

The
Ancient
Roots
of the
GOSPEL

welcome to



REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 4, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service

Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor



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Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning!
Hearing Devices are available at the sound booth.

Today's Speaker: Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor

Worship Leader: Phil Weaver, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Childcare: Our ushers will be happy to direct you to any of these locations.

Nursery: during the worship service for infants through 3 years old in Room 103 (includes a **Nursing Mother's Room:** private room with a livestream of service).

Family Room: to see and hear the service; located across from Nursery; and the narthex classroom where service is projected for families that need some privacy.

Children's Worship: provided each Sunday (except first Sunday of each month) for children 4-6 years old. Children are dismissed before the sermon.

Children's sermon papers and activities: located at shelf in back of sanctuary.



Amen Bingo: Children, please take a Bingo sheet from the shelf in the back of the sanctuary and cross off the words you hear during the service. Prize at end of service for five in a row.

Sunday School:

Nursery (birth-2 years old): Nursery Room 103

Toddler Class (2.5-3 years old): Nursery Room 101

Pre-K/K Class (4-5 years old): Room 208

Beginners Class (6 years old): 2nd floor, Room 204

Early Elementary Class (7 years old): Room 201

Middle Elementary Class (8 years old): Room 203

Upper Elementary Class (9-10 years old): Room 211

Jr. High (6th-8th grade): Room 213

Sr. High (9th-12th grade): Room 214

Adult Sunday School:

Foundations of Discipleship: This CAFE class will study how Jesus changes the world by multiplying disciples one life at a time, located on the third floor.

PRELUDE

Pastorale/ P. Hayes

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Hymn 296)/ arr. R. Thygerson

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 105:1-9a (ESV)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

People: **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

People: **He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 57

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

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**

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

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*House of the Lord
King of Kings
Whate'er My God Ordains is Right*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/CHORAL OFFERTORY

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15:1-21 (ESV)

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. ⁷And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him. ¹³Then the Lord said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. ¹⁵As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. ¹⁶And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.” ¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, ¹⁹the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, ²⁰the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, ²¹the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.”

SERMON

God Is All In

Genesis series: The Ancient Roots of the Gospel

Dr. David Kieffer

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

WE COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD

THE CUP

Man of Sorrows

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.

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 GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **307**

Nothing but the Blood

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

57 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing
On the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

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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
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

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
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King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light
'til from heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus, for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath
'til that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me
Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, majesty Praise forever to the King of kings
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Whatever My God Ordains Is Right

Whate're my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate're He does
and follow where He guideth
He is my God, though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Whate're my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take, content, what He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day

Whate're my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
may bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn' a new
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate're my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is 'round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

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Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God Has been on Jesus laid
Silent as He stood accused Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones Who nailed Him to that tree
Oh that rugged cross My salvation Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

Now my debt is paid It is paid in full
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free Oh is free indeed

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Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee

See the stone is rolled away Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised He's risen from the grave
Oh that rugged cross My salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah Praise and honour unto Thee
Praise and honour unto Thee

307 **Nothing but the Blood**

1 What can wash away my sin?
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
what can make me whole again?
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2 For my cleansing this I see
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3 Nothing can for sin atone
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4 This is all my hope and peace
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
this is all my righteousness
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

5 Now by this I'll overcome
nothing but the blood of Jesus;
now by this I'll reach my home
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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