



**9:30 am Worship Service
August 1, 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: Chuck Felak, Elder
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

Cornet Voluntary/ H. Heron
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah/ arr. J. Hughes

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 95:1-3, & 6 (ESV)

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

***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

Almighty

For the Lord Our God Reigns

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV)

Every Promise

MISSION MOMENT

Matt Irvine

WELCOME TO ALL

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)

SERMON

Faithful Stewards

Spiritual Disciplines series

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

There is a Redeemer

WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

THE LOVE OFFERING/CLOSING HYMN **455**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

*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

38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, Words by Walter Chalmers Smith, Music Traditional Welsh hymn melody, ©Public Domain CCLI License # 79597

Almighty

You have no rival, You stand alone
The heavens worship before Your throne
There is no one like You
You have no equal, Your kingdom reigns
Yours is the highest of every name
There is no one like You

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
You alone the sovereign crown of royalty
You're the King of Kings - Almighty

Our GOD eternal the great I am
The praise of angels will never end
There is no one like You
Eyes like fire, Face like the sun
A voice like thunder
Who was and is and is to come

Almighty- We're standing in the presence of Your majesty
You're holy
You alone the sovereign crown of royalty
You're the King of Kings - Almighty

I see the holy one, high and exalted
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him
I tremble before Him
I see the holy one high and exalted
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him
I tremble, You are

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For the Lord Our God Reigns

Let the earth and heaven rejoice
For the Lord our God reigns
Every child of God lift your voice
For the Lord our God reigns

Jesus Emmanuel
He has set us free
Hopeless souls redeemed to tell
For the Lord our God reigns
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Every heart be filled with His light
For the Lord our God reigns
All the hopeless dance with delight
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Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Words of power strong to save That will never pass away
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word For Your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive That in freedom I might live
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete Ev'ry work begun in me
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out ev'ry fear
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone For the Comforter has come
And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

There Is a Redeemer

There Is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Ho--ly One.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
O for sinners slain.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory,
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that Holy place.
Thank You, oh my Father
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.

455 And Can It Be That I Should Gain

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! how can it be That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

He left His Father's throne above,
(so free, so infinite His grace!)
humbled Himself (so great His love!)
and bled for all His chosen race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! how can it be That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
Amazing love! how can it be That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! how can it be That thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

And Can It Be That I Should Gain, Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Thomas Campbell
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Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)

¹⁴ “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ ²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ ²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming

I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'