



9:30 am Worship Service
March 7, 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. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor;
Worship leader: Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor;
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

Arietta/J. Southbridge
Come, Christians Join to Sing/ arr. P. Dickens

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 8:1, 3-6, 9 (ESV)

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**

Leader: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings, and crowned him with glory and honor.

People: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet... O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 168

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** Romans 6:5-11 (ESV)

Leader: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

People: We know that our old self was crucified with him, in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Leader: For one who has died has been set free from sin.

People: Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Leader: For the death he died, he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.

People: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Made Me Glad
Hallelujah for the Cross*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:8-13 (ESV)

SERMON

Putting On
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

CLOSING HYMN **98**

Now Thank We All Our God

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

A Psalm of Praise/ C. Nordman

SONG LYRICS

168 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
And all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,
strong-hearted then to face it by Thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;
make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee
and ever stay in Thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

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Made Me Glad

I will bless the Lord forever.
I will trust him at all times.
He has delivered me from all fear.
He has set my feet upon a rock,

And I will not be moved.
And I'll say of the Lord:
You are my shield,
My strength, my portion, Deliverer,
My shelter, strong tower,
My very present help in time of need.

I will bless the Lord forever.
I will trust him at all times.
Whom have I in heaven but you?
There's none I desire beside you,

And you have made me glad.
And I'll say of the Lord:
You are my shield,
My strength, my portion, Deliverer,
My shelter, strong tower,
My very present help. You are my shield,
My strength, my portion, Deliverer,
My shelter, strong tower,
My very present help in time of need.

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

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

JESUS DRAW ME EVER NEARER

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow, though I'm worn

May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake

Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne

98 Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son and him who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:8-13 (ESV)

⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.