



**Reformed Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship Service
July 3, 2022**

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

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

Today's Speaker: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor
Worship Leader: Chuck Felak
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDE *Voluntary in G/ H. Heron*
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Hymn 184)/ arr. G. Young

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD *Psalm 135:1-4,19-21 (ESV)*

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,

People: **Who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!**

Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good

People: **Sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the
LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel for
his own possession.**

Leader: O house of Israel, bless the LORD!
O house of Aaron, bless the LORD!

People: **O house of Levi, bless the LORD!**
You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!

Leader: Blessed be the LORD from Zion,
he who dwells in Jerusalem!

People: **Praise the LORD!**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***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

*I Stand Amazed
Amazing Love*

Leader: But God shows his love for us in that while we were
still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we
have now been justified by his blood, much more
shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Romans 5:8-9 (ESV)
Broken Vessels

WELCOME TO ALL

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go/ arr. W. Watson
Janelle Labs, piano

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:1-25 (ESV)

SERMON

Innocent
series in Luke: Who Is This Man?
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

How Deep the Father's Love

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 **247**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

*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

POSTLUDE

God of Our Fathers (Hymn 710)

Song Lyrics

53 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gladly sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
spreading His wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, Words Tr. By Catherine Winkworth, Music by Stralsund Gesangbuch, arr. in Praxis PietatisMelica ©Public Domain CCLI License # 79597

I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned unclean
How marvelous, how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful, Is my Saviour's love for me

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
but sweat drops of blood for mine
How marvelous, how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful, Is my Saviour's love for me

In pity angels beheld Him and came from the world of light to comfort
Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night
How marvelous, how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful, Is my Saviour's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone
How marvelous, how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful, Is my Saviour's love for me

When with the ransomed in glory, His face I at last shall see
'twill be my joy thro' the ages, To sing of His love for me
How marvelous, how wonderful, And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful, Is my Saviour's love for me

Amazing Love

My Lord what love is this
That pays so dearly
That I the guilty one
May go free

Amazing love O what sacrifice
The Son of God giv'n for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live
That I might live
(That I might live)

And so they watched Him die
Despised rejected
But oh the blood He shed
Flowed for me

And now this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers
Come wash your guilt away
Live again

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Broken Vessels

All these pieces, broken and scattered
In mercy gathered, mended and whole
Empty-handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost
But now I am found
Was blind, but now I see

Oh, I can see You now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

(instrumental)

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see
Your life in me, oh

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That saved a wretch like me,
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How Deep the Father's Love

How deep the father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son,
And make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,
The father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen one,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,
My sin upon his shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast of anything
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

247 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss 'til now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor,
vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest Friend,
for this, thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever;
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, Words TR by James W. Alexander, Music by Hans Leo Hassler, arr. by Johann Sebastian Bach ©Public Domain CCLI 79597

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:1-25 (ESV)

^{23:1} Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate.² And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.”³ And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.”⁴ Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.”⁵ But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

⁶ When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean.⁷ And when he learned that he belonged to Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time.⁸ When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him.⁹ So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer.¹⁰ The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him.¹¹ And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate.¹² And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

¹³ Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,¹⁴ and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him.¹⁵ Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him.¹⁶ I will therefore punish and release him.”

¹⁸ But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”—¹⁹ a man who had been thrown

into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder.
²⁰ Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus,
²¹ but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!”²² A third time
he said to them, “Why? What evil has he done? I have found in
him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release
him.”²³ But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he
should be crucified. And their voices prevailed.²⁴ So Pilate
decided that their demand should be granted.²⁵ He released the
man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and
murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to
their will.