



9:30 am Worship Service
February 7, 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

Voluntary in Bb/ J. Battishill
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/ arr. B. Price

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Hebrews 10:19-23 (NIV)

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,

People: **By a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,**

Leader: And since we have a great priest over the house of God,

People: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith,

Leader: Having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

People: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***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 *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*
 Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

SERMON *Living Below from Up Above*
 Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ
 Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP *Beneath the Cross*

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

CLOSING HYMN **701**

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

*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

598 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

All these pieces Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered Mended and whole
Empty-handed But not forsaken
I've been set free I've been set free

Amazing grace How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Oh, I can see it now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying yourself down Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure You take our weakness
You set Your treasure In jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me, oh

Amazing grace How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Oh, I can see it now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
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Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Be still, my soul, The Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God, to order and provide
In every change, He faithful will remain
Be still, my soul, thy best thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still, my soul, the waves and wind still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

In You I rest, in You I found my hope
In You I trust, You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still, my soul

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last

In You I rest, in You I found my hope
In You I trust, You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone
Be still, my soul
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Beneath The Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams
Now one through grace alone
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives

701 Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.
Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long:
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.
Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, thro' His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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