



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 10, 2024
9:30 am Worship Service

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

Today's Speaker: Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor

Worship Leader: Kevin Tiemann, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn 32)/ arr. J. Bartlett
Lisa Weaver, piano

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Hebrews 12:3-7 (ESV)

Leader: ³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.
⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”
⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 (ESV)

Leader: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

People: **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.**

Leader: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

People: **You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

Leader: You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

People: **You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Great Things
Christ Our Glory
Yet Not I*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
(ages 4–6 years old)

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

When We All Get to Heaven/ arr. B. D. Knoedler

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:1-4 (ESV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

²“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³“that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” ⁴Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

SERMON

The Church in Daily Life: Parenting

(12 of 14 in the series)

Ephesians: Seeing The Church Through God's Eyes

Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **94** (vss. 1-4 & 6) *How Firm A Foundation*

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Hymn Lyrics

455 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing Love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies:
who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above,
(so free, so infinite His grace!)
humbled Himself (so great His love!)
and bled for all His chosen race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for,
O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! how can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

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Great Things

Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done See how His love overcomes
He has done great things He has done great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
Oh God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
Oh God, You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"
You will do great things God, You do great things

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You free every captive and break every chain
Oh God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
Oh God, You have done great things

Hallelujah God, above it all Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable Hallelujah,
You have done great things
You've done great things

Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
Oh God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
Oh God, You have done great things
You have done great things Oh God, You do great things

Christ Our Glory

Our rest is in heaven; our rest is not here
Then why should we tremble when trials draw near?
Be still and remember Christ carries our pain
He shares in our suffering -through Him hope will reign

Christ our glory, Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
Our Savior's in heaven; He rules from His throne,
And cares for the people He chose as His own

No hours should be wasted on seeking our joy
And placing our hope in what will be destroyed
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Christ our glory, Christ our hope
Christ our King forevermore
We look for a city that hands have not raised
We long for a country that sin has not stained

Though trouble and anguish increase all the more
They cannot compare to the glory in store
Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

Christ our glory, Christ our hope, Christ our King forevermore
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Come joy or come sorrow, whatever befalls
The light of the Savior will outshine them all

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Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

94 How Firm a Foundation (omit vs. 5)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.