



9:30 am Worship Service
November 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

PRELUDE *We Gather Together* medley/ arr. E. Rogers

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 100 (NIV)

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

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

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 125

Let All Things Now Living

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Psalm 65 (NIV)

Leader: Praise awaits you, O God

People: To you our vows will be fulfilled.

Leader: O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

People: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

Leader: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

People: We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

Leader: You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

People: Who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

Leader: Who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

People: Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

Leader: You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

People: The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

Leader: You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

People: You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

Leader: The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

People: **The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*O Praise the Name
For the Glory of Your Name*

Leader: Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)
Go So Loved

WELCOME TO ALL

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

*Come with Glad Thanksgiving/ M. Sharp
Marissa Gold, Trumpet*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

SERMON

At A Distance Or At His Feet?
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **714**

We Plow the Fields

***WORDS OF PEACE**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Hail the Lord of All Creation/ F. Ritter

SONG LYRICS

125 Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet My
Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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

God So Loved

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there With open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

714 *We Plow the Fields*

We plow the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heav'n above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all His love.

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heav'n above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all His love.

We thank You, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food;
No gifts have we to offer,
for all Your love imparts,
But that which You desire now:
our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heav'n above,
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all His love.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?” ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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