

# 9:30 am Worship Service September 26, 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: Nick Crowther, Elder Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

**PRELUDES** What a Friend we Have in Jesus /arr. J. Jones Potter Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing /arr. J. Innes Janelle Labs, Piano

# WORDS OF GREETING

# WE APPROACH GOD

In Word <u>Leader</u> :	Psalm 146:1-7 (ESV) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
<u>People</u> :	I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
Leader:	Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath de- parts, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

<u>People</u>: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

IN PRAYER

### **\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE **30** 

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#### **\*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 SONG

How High and How Wide He Will Hold Me Fast

Leader: But now thus says the LORD ... "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overcome you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:1-3a (ESV)

Battle Belongs

### **MISSION MOMENT**

Alicia Tuck, video

## WELCOME TO ALL

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

CHORAL ANTHEM Benedicamus Domine/ J. Estes Benedicamus Domine: Let us bless the Lord

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Sermon Jonah 1:17-2:10 (ESV) **Deliverance through Judgment** Jonah series: Unexpected Mercy Rev. Kevin Sheahan

# **\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **650** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* \*Words of Peace DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR (4 years through 5th grade) ANNOUNCEMENTS POSTLUDE

# SONG LYRICS

### 30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all is sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

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## How High and How Wide

No eye has seen And no ear has heard, And no mind has ever conceived The glorious things That you have prepared For ev'ryone who has believed; You brought us near and you called us your own, And made us joint heirs with your Son.

How high and how wide, How deep and how long, How sweet and how strong Is your love; How lavish your grace, How faithful your ways, How great is your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy, Who should have known wrath, We're filled with unspeakable joy, Riches of wisdom, Unsearchable wealth, And the wonder of knowing your voice; You are our treasure and our great reward, Our hope and our glorious King.

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

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#### **Battle Belongs**

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me, Who can be against me For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high O God the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet I'll sing through the night O God the battle belongs to You

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us Nothing can stand against The power of our God You shine in the shadows You win every battle Nothing can stand against The power of our God

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## 650 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer, And His wondrous love to me; On the cruel cross He suffered, From the curse to set me free. Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, With His blood He purchased me, On the cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save, In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave. Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, With His blood He purchased me, On the cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt, and made me free.

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant pow'r I'll tell, How the victory He giveth Over sin, and death, and hell. Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, With His blood He purchased me, On the cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt, and made me free.

I will sing of my Redeemer, And His heav'nly love to me; He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God with Him to be. Sing, oh, sing of my Redeemer, With His blood He purchased me, On the cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt, and made me free.

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# Scripture Reading

# Jonah 1:17-2:10 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

<sup>2:1</sup> Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish,<sup>2</sup> saying,

"I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

<sup>3</sup> For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.

<sup>4</sup> Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look

upon your holy temple.'

<sup>5</sup> The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head <sup>6</sup> at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever;

yet you brought up my life from the pit,

O Lord my God.<sup>7</sup> When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.

<sup>8</sup> Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!"

<sup>10</sup> And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.