



**9:30 am Worship Service
October 24, 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: Josiah Weaver, Elder
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDE

God and God Alone/ arr. D. Kartsonakis

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

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 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

WE RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

Alex & Rebecca High, Christopher & Tashina Horne

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Be Still My (In You I Trust)
Yes I Will*

Leader: In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge. Rescue me
and deliver me in your righteousness; turn your ear
to me and save me, for you are my rock and my
fortress. For you have been my hope, O Sovereign
LORD, my confidence since my youth.

from Psalm 71:1-5 (NIV)

*Lord I Need You
I Need Thee Every Hour*

WELCOME TO ALL

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:4-10 (ESV)

⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

⁶The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, ⁸but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. ⁹Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish."

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

SERMON

Unexpected Mercy
Jonah series: Unexpected Mercy
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 441

Jesus Shall Reign

*WORDS OF PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

SONG LYRICS

345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of Thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken,
formed Thee for His own abode.
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake Thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all Thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply Thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
who can faint while such a river ever flows
their thirst to assuage?
grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Be Still My Soul, (In You I Trust)

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
Be still, my soul
Be still, my soul

Yes I Will

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

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

For all my days yes I will

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

Bridge

Chorus

Tag: For all my days -Yes I will

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford
I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour Stay Thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh
I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide Or life is vain
I need Thee O I need Thee Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior I come to Thee

441 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where'er 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 where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner 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!

Jesus Shall Reign, Words by Isaac Watts, Music by John Hatton
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