



reformation  
*presbyterian church*

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A Congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Please silence all cell phones.

\* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

**How we worship:** Each church has its own worship style, but worship is more than 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:** God calls his people into his holy and loving presence in worship. As we worship we are blessed with the joy of the Lord. Today he graciously invites all people to worship through faith in Christ.

## **WELCOME TO REFORMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Christ-centered • Gospel-driven • Kingdom-focused*

*By God's grace and for his glory, we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching lost sinners with the free offer of the gospel and equipping Christians to love, serve, and share Christ in all of life.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — (see page 11)**

Rev. Matt Lucas

### **MOMENT OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP — Revelation 5:13-14**

Elder Tim Crunk

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

#### **† \* HYMN OF ADORATION — *All People That on Earth Do Dwell***

Trinity Hymnal #1

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are His folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

**\* 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, forever. Amen.

**\* AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** — *Westminster Shorter Catechism* #26

Elder: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: **Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

**† \* RESPONSE OF PRAISE** — *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Trinity Hymnal #53 (vv. 1, 3)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty will do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.

**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.

**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.

**Affirmation of our faith:**

Believing God’s truth sets us free from the lies of Satan, the world, and our sinful hearts. We affirm our faith in the truth each Sunday in order to worship God, strengthen our faith, and encourage one another.

**Call to renewal:** God calls his people to renew their commitment to him as he renews his commitment to us. Through his word, the sin that we hide is exposed, not to shame us, but to lead us to repentance so that we can be forgiven. With grateful hearts, we receive instruction in the way of righteousness.

**Confession of sin:** Our sin isn't just about breaking rules, it's about hurting our relationship with a loving God who gave up his Son to save us. Grace softens our hard hearts so that we freely confess our sins during a time of silent confession. We also confess our sins together as the people of God have always done in worship.

**Words of assurance:** God uses his word to convict our conscience of sin, but he also assures us that we are forgiven through faith in Jesus Christ and dearly loved.

## CALL TO RENEWAL — Psalm 146:3-5

Rev Austin Bollinger

Put not your trust in princes,  
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.  
When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.  
Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God.

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

God and King,  
We confess we have at times trusted in princes who cannot save us. Though our help is in you who made the universe, we have sought substitute saviors. We have grasped at temporary solutions when your perfect authority is eternal. Forgive us we pray, and make us your joyful and willing servants. In Jesus' name, amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE — Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## \* HYMN OF ASSURANCE — *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (vv. 1-3, 6)

Words and Music by Adam Daniel Westlake | Dinah Kathryn Wright | Henry Williams Baker | John Bacchus Dykes | Nathan Fox © More Songs From Wellhouse; Songs From Wellhouse

The King of love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever  
Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food so heav'nly feedeth

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Matt Lucas

*Children up to age 4 may be walked over to Kirkside for Children's Church*

### CHILDREN'S HYMN — *We Will Glorify*

Words and Music by Twila Paris

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We will glorify the King of kings,  
We will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

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

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,  
He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe,  
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,  
Hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

### PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

#### \* 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:**

Please come forward for the children's sermon as we sing the last verse of the hymn. The children's sermon makes the Bible accessible to young children.

**Parents:** You are welcome to accompany your child to the front.

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

**Sermon:** 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.

Sermons available at  
[www.refpres.org](http://www.refpres.org)

## SERMON — *"A King to Bless the World"*

Rev. Matt Lucas

### Psalm 72

[1] Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son! [2] May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice! [3] Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness! [4] May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!

[5] May they fear you while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations! [6] May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth! [7] In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

[8] May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth! [9] May desert tribes bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust! [10] May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts! [11] May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

[12] For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. [13] He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. [14] From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.

[15] Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day! [16] May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field! [17] May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

[18] Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. [19] Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

[20] The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

## SERMON OUTLINE

God promises to bless the whole world through a good king.

Who is he?

1. His character

2. His impact

3. His reign

**\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT** — *All Hail the King of Heaven*

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All hail the King of Heaven Christ the Lord of all;  
Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe.  
Let now the Hallelujah of earth in glad refrain  
Ascend the throne; to Him belongs immortal praise.

*Chorus:*

All hail the king of heaven;  
Creation joins together  
Let endless praises crown his name;  
All hail the king of heaven.

