



**9:30 am Worship Service
February 14, 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, Ruling Elder &
RPC Intern

Worship leader: Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas, Sr. Pastor

Organist: Courtney Abbott-Fogie

PRELUDES

Holy, Holy, Holy! arr. M. Ham

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 27:4-6 (NIV)

Leader: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I
seek:

People: **That I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life, to gaze upon the
beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his
temple.**

Leader: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

People: **He will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. At his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 33 & 35

Leader: What is justification?

People: **Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

Leader: What is sanctification?

People: **Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die to sin, and live to righteousness.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*O Most High
Revelation Song*

MISSION MOMENT Stephen & Charity Jones, 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 3:1-17 (ESV)

SERMON

Being Renewed in Christ: Two Lies and a Truth

Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ

Mr. Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder and RPC Intern

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **529**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Today's Speaker: Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder & RPC Intern. Anthony is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and served as a youth pastor at Hinkletown Mennonite Church for four years. He is currently under care of the Susquehanna Valley Presbytery and is interning here at RPC. He and his wife Tonya have been members of RPC for four years. They have three children, Lincoln (5), Paige (2), and Parker who turns 1 year old today!

SONG LYRICS

457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander— Lord, I feel it—
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

O Most High

I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart
I will sing glorious praises to Your name
I will be glad and exult in You my Lord
Yesterday, today, forever, You're the same

O Most High You are my stronghold
When troubles come You're my hiding place
O Most High Those who know you trust you
You will not forsake the ones
Who seek Your face

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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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529 Love Divine, all Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-17 (ESV)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing 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. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹

⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing

one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.