



**9:30 am Worship Service
September 19, 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
Worship Leader: Phil Weaver
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

Yes, I Will / RPC Music Team

WORDS OF GREETING

IN WORD

Psalm 148:1-6, 13-14 (ESV)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

People: **Praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

People: **Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

People: **He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 441

Jesus Shall Reign

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Titus 3: 3-7 (ESV)

People: **For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray... passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Yes I Will
Build My Life
Solid Rock*

WELCOME TO ALL

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:1-16 (ESV)

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to you god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

⁷And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people were exceedingly afraid and said to him, ‘What is this that you have done!’” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

¹¹ Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹² He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” ¹³ Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴ Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” ¹⁵ So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶ Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

SERMON

Jesus, The Greater Jonah

Jonah series: Unexpected Mercy

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **535**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

SONG LYRICS

441 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound wherever He reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Yes I Will

Verse 1:

I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
You're working all things out

Chorus:

Yes I will lift You high
In the lowest valley
Yes I will bless Your name
Yes I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days yes I will

(repeat chorus)

All my days yes I will

Bridge:

I choose to praise
To glorify glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against

(repeat chorus)

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, We live for You

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe, We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
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Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, We live for You

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken
I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart, And lead me in Your love to those around me

Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less/Words by E. Mote; Music by W. Bradbury

565 *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 vast 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.