



**9:30 am Worship Service
July 4, 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: Mr. Anthony Martin, RPC Intern & Elder
Worship leader: Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDE *Every Promise/ K. Getty/ S. Townend*
RPC Praise Team

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 96: 1-4 (NIV)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the
LORD, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous deeds among all peoples

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of
praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 444 (vss, 1, 3 & 4)

O Zion Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Unison: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:21-23 (NIV)

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Lord I Need You (I Need Thee Every Hour)
Draw Me Nearer*

Leader: The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the LORD, who remains faithful forever. Ps. 145:13b-14, Ps 146:5 & 6b (NIV)
Every Promise (new song)

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 4:2-6 (ESV)

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

SERMON

Outside In

Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ
Mr. Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder and RPC Intern

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 441

Jesus Shall Reign

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

SONG LYRICS

444 (vss. 1, 3 & 4) *O Zion Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling*

1 O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light;
that He who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

3 Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love:
tell how He stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that man might live above.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

4 Give of your sons to bear the message glorious;
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious;
and all your spending Jesus will repay.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Lord I Need You (I Need Thee Every Hour)

Lord I come I confess, Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You, Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free, Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free, Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You, Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness, Oh God how I need You
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I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

Draw Me Nearer

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Your voice,
And it told Your love to me
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee

Draw me nearer
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer
To Your precious, bleeding side
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer

Consecrate me now to Your service, Lord
By the pow'r of grace divine
Let my soul look up with a steady hope
And my will be lost in Thine

Draw me nearer
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer
To Your precious, bleeding side
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee

Draw me nearer
To the cross where Thou hast died
Draw me nearer
To Your precious, bleeding side
Draw me nearer, draw me nearer

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

441 Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!