



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

September 17, 2023

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

Today's speaker: Anthony Martin, a Ruling Elder, completed an internship at RPC in 2022.

Worship Leader: Rusty Rutter, Ruling Elder

Guest Pianist: Janelle Labs

PRELUDE *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken/* arr. T. Cornell

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 66:1-5 (ESV)

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: **Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

People: **So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

Leader: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”

People: **Come and see what God has done: he is awesome
in his deeds toward the children of man.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 4 vss 1-5 *All Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Cat. Q. 82, 84 & 86

Leader: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments
of God?

People: **No mere man since the fall is able in this life
perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but
doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed**

Leader: What doth every sin deserve?

People: **Every sin deserveth God’s wrath and curse, both
in this life, and that which is to come.**

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: **Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we
receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as
He is offered to us in the gospel.**

Leader: Hear these words of hope from Titus 3:4-6 “But when
the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior
appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by
us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the
Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through
Jesus Christ our Savior.”

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*May the Peoples Praise You
Build My Life
How Great is Our God*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP
(4 years old to 1st grade)
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Even Me/ arr. W. Watson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jude 5-16 (ESV)

SERMON

Anthony Martin

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 2 (vss. 1-5)

O Worship the King

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made his gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right,--
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, O, hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O, thank Him, thank our God, with me.
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not His flock, his chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand he leads His own, His chosen band,
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

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May the Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue, Your church proclaims

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

May the peoples praise You, Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, We live for You

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those
around me

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
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Holy, there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those
around me

I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken
I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those
around me

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God

How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God

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2 O Worship the King (vss 1-5)

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O Worship the King, Words by Robert Grant, Music by Johann Michael Haydn, arr. in William Gardiner's
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Scripture Reading

Jude 5-16 (ESV)

⁵ Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— ⁷ just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

⁸ Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. ⁹ But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.” ¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. ¹¹ Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion. ¹² These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

¹⁴ It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” ¹⁶ These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.