



## **Reformed Presbyterian Church**

**9:30 am Worship Service**

**November 6, 2022**

We are so glad you are worshiping with us this morning!

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

**TODAY'S SPEAKER:** Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor

Worship Leader: Jason Rutter, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

### **PRELUDES**

*Fanfare/ R. Otterstad*  
*The Church of Christ in Every Age/ arr. J. Hanson*

### **WORDS OF GREETING**

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 150 (ESV)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him  
according to his excellent greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with  
lute and harp!

People: **Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the  
LORD! Praise the LORD!

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 660

*O God beyond All Praising*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried; he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the  
dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of God the Father Al-  
mighty. From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*The Lord's Prayer  
God So Loved*

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in  
them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to  
the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and  
might forever and ever!"

Revelation 5:13 (ESV)  
*Be Unto Your Name*

**WELCOME TO ALL**

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING  
WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

I John 2:18-25 (ESV)

SERMON

*The Antichrist*  
*The Letters of John series*  
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

**WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*Speak, O Lord*

**Please Note:** An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life.

**WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED**

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **431** *A Parting Hymn We Sing*

\*WORDS OF PEACE Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his  
face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## Song Lyrics

### ***O God beyond all Praising***

O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay,  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word;  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior;  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our king,  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

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*The Lord's Prayer*

Father in heaven, All praise be to your name  
Father in heaven, All praise be to your name

Your kingdom come, Your will be done  
on the earth as it is in heaven  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,  
Yours is the glory, Forever and ever  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,  
Yours in the glory, Forever and ever Amen

Father in heaven, All praise be to your name.  
Father in heaven, All praise be to your name.  
Give us today our daily bread  
and forgive us, Lord as we forgive.

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,  
Yours is the glory, Forever and ever  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,  
Yours in the glory, Forever and ever Amen

Lead us not into temptation  
But from evil, Lord set us free

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,  
Yours is the glory, Forever and ever  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,  
Yours in the glory, Forever and ever Amen

*God So Loved*

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy  
Come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us-

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The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting-, God so loved the world

*Be Unto Your Name*

We are a moment, You are forever  
Lord of the Ages, God before time  
We are a vapor, You are eternal  
Love everlasting, reigning on high

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name

We are the broken, You are the healer  
Jesus, Redeemer, Mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your name, be unto Your name  
Be unto Your name

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*Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory



*A Parting Hymn We Sing*

A parting hymn we sing  
around your table, Lord;  
again our grateful tribute bring,  
our solemn vows record.

Here have we seen your face,  
and felt your presence here;  
so may the savor of your grace  
in word and life appear.

We're purchased by your blood,  
by sin no longer led;  
the path our dear Redeemer trod  
may we rejoicing tread.

In self forgetting love  
be our communion shown,  
until we join the church above,  
and know as we are known.

## Scripture Reading

I John 2:18-25 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

<sup>20</sup> But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. <sup>21</sup> I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. <sup>22</sup> Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup> No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

<sup>24</sup> As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. <sup>25</sup> And this is what he promised us—eternal life.