



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

September 10, 2023

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

Today's speaker: Dr. Tim Witmer

Worship Leader: Nick Crowther, Ruling Elder

PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze/ J. S. Bach/ arr. W. Fritchie*
Rachel Vos, violin; Rachel Klein, flute

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Isaiah 42:7-10 (ESV)

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news,

People: **Who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,**

Leader: Who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

People: **The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy;**

Leader: For eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

People: **Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem,**

Leader: For the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

People: **The LORD has bared his holy arm**

Leader: Before the eyes of all the nations,

People: **And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: The prophet Isaiah ministered at a time of judgment upon His people. But there was always the promise of God's faithfulness and forgiveness. Let us echo the words of his prophecy remembering our sins and the price Jesus paid for our forgiveness.

People: **"He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Thank you for bearing the weight of our sin and help us to walk in *your* way for your glory. Amen.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*House of the Lord
Romans 11 (Doxology)
Yet Not I*

WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

COMMUNICANT NEW MEMBERS

Lydia Crowther, daughter of Nick & Sarah Crowther

Hope Horne, daughter of Chris & Tashina Horne

Faith Horne, daughter of Chris & Tashina Horne

Cecilia Rutter, daughter of Jason & Abby Rutter

Solomon Rutter, son of Jason & Abby Rutter

NEW MEMBERS

Sam & Jenifer Dodson (Elliott)

Paul & Angela Henderson

Austin & Nicole High (Abigail, Eliana, Luke, Olivia, Sophia,
Thaddeus)

Andrew & Laura Johnson (Jace, Seth)

Julie Kong

Marcus & Jordan Muriithi (Adam, Malkia)

Jim and Lisa Reissig

Carson & Faith Snavelly (Carter, Lucas, Micah)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

The Lord's My Shepherd/ arr. R. Price

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping
watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.
Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be
of no advantage to you.

SERMON

Shepherds and Sheep (2)

Dr. Tim Witmer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **354** *Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation*

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Psalm 19/ B. Marcello

*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of
his hands.*

Song Lyrics

87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want, Words from Psalm 23, Francis Rous, William Mure, and others,
Music by Jessie Seymour Irvine, arr. by T. C. L. Pritchard ©Public domain CCLI License # 79597

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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And we won't be quiet
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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

House of the Lord cont.

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Romans 11 (Doxology)

Oh, the depth of the riches
of the wisdom and knowledge of God
How unsearchable His judgments
How untraceable His paths

Who knows the mind of our God
and who can bring counsel to Him?
Who has given to God
that God should repay?

For from Him, and through Him
and to Him, is everything

To God be the glory forever and ever
To God be the glory forever, amen

Yet not I

Verse 1

What gift of grace
is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness
and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

Refrain 1

To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus
For my life
is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine,
I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side,
the Savior, He will stay
I labor on
in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need,
His power is displayed

Refrain 2

To this I hold:
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh, the night has been won,
and I shall overcome!
Yet not I,
but through Christ in me

Yet not I cont.

Verse 3

No fate I dread,
I know I am forgiven
The future sure,
the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled
and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised
to overthrow the grave

Refrain 3

To this I hold:
my sin has been defeated
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea
Oh, the chains are released,
I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
that He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand
with joy before the throne

Refrain 4

To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

354 *Jesus Christ Our Sure Foundation*

Jesus Christ, our sure foundation,
he whose purpose stays the same,
building for himself a nation,
giving those he calls his name.
Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!
God has giv'n to us salvation,
Jesus Christ has borne our blame.

Shepherd, Guardian, he who teaches,
on whose grace the church depends,
tending it through hist'ry's reaches,
and will keep it to the end.
Praise we now and evermore, Jesus we adore!
He who from the first did seek us,
Savior, Ruler, Guide, and Friend.

Jesus, come, your kingdom bringing,
how we long to see its sight!
Ev'ry saint, Christ's praises singing,
stands before th'eternal Light.
Praise we now and ever more, Jesus we adore!
Exaltation ever ringing, Christ, our King, return in might.