



### 9:30 am Worship Service

May 9, 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:** Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor

Worship leader: Donn Youndt

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

#### PRELUDES

*Trumpet Tune/ H. Purcell*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King/ arr. F. Ritter*

#### WORDS OF GREETING

##### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 9:1-2, 9-11 (ESV)

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: **I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD

People: **Who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 345

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

*The New City Catechism, Q 19, 20, 25, & 26*

Leader: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

People: **Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.**

Leader: Who is the Redeemer?

People: **The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.**

Leader: Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

People: **Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.**

Leader: What else does Christ's death redeem?

People: **Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Holy Spirit*

Leader: Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of

facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.  
I can do all things through him who strengthens  
me.                                                  Philippians 4:11-13 (ESV)

*Soli Deo Gloria*

**MISSION MOMENT**

Matt & Jenn Irvine, video

**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 3:12-15 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

SERMON

***Thankful***

*Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ*

Rev. Kevin Sheahan

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **75**     *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE     *The Lord Bless You and Keep You/ P. Lutkin*



## SONG LYRICS

### 345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of Thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken,  
formed Thee for His own abode.  
on the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake Thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all Thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply Thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
who can faint while such a river ever flows  
their thirst to assuage?  
grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I,  
through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Thy name:  
fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

### **Lift High the Name of Jesus**

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our King  
Make known the power of His grace The beauty of His peace  
Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him  
He lifted us to solid ground To freedom from our sin

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Lord  
His pow'r in us is greater than Is greater than this world  
To share the reason for our hope To serve with love and grace  
That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father  
praise

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Light  
No other name on earth can save Can raise us a soul to life  
He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown  
We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

## **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity.  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace.  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

## **Soli Deo Gloria**

Let the mountain maker come and take His place  
Let the ocean in our hearts be still and wait  
For the coming of our King, For the wonders that He brings  
Let His majesty shine, And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do  
but stand in awe and wonder  
You're like no other  
When You speak, all power is released  
We stand in awe and wonder, There is no other  
You're the champion and confidence of earth  
In Your presence, we're reminded of our worth

We've been chosen by our King  
Feel the wonders that He brings  
Let His majesty shine, And be lifted on high  
When You move, there's nothing left to do  
but stand in awe and wonder, You're like no other  
When You speak, all power is released  
We stand in awe and wonder, There is no other

Glory to our God alone  
Soli Deo gloria  
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## 75 O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign  
In all the worlds You made;  
Your mighty Word was spoken,  
And light and life obeyed.  
Your voice commands the seasons  
And bounds the ocean's shore,  
Sets stars within their courses  
And stills the tempests' roar.  
O Father, You are sovereign  
In all affairs of man;  
No powers of death or darkness  
Can thwart Your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending,  
Supreme in time and space,  
You hold your trusting children  
Secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign  
The Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting earthly sorrows  
To gold of heavenly gain,  
All evil overruling,  
As none but Conqueror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose—  
Our souls' eternal good.

O Father, You are sovereign!  
We see You dimly now,  
But soon before Your triumph  
Earth's every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us  
Our faith springs forth anew:  
Our Sovereign Lord and Savior,  
We trust and worship You!