



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 20, 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: Rev. Dwight McKay

Worship Leader: Donn Youndt, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

It Is Well With My Soul/ arr. M. Hayes

Laura Johnson, pianist

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 146:1-6, 10 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life.

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

People: **When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the Lord, who remains faithful forever.**

Leader: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

People: **Praise the Lord**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 57 *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)

Leader: In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

People: **But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.**

Leader: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

People: **After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Only a Holy God
Creation Sings*

Reader: Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great:
He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels, was preached among the nations,
was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

I Timothy 3:16 (NIV)
Speak, O Lord

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 *Here I Am to Worship*/ L. Larson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:17-32 (NIV)

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

²⁰ You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. ²¹ Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin." Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

SERMON

Off with the Old – On with the New
Ephesians: Seeing The Church Through God's Eyes
(9 of 12 in the series)
Rev. Dwight McKay

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **465** *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Hymn Lyrics

57 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing
On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul, Words from Psalm 146, The Psalter, 1912, Music from Gregorian chant
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Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God (repeat, interlude)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God (repeat, interlude)

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

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Creation Sings

Creation sings the Father's song He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day Till evening comes in crimson rays
His fingerprints in flakes of snow
His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle's flight Commands the newborn baby's cry

Hallelujah Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan Of reconciling God and man
A second Adam walked the earth
Whose blameless life would break the curse
Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally

Hallelujah Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation longs for His return When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age
When He renews the land and sky
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme The glory of our God and King

Hallelujah Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

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

465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Refrain:

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Refrain

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Brighter than snow you may be today.

Refrain

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Refrain