



REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 7, 2025
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

Voluntary in E Minor/ J. Stanley
Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Hymn 508)/ arr. D. Hustad

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 130 (ESV)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord,
hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas
for mercy!

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who
could stand?

People: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word I hope;

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

People: With him is plentiful redemption. He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 100

Holy, Holy, Holy

***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 hell¹. 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 catholic² 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

*Your Grace is Enough
My Hope Is in You
Only a Holy God*

¹ meaning the God-forsaken state of Jesus in his suffering, death, and burial. ² meaning universal

WELCOME TO ALL
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY *Abide With Me/* arr. V. C. Johnson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43 (ESV)

Kelly Interrante, reader

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and

those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

SERMON

Trusting Jesus with Our Suffering

The Gospel of Mark series

Dr. David Kieffer

WE COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

There Is a Redeemer

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.

On odd numbered months we go forward,

on even numbered months we remain seated for communion.

Please Note: Both wine and juice are offered. Clear cups in the outer rim of the communion tray contain grape juice.

All other (pink) cups contain wine.

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **693**

Blessed Assurance

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO THE
BRUNCH ON THE 3RD FLOOR.

Postlude

SONG LYRICS

100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and
sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Words by Reginald Heber, Music by John B. Dykes
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Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for me

My Hope Is in You

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word throws doubt far away
I sing to You and my heart cries, "Holy!"
Hallelujah, Father, You're near

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord

I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries "Glory!"
Hallelujah, Father, You're here

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord

I will wait on You, You are my refuge
I will wait on You, You are my refuge

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
The peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God (repeat, interlude)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God (repeat, interlude)

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

There is a Redeemer

There Is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Ho--ly One.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O for sinners slain.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory,
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy place.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

693 *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.