

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

People: **And let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 302 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Psalm 1 (ESV)

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

People: **But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

People: **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*For the Lord Our God Reigns
Cornerstone
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:16-23 (ESV)

SERMON

Don't Go Back to Egypt
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **307**

Nothing but the Blood

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Let's all persevere together in loving our neighbor by continuing to wear our masks at RPC throughout the pandemic. Please be sure to cover both your nose and mouth so that all can feel as safe as possible. Thank you!!

From the Session

SONG LYRICS

302 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
Alleluia! Amen!

For the Lord Our God Reigns

Let the earth and heaven rejoice
For the Lord our God reigns
Every child of God lift your voice
For the Lord our God reigns

Jesus Emmanuel
He has set us free
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord our God reigns
For the Lord our God reigns

Every heart be filled with His light
For the Lord our God reigns
All the hopeless dance with delight
For the Lord our God reigns

Jesus Emmanuel
He has set us free
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord our God reigns
Jesus Emmanuel
He has set us free
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord our God reigns
For the Lord our God reigns

Let the earth and heaven rejoice
For the Lord our God reigns
Every child of God lift your voice
For the Lord our God reigns

Jesus Emmanuel
He has set us free
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord our God reigns (*Repeat 4x*)

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all

He is Lord, Lord of all. Christ alone, Cornerstone
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Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace

307 Nothing but the Blood

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

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:16-23 (ESV)

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— ²¹“Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ²²(referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? ²³These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.