr. R. Parks

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-8 (NIV)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.

People: **How awesome is the LORD Most High,
the great King over all the earth!**

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

People: **God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his
holy throne at the works of your hands I sing for
joy.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 441

Jesus Shall Reign

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Unison: **Father of mercies, we confess that we have
sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come
and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to
see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a
loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see
Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him
more faithfully. As we have received him, so
strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him,
commune with him, and be conformed to him.
Give us an experience of your grace that makes
us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our
friends and neighbors of your saving mercy.
Amen**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Soli Deo Gloria
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
New Doxology*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ HYMNAL CHOIR OFFERTORY

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

Acts 2:1-36 (ESV)
Every Nation Under Heaven
Anthony Martin

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **295**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Our church is currently searching for a new Pastor. In the meantime, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Tim Witmer as our interim pastor and Moderator of Session. He is serving us part-time. Pastor Tim's email is: tim@ephratarpc.com, and his phone number is 610-733-1659.

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

Song Lyrics

441 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

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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 our God alone, Soli Deo gloria
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Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see.

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There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your Presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of Loves
Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone
In Your Presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord

New Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The pow'r and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity

Praise God, praise God
Praise God Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise to the King - His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me

Praise God, praise God
Praise God Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends
his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose pow'r a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise;
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-36 (ESV)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the

Lord shall be saved.’

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”