



**9:30 am Worship Service**  
**May 16, 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:** Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor  
Worship leader: Jason Rutter, Elder  
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

**PRELUDE**

*Lord, I Need You/ M. Maher*

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 100 (ESV)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
all the earth!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness!**  
**Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God!

People: **It is he who made us, and we are his;**  
**we are his people, and the sheep of his**  
**pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 94 (vss. 1-4,6)

*How Firm A Foundation*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Based on Matthew Henry's "*A Way To Pray*"

Unison: **O Lord our God, we have set our affection on things below, when they should have been set on things above. We should have stored up treasures in heaven, where they will last forever. But we have concentrated on collecting earthly treasures that will prove worthless. We have been consumed with the pursuit of vanities that lie to us. We have even forsaken your mercies that you have so graciously offered to us. We have exchanged the fountain of living waters, for broken cisterns that can hold no water.**

**Heal us, and we shall be healed. Save us, and we shall be saved. You are the one we praise. Do not be angry with us forever, but revive us again that your people may rejoice in you.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Lord I Need You (new song)*

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Leader: On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: “Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.”  
Zephaniah 3:16-17 (ESV)

*For the Glory of Your Name*

**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 3:12-16 (ESV)

SERMON

*Let the Word Dwell*

Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **644**

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Teaching	Admonishing	Singing
Information	Correction	Worship
Knowledge	Behavior	Affections
Orthodoxy	Orthopraxy	Orthopathos



## SONG LYRICS

### 94 (vss. 1-4, & 6) How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
To you, who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

*How Firm a Foundation*, Words from Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, Music by J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, ©Public Domain CCLI License # 79597.

## Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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Oh God how I need You

### **I Need Thee Every Hour**

I need Thee every hour Most gracious Lord  
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford  
I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour Stay Thou near by  
Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh  
I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour In joy or pain  
Come quickly and abide Or life is vain  
I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour Most Holy One  
O make me Thine indeed Thou blessed Son  
I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee  
O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

**For the Glory of Your Name**

God You keep us without failing  
As You watch us from above  
In our comings and our goings  
Sheltered by Your precious love  
In the pouring rain of mercy  
Comes the grace by which we're saved  
For the glory of Your Name  
For the glory of Your Name

You have touched our lives forever  
Can we be the same again  
May our hearts be ever faithful  
Ever faithful as a friend  
Let us live that we may serve You  
Overflowing with Your praise  
For the glory of Your Name  
For the glory of Your Name

We behold the man of sorrows  
Hanging there upon a cross  
Where we wounded One so holy  
Yet these wounds are life to us  
For the blood You shed was perfect  
And Your finished work remains  
For the glory of Your Name  
For the glory of Your Name

Now we lift our eyes to heaven  
See You seated on the throne  
Still rejoicing in Your promise  
This is where our hope is found  
For we know that You are coming  
Every tongue will sing Your fame  
For the glory of Your Name  
For the glory of Your Name

**644 May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow'r controlling All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,  
As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, Seeing only Him.





## Scripture Reading

*Colossians 3:12-16*

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.