



**9:30 am Worship Service  
January 10, 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

**PRELUDE** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee/* arr. L. Bergquist  
*with Debussy's Claire de Lune*

## **WORDS OF GREETING**

### **WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Psalm 146:1-6 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD.  
Praise the LORD, O my soul.

People: **I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing  
praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes,  
in mortal men, who cannot save.

People: **When their spirit departs, they return to  
the ground; on that very day their plans  
come to nothing.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the LORD, who remains faithful forever.**

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 159

*O Savior, Precious Savior*

**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

I Peter 1:3-9 (NIV)

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

Leader: And into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you,

People: **Who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.**

Leader: In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.

People: **These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.**

Leader: Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,

People: **For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Build my Life  
King of Kings*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**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 2:8-10 (NIV)

SERMON

***Our Emptiness, Christ's Fullness**  
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ  
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas*

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **512**

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## SONG LYRICS

### 159 O Savior, Precious Savior

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love,  
O Name of might and favor, all other names above;  
we worship you, we bless you, to you alone we sing;  
we praise you, and confess you our holy Lord and King.

O bringer of salvation, who wondrously have wrought,  
yourself the revelation of love beyond our thought;  
we worship you, we bless you, to you alone we sing;  
we praise you, and confess you our gracious Lord and King.

In you all fullness dwelling, all grace and pow'r outpours:  
the glory all-excelling, O Son of God, is yours;  
we worship you, we bless you, to you alone we sing;  
we praise you, and confess you our glorious Lord and King.

O grant the consummation of this our song above  
in endless adoration and everlasting love;  
then shall we praise and bless you where perfect praises ring,  
and evermore confess you our Savior and our King.

## **Build My Life**

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, We live for You

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart,  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe,  
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Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart,  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken  
I will build my life upon Your love, It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone, And I will not be shaken

Holy there is no one like You, There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart,  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

## **King Of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of  
Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings

## **512 I Lay My Sins on Jesus**

I lay my sins on Jesus,  
the spotless Lamb of God;  
he bears them all, and frees us  
from the accursed load:  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
to wash my crimson stains  
white in his blood most precious,  
'til not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus;  
all fullness dwells in him;  
he heals all my diseases,  
he doth my soul redeem:  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
my burdens and my cares;  
he from them all releases,  
he all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus,  
this weary soul of mine;  
his right hand me embraces,  
I on his breast recline.  
I love the name of Jesus,  
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
like fragrance on the breezes  
his name abroad is poured.

I long to be like Jesus,  
meek, loving, lowly, mild;  
I long to be like Jesus,  
the Father's holy child:  
I long to be with Jesus  
amid the heav'nly throng,  
to sing with saints his praises,  
to learn the angels' song.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Colossians 2:8-10 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.