



**9:30 am Worship Service**  
**January 17, 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  
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

**PRELUDE**     *May Jesus Christ be Praised/* arr. L. Bergquist

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Lamentations 3:19-23 (NIV)

Leader: I remember my affliction and my wandering,  
the bitterness and the gall. I well remember  
them, and my soul is downcast within me.

People: **Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have  
hope: Because of the LORD's great love we  
are not consumed, for his compassions  
never fail. They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 535

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH Galatians 5:1-8, 6:14a (NIV)**

Leader: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

People: **Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.**

Leader: Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law.

People: **You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope.**

Leader: For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

People: **You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth?**

Leader: That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you.

People: **May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Come, People of the Risen King  
He Will Hold Me Fast*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**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 2:9-15 (NIV)

SERMON

***What Christ Can Do***

*Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ*

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **691**

*It Is Well with My Soul*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## SONG LYRICS

### **535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore:  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
love of every love the best:  
'Tis an ocean full of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to Thee.

## **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.

### REFRAIN

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.

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”

## **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

### 535 It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day  
when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound,  
and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Colossians 2:9-15 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

<sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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