

reformation

presbyterian church



November 10, 2019

A congregation of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

How we worship:

Each church has its own worship style, but worship is more than a style. It begins with a heart for God through faith in Christ. It is also a dialogue between God and his people; he speaks, and we respond. Finally, worship is defined by God, not our imaginations. All that we do in worship (e.g. singing, praying, affirming our faith, preaching, etc.) comes from God's word. He promises to meet with us as we praise him in these ways.

Call to worship:

The preaching pastor picks scripture to be read here. Worshiping God is a main purpose of the church. God calls us to enter his presence and worship. The call to worship grabs our attention and asks us to focus on God. It reminds us why God is praiseworthy and deserving of our worship.

Welcome to Reformation Presbyterian Church

Christ-centered · Gospel-driven · Kingdom-focused

ORDER OF WORSHIP (for order)

The first part of the service is the "up and down time". This time goes quick and you can participate. It's easier to enjoy your time of worship if you know what it is you are doing and why it's important. It's a great joy to come and worship God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Matt Lucas

MOMENT OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 34:3, 8-9

Elder Jim Miller

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!



HYMN OF ADORATION — *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Trinity Hymnal #38



PRAYER OF INVOCATION



LORD'S PRAYER — Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.



AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH —

based on the Children's Catechism and Psalm 23



Elder: Why are you to glorify God?

People: Because he made me and takes care of me.

Elder: How does God take care of you?

People: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE — *Amazing Grace!*

Trinity Hymnal #460 (vv. 1-4)

Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.



Affirmation of our faith:

Scripture or a catechism question is used here. To affirm means to say as a fact, strongly and publicly. The worship leader is asking us a question about what we believe about God.

Elder: What does God teach us about...?

People: God's people respond and say what they believe.

Call to renewal:

Pastor Matt picks Scripture to go here. When we hear or read Scripture we know that we can not live perfectly so we ask God to forgive us and help make our hearts new and loving through Jesus who died for us and can do all things perfectly.

Confession of sin:

As a family we join together to tell God we are sorry for our sins because none of us are good. We all need forgiveness. Did the prayer ask God for forgiveness? Yes or No? Underline the things the prayer says we are sorry for.

"Our heavenly Father,
...amen."

Words of assurance:

This is Scripture, God's very words which are truth. Assurance means to speak something with confidence or certainty.

CALL TO RENEWAL — Mark 12:41-44



And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."



SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION



CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God in Heaven,

What do we have that we have not received from you? And yet we often do not trust you with our money. When things are tight, we cling tightly to what money we have. When things are going well, we spend money on ourselves instead of giving it to those in need. In this, we are far from having the faith of the widow! Forgive us and heal us that we might trust you more than money. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE — 2 Corinthians 8:9



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE — *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor* Trinity Hymnal #230

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHILDREN'S HYMN — *Give Thanks*

Words and Music: Henry Smith

* 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music | Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])



What did you hear during the Children's Sermon?



Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.



PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING — *Lord, I Need You*

Words & Music: Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher® 2011 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



Children's Sermon:

Jesus wants the children to know that the Gospel is for them as well. We are encouraged to train children in the way they should go so they will grow in their faith and love for God. Pastor Matt wants you to have your own message that you can understand. The older people love seeing you worship.

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World or Prayer of Invocation:

Invocation means "to call upon." Even as God calls us to worship, we call upon God to fill our hearts with his Spirit to assure us that we belong to him and to help us worship him in Spirit and truth.

Doxology:

Doxology means "praise." We praise God because of his generosity to us.



Sermon:

"Title of the sermon is here in quotes" | Rev. Matt Lucas The pastor's message from God's Word, the Bible. The Bible teaches us how to know Jesus and experience his saving work. The sermon is for proclaiming Jesus and how we can trust in him for salvation and live for his glory. For those who receive the Bible as the word of God, it is profitable to teach us, rebuke our sins, build us up in his grace, and train us in righteousness.

SERMON — *"Put Me to the Test"*

Rev. Zack Keuthan

Malachi 3:6-12 (pew Bible page 802)



⁶ "For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷ From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. ⁹ You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. ¹⁰ Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the window of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ¹¹ I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. ¹² Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the LORD of hosts.

Sermon Notes and Doodles



**Worship through
singing:**

God delights in hearing his people sing. As we sing our faith, we give praise to God and he transforms our hearts so that we are more like His Son.

Benediction: The pastor speaks God's blessing over the congregation. Stand up tall and straight as you receive this blessing. Go out into the world with the confidence of the Lord with you.

**Congregational
Response:**

The congregation will respond to God after his blessing with thankful hearts in song.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT — *Be Thou My Vision*
Trinity Hymnal #642

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — *Seek Ye First*

Words and Music by Karen Lafferty

* 1972 CCCM Music (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

The flowers today are given by Maurice Hill to the Glory of God and in thankful and loving memory of Lore Hill.

Have a great week!





Blessings from Giving: Joy, Greater Faith, God's Provisions,
Changed Heart, Trust in God, Good for our Health,
Makes us Grateful, Giving is Contagious

"Put Me to the Test"



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Words for this puzzle came from today's Bible text.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray every day and read your Bible.

Jesus wants us all to love and serve others. Ask Jesus every day to help you live for others.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes for all ages at Kirkside Hall 9:15-10:15 am
(brick building next door), 9:00 am; nursery provided

Children: The Gospel Story

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fill out the form on the next page, tear it off, and place it in the offering plate.

GET CONNECTED

(Place in offering plate)



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- ☐ Community Groups
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- ☐ Men's Ministry
- ☐ Missions/Outreach
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- ☐ Women's Ministry
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- ☐ Receive a call from a pastor

COMMENTS/PRAYER REQUESTS

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Have a great day!

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Bold: Denotes Officer of the Month

- * Bob Coley
- Doug Dolan
- Mark Dugle**
- Kevin Keyzer
- * Gibbon Pender
- Jay Pratt
- Glen Reid
- Andrew Riddle
- * Scott Russell
- Robin Troy
- * Eric Warren

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Music Director..... Karen Kuykendall
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