



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 22, 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: Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

in C Major/ S. Heller

Etude

the Lord/ arr. J. J. Potter

I Asked

Janelle Labs, piano

WORDS OF GREETING
WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 22:27-31 (NLT)

Leader: The whole earth will acknowledge the Lord and return to him.

People: All the families of the nations will bow down before him.

Leader: For royal power belongs to the Lord. He rules all the nations.

People: **Let the rich of the earth feast and worship. Bow before him, all who are mortal, all whose lives will end as dust.**

Leader: Our children will also serve him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord.

People: **His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 1 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN** Psalm 51:1-4, 9-13 (ESV)

In Unison: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Create in Me a Clean Heart
Mighty to Save
Lord I Need You
Oh My Soul*

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 *Name of All Majesty*/T. Fettke

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:1-13 (ESV)

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you,³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ,⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things,¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

SERMON

The Mystery of the Church

(6 of 12 in the series)

Ephesians: Seeing The Church Through God's Eyes

Dr. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **164**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

HOOR (4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Hymn Lyrics

1 *All People That in Earth Do Dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
And cast me not away from Thy presence.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy willing Spirit.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
And cast me not away from Thy presence.
Restore to me now the joy of Thy salvation.

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Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

[Chorus:]

Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender

[Chorus]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus *[2x]*

[Chorus x2]

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Oh My Soul

Father of mercy, King of all kings, Even in darkness I will sing, I will sing

'Cause I've been set free- running out of the grave
Set free- all my sin washed away
Set free- breaking out of the chains and I'm alive!

Oh, my soul, lift up the name of the One who saves
He reigns forever

Oh, my soul, lift up Your praise, I will rise and bless the Lord
Oh my soul, oh my soul
Oh my soul, oh my soul

High as the heavens, deep as the sea
How great Your love That rescued me, rescued me

'Cause I've been set free- running out of the grave
Set free- all my sin washed away
Set free- breaking out of the chains and I'm alive!

Oh, my soul, lift up the name of the One who saves
He reigns forever

Oh, my soul, lift up Your praise, I will rise and bless the Lord
Oh my soul, oh my soul
Oh my soul, oh my soul

I will sing your goodness, I will sing your grace
I will love you all my days, all my days (repeat)

Oh, my soul, lift up the name of the One who saves, He reigns forever
Oh, my soul, lift up Your praise, I will rise and bless the Lord (repeat)

Oh my soul, oh my soul
Oh my soul, oh my soul

Oh My Soul, Words and Music by David E. Moffitt / Travis Cottrell /
Jeff Pardo, Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publ.

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.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Carl G. Gläser, arr. by Lowell
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