



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

**PRELUDES** *Hornpipe/ Samuel Wesley*  
*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee/ arr. G. Peterson*

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD *Psalm 84:1-4 (ESV)*

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

People: **Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 2

*O Worship The King*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: **I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, died, and was buried; he  
descended into hell. The third day he  
rose again from the dead. He ascended  
into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty. From  
there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Battle Belongs  
Every Promise*

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a  
thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a door-  
keeper in the house of my God than dwell in  
the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a  
sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and  
honor. No good thing does he withhold from  
those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts,  
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Ps. 84:10-12 (ESV)

*How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:22-4:1 (ESV)

SERMON

***The Greater Master***  
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ  
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

**WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP    *Just As I Am, without One Plea*  
(Hymn 501)

**WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED**

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN    **165** *Ye Servants of God*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## SONG LYRICS

### 2 *O Worship the King*

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old;  
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

### ***Battle Belongs***

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory  
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, Who can be against me  
For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us  
Nothing can stand against The power of our God  
You shine in the shadows  
You win every battle  
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### *Every Promise*

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Words of power strong to save  
That will never pass away  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
For Your covenant is sure  
And on this I am secure  
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin  
Condemnation pressing in  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
You are faithful to forgive  
That in freedom I might live  
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Guilt to innocence restored  
You remember sins no more  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice  
I will listen for Your voice  
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
And You've promised to complete  
Ev'ry work begun in me  
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Hope that lifts me from despair  
Love that casts out ev'ry fear  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Not forsaken not alone  
For the Comforter has come  
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word  
Grace sufficient grace for me  
Grace for all who will believe  
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

*How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*

How lovely is Your dwelling place  
Almighty Lord  
There's a hunger deep inside my soul  
Only in Your presence  
Are my heart and flesh restored  
How lovely is Your dwelling place

In Your courts there's shelter  
For the greatest and the small  
The sparrow has a place to build her nest  
The pilgrim finds refreshment  
In the rains that fall  
And each one has the strength  
To meet the test

How lovely is Your dwelling place  
Almighty Lord  
There's a hunger deep inside my soul  
Only in Your presence  
Are my heart and flesh restored  
How lovely is Your dwelling place

A single day is better  
When spent in humble praise  
Than a thousand days  
Of living without You  
The Lord bestows His favor  
On each one who obeys  
And blessings on the man  
Whose heart is true

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Almighty Lord  
There's a hunger deep inside my soul  
Only in Your presence  
Are my heart and flesh restored  
How lovely is Your dwelling place

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***Just As I Am*** (Hymn 501)

1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



## 165 Ye Servants of God

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save,  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

3. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;  
all honor and blessing with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

## Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:22-4:1 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup> Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

<sup>4:1</sup> Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.