



Reformed Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship Service
May 30, 2021

We are so glad you are worshiping 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. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor
Worship leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

Trumpet Voluntary/ J. Stanley
God of Our Fathers (Hymn 701)/ arr. G. Warren

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 147:1-5a, & 7 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

People: **Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 535 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

Leader: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,

People: **Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.**

Leader: Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

People: **And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.**

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

People: **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.**

Leader: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,

People: **Giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*I Stand Amazed
Oh How He Loves You and Me*

Leader: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

I Corin.13:4-8a (NIV)

Hallelujah for the Cross

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Col. 1:17-19; Eph. 5:21-27 (NIV)

SERMON

At the Center of Marriage

Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **638**

Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God/ L. Smith

SONG LYRICS



535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore:
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
love of every love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to Thee.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!, Words by Samuel Trevor Francis, Music by Thomas John Williams
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I Stand Amazed (My Saviour's Love)

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

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 through 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

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Oh How He Loves You And Me

Oh how He loves you and me
Oh how He loves you and me
He gave His life
What more could He give
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me

Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His love for sinners to show
What He did there
Brought hope from despair
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me

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Hallelujah For The Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross...
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim:
“Hallelujah for the cross!”

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior made a way
Hallelujah for the cross...
A slave to sin my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

Instrumental

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death: Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross...
Hallelujah for the cross...Hallelujah for the cross!

Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

Savior, Thy dying love Thou gavest me.
Nor should I aught withhold, dear Lord, from Thee.
In love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its vow,
Some off'ring bring Thee now, something for Thee.

O'er the blest mercy seat, pleading for me,
upward in faith I look, Jesus, to Thee.
Help me the cross to bear, Thy wondrous love declare,
Some song to raise, or prayer, something for Thee.

Give me a faithful heart, guided by Thee.
That each departing day henceforth may see
Some work of love begun, some deed of kindness done,
Some wand'rer sought and won, something for Thee.

All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,
ever in joy or grief, my Lord, for Thee;
And when Thy face I see, my ransomed soul shall be
Through all eternity, offered to Thee.

Scripture Reading



Colossians 3:17-19 (NIV)

¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Ephesians 5:21-27 (NIV)

²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.