



REFORMATION

SUNDAY

9:30 am Worship Service
October 31, 2021

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. David Kieffer

Worship Leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

Trumpet Voluntary/ G. Young
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God/ arr. R. Hobby

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 100 (ESV)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God!

People: **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 457 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH New City Catechism, Q. 20,21,24,25

Leader: Who is the redeemer?

People: **The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.**

Leader: What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

People: **One who is truly human and also truly God.**

Leader: Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

People: **Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.**

Leader: Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

People: **Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us, as if it were our own, and will remember our sins no more.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Come, People of the Risen King

Leader: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 (ESV)

*Soli Deo Gloria
To God Be the Glory*

WELCOME TO ALL

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

CHORAL ANTHEM

I Will Exalt the Lord/ L. Larson

CONGREGATION JOIN CHOIR:

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

SERMON

Count Your Blessings
Rev. David Kieffer

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 347

The Church's One Foundation

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Postlude in Classic Style/ G. Young

Today's Speaker: Rev. David Kieffer: BS from Bucknell University, 1996; M.Div. from Biblical Theological Seminary, 2003. Dave served with DiscipleMakers college ministry from 1996-2017. He joined Westminster staff in 2017 as Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Outreach. Dave and his wife Martha (Marty) were married in 1998 and have five children: Jack, Kelly, Liam, Margo and Michael.

SONG LYRICS

457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander— Lord, I feel it—
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

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Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”

Soli Deo Gloria

Let the mountain maker come and take His place
Let the ocean in our hearts be still and wait
For the coming of our King, For the wonders that He brings
Let His majesty shine And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do
But stand in awe and wonder, You're like no other
When You speak, all power is released
We stand in awe and wonder There is no other

You're the champion in confidence of earth
In Your presence, we're reminded of our worth
We've been chosen by our King,
Feel the wonders that He brings
Let His majesty shine And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do
But stand in awe and wonder, You're like no other
When You speak, all power is released
We stand in awe and wonder There is no other

Glory to our God alone, Soli Deo gloria
You reign forever on Your throne, Soli Deo gloria

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When You speak, all power is released
We stand in awe and wonder, There is no other

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

347 The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation, of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 5:1-12 (ESV)

5:1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.