



**REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**October 27, 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:** Phil Weaver, Ruling Elder

**Organist:** Courtney Brooke

**Choir Director:** Rachel Klein

**PRELUDE**

*Trumpet Voluntary/ J. Travers*  
*A Mighty Fortress (Hymn 92)/ arr. D. Hustad*

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 68:7-10 (ESV)

Leader: O God, when you went out before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
<sup>8</sup> the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,  
before God, the One of Sinai,  
before God, the God of Israel.

<sup>9</sup> Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;  
you restored your inheritance as it languished;  
<sup>10</sup> your flock found a dwelling in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you provided for  
the needy.

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 439

*Christ Shall Have Dominion*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Psalm 1 (ESV)

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of  
the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits  
in the seat of scoffers;

People: **But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on  
his law he meditates day and night.**

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not  
wither.

People: **In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are  
not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but  
the way of the wicked will perish.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*O Most High  
Soli Deo Gloria  
Glory to God*

**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

*Take My life and Let It Be Consecrated/ M. Hayes*

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:1-21 (ESV)

<sup>5:1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup> Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup> for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>5</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

<sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

SERMON

*The Stride of the Church*  
(10 of 12 in the series)  
*Ephesians: Seeing The Church Through God's Eyes*  
Dr. David Kieffer

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **92**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (Hymn 1)/ arr. F. Swann

## Hymn Lyrics

### **439 *Christ Shall Have Dominion***

Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,  
Earth's remotest regions shall his empire be;  
they that wilds inhabit shall their worship bring,  
kings shall render tribute, nations serve our King.  
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,  
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

When the needy seek him, he will mercy show;  
yea, the weak and helpless shall his pity know;  
he will surely save them from oppression's might,  
for their lives are precious in his holy sight.  
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,  
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

Ever and forever shall his name endure,  
long as suns continue it shall stand secure;  
and in him forever all men shall be blest,  
and all nations hail him King of kings confessed.  
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,  
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;  
he alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.  
Evermore, ye people, bless his glorious name,  
his eternal glory through the earth proclaim  
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,  
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

***O Most High***

O Most High You are my stronghold  
When troubles come You're my resting place  
O Most High Those who know you trust you  
You will not forsake the ones  
Who seek Your face

I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart  
I will sing glorious praises to Your name  
I will be glad and exult in You my Lord  
Yesterday, today, forever, You're the same

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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

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### ***Glory to God***

Peace on earth There is hope for everyone  
Tell the world That the saving King has come  
And His light is here For all who live in darkness  
And His love is here For all the broken hearted

Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God in the highest  
Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God in the highest

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Jesus, Messiah, the promise fulfilled  
The hope of the world born for us  
And all who believe Him And all who receive Him  
Are children born of God Are children born of God

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Glo—ria in excelsis Deo Glo—ria in excelsis Deo

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## **92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.