



Reformed Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship Service

April 18, 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: Chuck Felak, Elder
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDE *Soli Deo Gloria* (Glory to God Alone)
◇ A time of quiet preparation The RPC Music Team

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Isaiah 12:1b-6 (NIV)

Leader: "I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me."

People: **"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation."**

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

People: In that day you will say: “Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.”

Leader: “Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.”

People: “Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 44 (vss. 1, 3 & 4)

How Great Thou Art

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Colossians 1:15-22, 23b (NIV)

Men: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

Women: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Men: For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Women: Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

All: ...*This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.*

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Soli Deo Gloria
Build My Life*

Leader: O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Psalm 130:2-5 (NIV)

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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 3:12-15; Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)

SERMON

If Your Brother Sins...

Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **642** (vss. 1,2, 4 & 5)

Be Thou My Vision

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

SONG LYRICS

44 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art

Soli Deo Gloria

Let the mountain maker come and take His place
Let the ocean in our hearts be still and wait
For the coming of our King,
For the atmosphere He brings
Let His majesty shine
And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do
But stand in awe and wonder,
You're like no other
When You speak, all power is released
But stand in awe and wonder There is no other

You're the champion in confidence of earth
In Your presence, we're reminded of our word
We've been chosen by our King,
Feel the atmosphere He brings
Let His majesty shine And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do
But stand in awe and wonder,
You're like no other
When You speak, all power is released
But stand in awe and wonder There is no other

Glory to our God alone, Soli Deo gloria
You reign forever on Your throne, Soli Deo gloria

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When You move, there's nothing left to do
But stand in awe and wonder,
You're like no other
When You speak, all power is released
But stand in awe and wonder, There is no other

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,
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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

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

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

642 Be Thou My Vision (vss. 1, 2, 4 &5)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! ;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-15 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Matthew 18: 15-20 (NIV)

¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. ¹⁶ But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ "I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."