



**9:30 am Worship Service
January 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: Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor
Guest Organist: Eileen Laurence

PRELUDE

Christians, We are Met to Worship - "Holy Manna"
arr. D. Wagner, Setting M. Hayes

◇ A time of quiet preparation

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 along 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 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Belgic Confession, Article 21

Leader: Therefore we rightly say with Paul that
we know nothing “except Jesus Christ,
and him crucified”,

**People: And we “regard everything as loss
because of the surpassing value
of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

Leader: We find all comforts in his wounds,

**People: And have no need to seek or invent
any other means to reconcile
ourselves with God than this one and
only sacrifice, once made, which
renders believers perfect forever.**

Leader: This is also why the angel of God called him Jesus—that is, “Savior”—

People: **Because he would save his people from their sins.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Your Grace Is Enough
10,000 Reasons*

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 2:16-23 (ESV)

SERMON

*The Substance Belongs to Christ
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ
Rev. Kevin Sheahan*

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **308**

Jesus Paid It All

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - "Beecher"/
Setting J. Raney*

SONG LYRICS

53 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things so wonderfully reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings Yea, so gladly sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed
thee.
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,
spreading his wings to o'er shade thee!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
and nothing can keep us apart

So remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all your people sing along

So remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me (REPEAT)

So remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Yeah, Your grace is enough,
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough,
I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough
for me... for me...

Songwriters: Matt Maher, Your Grace Is Enough lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name
(repeat)
worship your holy name,
Lord I'll worship your holy name

308 Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
“Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.”
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
your pow’r, and yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots,
And melt the heart of stone
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby your grace to claim—
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:16-23 (ESV)

¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— ²¹“Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ²²(referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? ²³These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.