All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came;  
The lamb of our salvation O for sinners slain.  
Let now the loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore.  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns forevermore." (*Chorus*)

Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony,  
To sound the endless wonders of His majesty.  
Let every heart adore Him, the great and small the same.  
Through generations ever let His anthem ring! (*Chorus*)

**\* BENEDICTION**

*Parents, please pick up children from Children's Church at this time.*

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** — *Lead on, O King Eternal*

Trinity Hymnal #580 (v. 1)

Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

**POSTLUDE**

**Benediction:** A benediction is not a prayer, but a pronouncement from God of his blessing and approval. God sends his people out to live in the strength of his blessing upon our lives.

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## GET CONNECTED

### Next Step—May 15-17

NEXT STEP is for those who want to learn more about RPC. We gather on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday mornings to talk about our vision, beliefs, and ministries. Participating in NEXT STEP does not require you to become a member of RPC but may help in making an informed decision about membership. Next session will be May 15-17.

### Sunday School

Classes at Kirkside Hall (brick building next door), 9:30 AM; nursery provided

Adult Class: *Hymnody* — Music Ministry Director Keith Rose (Fellowship Hall)

Children: *The Gospel Story* - 3 Classes

Pre-K—Nancy George and Sarah De Hoog (Classroom)

K-2nd—Carly McGregor and Vickie Jenkins (Classroom)

3rd-5th—Mitch Harper and Levi Friedly (Kitchen)

Middle School: *Foundations for Faith: A Study of the Shorter Catechism* - Chris Price (Library)

High School: *Hymnody* — Music Ministry Director Keith Rose (Fellowship Hall)

### Additional Connections this Week

**Monday**                    **6:30 PM** Jacamar Way Community Group

**Wednesday**            **9:30 AM** Women’s Bible Study

**6:30 PM** Women’s Bible Study

**Friday-Sunday**        **Next Step**

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

#### May 10

Babies ..... Sloan Glenn and Sallye Lucas

Walkers ..... Marcesa Harper, Harwin Harper and Ann Brice

#### May 17

Babies ..... Jordan & Charity Williams

Walkers ..... Tim & Elisa Petree and Levi Peterson

*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God,  
and in loving honor and memory of all mothers,  
by Bob and Ann Coley.*

*Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
But a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Proverbs 31:30*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. NEXT STEP is May 15-17. You can RSVP on the Get Connected tear-off tab, the church office, or to Austin Bollinger by today if you plan to attend.
2. Next Sunday, Pastor Matt will begin a new series on Ephesians.
3. Next Sunday is Promotion Sunday. All classes will join together in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM before moving to classes. The 17th will mark the end of our Sunday School classes until August 2.
4. The Graduation Luncheon is next Sunday, May 17, following worship. The Youth Committee will be providing the main dish (Kahlua Pork). RSVP at [refpres.org/calendar-events](http://refpres.org/calendar-events) by today. We ask that those attending consider signing up for a side dish.
5. The Women's Spring Event is Saturday, May 30, from 10:00-12:00 at Broom's Blooms (511 Crest Road, Flat Rock). Join us for a time of fellowship and flowers! Cost is \$15. Sign up online at [refpres.org/women](http://refpres.org/women)
6. Men, mark your calendar for June 12th and 13th. The Men's Retreat will be at Yellow Mountain. You can pitch a tent or sleep indoors. Sign up online at [refpres.org/men](http://refpres.org/men)

### MISSION PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY

Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families

Black Mountain Home provides a safe, supportive environment for children through young adults whose circumstances have left them exposed to a variety of difficult situations. RPC has supported Black Mountain Home through its budget and periodic gifts such as after Hurricane Helene. Pray for the Lord to be at work in the lives of the residents of the home.

**Free church parking is available at the Bank of America, First Bank, Staton Law Firm, Hill Law Office, and Allstate Insurance on Church Street. Please note that the lot directly behind the Hill Law Office is paid parking. All violators will be ticketed and towed.**

## GET CONNECTED

(Place in offering box)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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- RSVP to the Next Step May 15-17
- RSVP to the Graduation Luncheon 5/17
- I am visiting today

### I'D LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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

### COMMENTS/PRAYER REQUESTS

(Continue on the back)

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## OFFICERS

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Michael Rhodes  
Keith Rose

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**Bold:** Denotes Officer of the Month

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