



**9:30 am Worship Service**

**April 11, 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**

*My Tribute/ D. Kartsonakis*

A time of quiet preparation

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 145:1-7 (NIV)

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

People: **Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.**

Leader: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

People: **They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

Leader: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds

People: **They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 32

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

WORDS OF EXHORTATION

VOWS OF PARENTS

BAPTISMS

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:13-16 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

SERMON

*What Baptism Teaches Us*  
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **599**

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## SONG LYRICS

### 32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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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.

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.

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

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”

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

## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

## 599 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou do befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
We will early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.