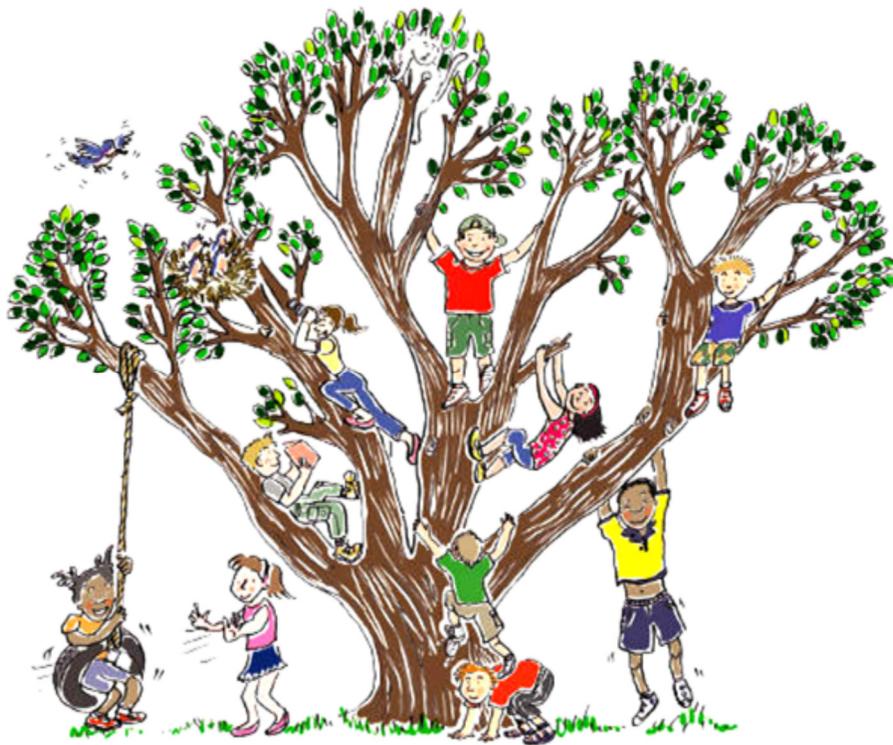


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presbyterian church



March 15 2020

A congregation of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Pastor Matt, Sr. Pastor
Pastor Zack, Associate Pastor

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 15:1, 5

Elder John Gates



O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?
who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be moved.

HYMN OF ADORATION — *Come Thou Almighty King*

Trinity Hymnal #101



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 FAITH — *Westminster Larger Catechism #157*

Elder: How is the Word of God to be read?

People: The holy Scriptures are to be read with an high and reverent esteem of them; with a firm persuasion that they are the very Word of God, and that he only can enable us to understand them; with desire to know, believe, and obey the will of God revealed in them; with diligence, and attention to the matter and scope of them; with meditation, application, self-denial, and prayer.



RESPONSE OF PRAISE — *Ancient Words*

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Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;
Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where e'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Chorus:

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age;
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the faithful word of Christ.
Ancient words, long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.
(Chorus)

CALL TO RENEWAL — Psalm 119:97-105

Rev. Zack Keuthan



Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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.

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.



SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION



CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you are the living word of God
who has given us the written word of God.
You did not have to speak truth and grace,
but you have graciously revealed your gospel to us.
Please forgive us for seeking our own way, wisdom, and truth.
Please forgive us for not living by every word that comes from your mouth.
Help us to delight in your law and trust all of your words.
In your name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE — Psalm 103:12

As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.



HYMN OF ASSURANCE — His Mercy Is More

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.



Chorus:
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more. *(Chorus)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON



CHILDREN'S HYMN — *Thy Word*

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Chorus:

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,
And I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end. (*Chorus*)

I will not forget
Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end. (*Chorus*)



PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING — *To God Be the Glory*

Music: William H. Doane | Arranged: Faye López
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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.

SERMON — *"Combating False Teachers"*

Rev. Matt Lucas
1 Timothy 1:3-11 (pew Bible page 991)

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.



1 Timothy 1:3-11 English Standard Version (ESV)



Warning Against False Teachers

3 As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, 4 nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. 5 The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 6 Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, 7 desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, 9 understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, 10 the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, 11 in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

Sermon Notes and Doodles

Talk to God daily. He wants to listen to you and all your cares, blessings, confessions, telling God your sorry, asking for help, prayers of thanks and adoration, praising God.

Q. 41 What is the Lord's Prayer? Lord's Prayer printed on page 11.

Can you fill in the blanks on the next page?

Q 38 What is prayer? Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God.



Q 39 With what attitude should we pray? With love, perseverance, and gratefulness.

-Questions from the New City Catechism

The Lord's Prayer

Our _____ in heaven,



hallowed be your _____,

your ^{rule} kingdom come.



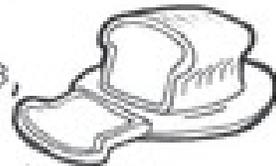
your _____ be done,



On earth as it is in _____.

Give us today our _____.

And _____ us our debts,



as we also have _____ our debtors.

And lead us not into _____,

but _____ us from the evil one.



Amen.



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 — *Speak, O Lord*

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

BENEDICTION— Stand up tall!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — *Glorify Your Name* (v. 1)

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Father we love You, we worship and adore You
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
We will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

Have a great week!



"Combating False Teachers"



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Puzzle made from today's sermon text and order of worship



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.



GET CONNECTED

(Place in offering plate)



Name _____

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Phone _____

Address _____

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.

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- ARP Denomination
- Baptism
- Children's Ministry
- Community Groups
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- Men's Ministry
- Missions/Outreach
- Music Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Receive a call from a pastor

COMMENTS/PRAYER REQUESTS

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our
daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.

