



9:30 am Worship Service
February 28, 2021

We are so glad you are worshipping 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: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor;
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES *Plein chant de l'Agnus Dei/ F. Couperin*
My Faith Looks Up to Thee/ arr. G. Young

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 18:1-3 (NIV)

Leader: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

People: **The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.**

Leader: He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: **I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 2

O Worship the King

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 106, 107 & 112

Leader: The sixth commandment is “You shall not murder.” Does this commandment refer only to killing?

People: **By forbidding murder God teaches us that he hates the root of murder: envy, hatred, anger and vindictiveness. In God’s sight all such are murder.**

Leader: Is it enough then that we do not kill our neighbor in any such way?

People: **No. By condemning envy, hatred, and anger God tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly to them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies.**

Leader: The ninth commandment is “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.” What is God’s will for you in the ninth commandment?

People: **God’s will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one’s words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God’s intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor’s good name.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Hallelujah for the Cross
Mighty to Save*

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 3:5-11 (NIV)

SERMON

Murder By Mouth
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **644**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

March/ G. F. Handel

SONG LYRICS

2 O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

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Hallelujah For The Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross

Hallelujah for the war He fought Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God my Savior made a way
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross
Hallelujah for the war He fought Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross
Hallelujah for the war He fought Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion, A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Saviour, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save
Forever Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, Everything that I believe in
Now I surrender

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Shine your light and let the whole world see
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May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:5-11 (NIV)

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.