



**9:30 am Worship Service  
September 5, 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  
**Organist:** Courtney Abbott-Fogie

## **PRELUDE**

## **WORDS OF GREETING**

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-7 (ESV)

**Leader:** Clap your hands, all peoples!  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**People:** **For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth. God has gone  
up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a  
trumpet.**

**Leader:** Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**People:** **For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 57

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

**\*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

*Living Hope  
Father, My Shelter*

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

*Joy of the Lord*

**WELCOME TO ALL**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:5-13 (ESV)

SERMON

*When You Pray*  
Spiritual Disciplines series  
Rev. Kevin Sheahan

**WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*Speak, O Lord*

**WE REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED**

CLOSING HYMN      *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*

\*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

### *57 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing  
On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,  
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;  
unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*, Words from Psalm 146, The Psalter, 1912,  
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*Living Hope*

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven And spoke Your name into the  
night

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written Jesus Christ, my living  
hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven The King of kings calls me  
His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

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Jesus Christ, my living hope Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are my living hope

*Father, My Shelter*

Father, my shelter,  
You are my shield in the storm  
Jesus, my master,  
Lead me to the rock above the flood

I will praise You, o God, for the rest of my days  
Declare Your lovingkindness in the morning  
Hear my cry, o God, when my heart is faint,  
The Rock of my strength, my stronghold is You.

You're a tower of strength when I face the enemy  
Let me dwell in Your refuge forever  
Rise above it all in the shelter of Your wings  
My hope is in You, You have heard my cry

Tag: You are the Rock above the flood!

### *The Joy of the Lord*

The joy of the Lord, will be my strength.  
I will not falter, I will not faint.  
He is my Shepherd, I am not afraid,  
The joy of the Lord is my strength.

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He will uphold me all of my days.  
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He will be strong, to deliver me safe.  
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*Speak, O Lord*

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**507 *Approach, My Soul, The Mercy Seat***

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat,  
where Jesus answers prayer;  
there humbly fall before his feet,  
for none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea,  
with this I venture nigh;  
thou callest burdened souls to thee,  
and such, O Lord, am I.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
by Satan sorely pressed,  
by war without and fears within,  
I come to thee for rest.

Be thou my shield and hiding place,  
that, sheltered near thy side,  
I may my fierce accuser face,  
and tell him thou hast died.

O wondrous love! to bleed and die,  
to bear the cross and shame,  
that guilty sinners, such as I,  
might plead thy gracious name!

## Scripture Reading

### Matthew 6:5-13

<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.<sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.<sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.<sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.