



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 6, 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: Jason Rutter, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

I Will Sing of My Redeemer/ arr. F. Ritter

◇ A time of quiet preparation *My Jesus, I Love Thee/* arr. J. Spong

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 68:4-7, 17-19 (ESV)

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!

People: **Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

Leader: O God, you went out before your people when you marched through the wilderness. The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands; the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.

People: You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there. Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 309

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

***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 Almighty.
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

*House of the Lord
Hallelujah for the Cross
Instruments of Your Peace*

MISSION MOMENT

Emmanuel Mulondo

WELCOME TO ALL

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth/* arr. C. Kocher

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16 (ESV)

^{4:1} I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

SERMON

The Calling of the Church

(8 of 12 in the series)

Ephesians: Seeing The Church Through God's Eyes

Dr. David Kieffer

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Let the Peace of God Reign

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 **605**

All The Way My Savior Leads Me

*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

Pastorale on "He Leadeth Me" / G. Young

Hymn Lyrics

309 Rejoice the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
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We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

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Hallelujah for the Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross...
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim: "Hallelujah for the cross!"

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior made a way Hallelujah for the cross...
A slave to sin my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

Instrumental

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death: Hallelujah for the cross!

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Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross...
Hallelujah for the cross... Hallelujah for the cross!

Instruments of Your Peace

Lord, make us instruments of your peace;
Where there is hatred let your love increase
Lord, make us instruments of your peace;
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease,
When we are your instruments of peace.

Where there is hatred, we will sow his love;
Where there is injury, we will never judge.
Where there is striving, we will speak his peace;
To the people crying for release,
we will be his instruments of peace.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace;
Where there is hatred let your love increase
Lord, make us instruments of your peace;
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease,
When we are your instruments of peace.

Where there is blindness, we will pray for sight;
Where there is darkness, we will shine his light.
Where there is sadness, we will bear their grief;
To the millions crying for release,
we will be his instrument of peace.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace;
Where there is hatred let your love increase
Lord, make us instruments of your peace;
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease,
When we are your instruments of peace.

Words and Music by Kirk and Deby Dearman

1993 Expressions of Praise Music

Let the Peace of God Reign

Father of life, draw me closer, Lord, my heart is set on You;
Let me run the race of time, with Your life enfolding mine,
And let the peace of God, let it reign.

O, Holy Spirit, You're my comfort,
strengthen me, hold my head up high;
And I'll stand upon Your truth, bringing glory unto You,
And let the peace of God, let it reign.

O Lord, I hunger for more of You,
Rise up within me let me know Your truth;
O, Holy Spirit, saturate my soul,

And let the life of God fill me now,
Let Your healing pow'r bring life and make me whole,
And let the peace of God, let it reign.

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605 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me; What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him to dwell;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial, Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me, Lo, a spring of joy I see.
Gushing from the rock before me, Lo, a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me; Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

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