



9:30 am Worship Service  
February 21, 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. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor;  
Worship leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor;  
Guest Organist: Eileen Laurence

**PRELUDES** *Air (from the Water Suite)/ GF Handel*  
*Morning has Broken/ arr. M. Hayes*

◇ A time of quiet preparation

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD Psalm 103:1-4 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—**

Leader: Who forgives all your sins

People: **And heals all your diseases,**

Leader: Who redeems your life from the pit

People: **And crowns you with love and compassion,**

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE**

Office of Elder: Josiah Weaver, Phil Weaver

WORDS OF EXHORTATION

ORDINATION VOWS

LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRONOUNCEMENT

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Blessed Be Your Name  
How Great is Our God*

**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 3:1-10 (NIV)

SERMON

*An Autopsy of the Living Dead  
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ  
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas*

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 585 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Fanfare/ W. Mathis*



## SONG LYRICS

### 101 Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

Come, holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who Almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed Be Your Name In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be', Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering , Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

God you give and take away, Oh you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name,

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name

You give and take away, God give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name,

## **How Great Is Our God**

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me  
How great is our God, And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, Sing with me  
How great is our God, And all will see how great  
How great is our God

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

How great is our God, Sing with me  
How great is our God, And all will see how great  
How great is our God

## **585 Take My Life, and Let It Be**

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.


Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take my self, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.



## SCRIPTURE READING

### Colossians 3:1-10 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.