



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

November 19, 2023

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

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

Worship Leader: Jason Rutter, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

Lamb of God/ T. Paris

Agnus Dei/ G. Bizet

Shawn Rudy, trumpet

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. Grant us peace.*

A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 103:1-5 & 8 (ESV)

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his
benefits

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases

People: **Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

All: *The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 164

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Unison: **Heavenly Father, forgive us of our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those times when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive me the pain we have caused others, and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10-13 (ESV)

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*I Stand Amazed
Broken Vessels
Speak, O Lord*

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 OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

Doxology of Thanks/ arr. P. Drennan

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

Jude 17-25 (ESV)

Mercy and Praise

Anthony Martin

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 733

Doxology

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

HOUR(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come/ arr. E. Rogers*

Song Lyrics

164 *O For a Thousand Tongues*

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

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I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned unclean
How marvelous how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone
How marvelous how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me

When with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see
'twill be my joy thro' the ages, To sing of His love for me
How marvelous how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me

Broken Vessels

All these pieces, broken and scattered
In mercy gathered, mended and whole
Empty-handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, But now I am found
Was blind, but now I see

Oh, I can see You now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

(instrumental)

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see
Your life in me, oh

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, But now I am found
Was blind, but now I see

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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

733 Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia!

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SCRIPTURE READING

Jude 17-25 (ESV)

¹⁷ But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” ¹⁹ It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.