



**9:30 am Worship Service  
July 18, 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. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor  
Worship leader: Rev. Kevin Sheahan, Associate Pastor  
Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

**PRELUDES**      *In my Heart there Rings a Melody/* E. Roth  
*Holy, Holy, Holy/* arr. by Roger House  
Janelle Labs, Piano

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD      Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 164 (vss. 1-5)

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH** Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*I See the Lord  
Be Exalted, O God*

Leader: To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Jude 24 & 25 (NIV)

*Revelation Song*

**MISSION MOMENT**

Tim Yates, video

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**VIRTUAL CHOIR**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God/* arr. Joanne Gehman

**WELCOME TO ALL**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

Colossians 4:7-18 (NIV)

***Farewell to Colossae***

*(and to the Church in Ephrata)*

Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **32**

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## SONG LYRICS

### *164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vss. 1-5)

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Carl G. Gläser, arr. by Lowell Mason © Public Domain CCLI License # 79597

*I See the Lord*

I see the Lord seated on the throne, exalted  
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory  
And the whole earth is filled  
And the whole earth is filled  
And the whole earth is filled with His glory

Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
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*Be Exalted, O God*

I will give thanks to Thee  
O Lord, among the people  
I will sing praises to Thee  
Among the nations  
For Thy steadfast love is great  
Is great to the heavens  
And Thy faithfulness  
Thy faithfulness to the clouds

Be exalted, O God Above the heavens  
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### *Revelation Song*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song  
to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder,  
Blessing and honor, strength and  
glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.  
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
at the mention of Your name.  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
such a marvelous mystery!

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### *32 Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

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Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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## Scripture Reading

Colossians 4:7-18 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. <sup>8</sup> I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts. <sup>9</sup> He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.

<sup>10</sup> My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) <sup>11</sup> Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. <sup>12</sup> Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. <sup>13</sup> I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. <sup>14</sup> Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. <sup>15</sup> Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.

<sup>16</sup> After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.

<sup>17</sup> Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord."

<sup>18</sup> I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you