



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 — Psalm 34:1-2**

Elder Doug Dolan

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

#### **† \* HYMN OF ADORATION — *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Trinity Hymnal #457

Come, thou fount of ev'ry 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.

**\* 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 — based on Jeremiah 9:23-24**

Elder: What should Christians boast about?

People: **Christians should not boast about their wisdom, their strength, or their riches, but they should boast in this: that they understand and know the Lord, who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. "For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."**

**† \* RESPONSE OF PRAISE — *Steadfast* (vv. 1, 3)**

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I will build my house whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove  
You are steadfast, steadfast  
You are steadfast, steadfast.

I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb!  
You are steadfast, steadfast  
You are steadfast, steadfast.

**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.

Baptism is administered by the church in obedience to the command of Christ (Matt. 28:19-20). As a sign it represents our union with Christ, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and resulting regeneration, adoption, cleansing from sin, and resurrection, as well as our membership into the church, the body of Christ. As a seal, or guarantee, baptism confirms the promise of God in the covenant of grace to save sinners by faith.

**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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Matt Lucas  
Adán Yakim Almeida, Jr.

### BAPTISM DOXOLOGY (VV. 2, 3)

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Children of promise brought to you,  
O gracious God their hearts make new.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Shield them from sin and threat'ning wrong,  
And give them faith their whole lives long.  
O praise you! O praise you!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Washed by the water and the blood,  
Sealed with the sign from heav'n above.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O pour the Spirit out on us,  
Through him renew our hearts in love.  
O praise you! O praise you!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### CALL TO RENEWAL — Matthew 16:21-23

Rev. Matt Lucas

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

### SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God,  
There is a way that seems right, but its end is destruction. You have saved us from that destructive path. Forgive us for our foolish desire to return to the world's wisdom. We spend too much time meditating on the opinions of our fellow sinners and too little time in the matchless riches of your Word. We resist your yoke, though it is easier and less burdensome than any other. Soften our rebellious hearts. By your Spirit, let us submit to your higher ways. In Jesus's name, amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE — 1 Corinthians 1:30

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

## \* HYMN OF ASSURANCE — *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Trinity Hymnal #648

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath;  
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

**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.

**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)

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Rev. Austin Bollinger

**\* 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 — "God's Medicine for Weary Sinners"**

Rev. Austin Bollinger

Proverbs 3:1-12

- [1] My son, do not forget my teaching,  
but let your heart keep my commandments,
- [2] for length of days and years of life  
and peace they will add to you.
- [3] Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;  
bind them around your neck;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.
- [4] So you will find favor and good success  
in the sight of God and man.
- [5] Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.
- [6] In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.
- [7] Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
- [8] It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.
- [9] Honor the LORD with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
- [10] then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine.
- [11] My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline  
or be weary of his reproof,
- [12] for the LORD reproves him whom he loves,  
as a father the son in whom he delights.

## SERMON OUTLINE

God's wisdom heals and refreshes. Trust in Him with all your heart.

How do we trust in Him?

1. By committing ourselves to His teaching

a. To commandments that lead to peace

b. To love that leads to favor

2. By acknowledging His wisdom is greater than mine

a. By turning away from evil

b. By honoring the Lord with our resources

3. By embracing His discipline



**\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT** — *Be Thou My Vision*

Trinity Hymnal #642 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** — *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Trinity Hymnal #644 (v. 1)

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day,  
By his love and pow'r controlling  
All I do and say.

**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

### Sunday School

We will take a break from Sunday School this summer. This will give us much needed time for training in several different ministries.

Sunday School for all ages will resume September 1.

### Meetings Scheduled for the Sunday School Hour (9:30-10:15 AM)

<b>June 16</b>	Teacher Training (Basement)
<b>June 23</b>	Teacher Training (Basement)
<b>June 30</b>	Usher Training (Fellowship Hall)
<b>July 7</b>	Children's Ministry Teacher Training (Library)
<b>July 14</b>	Community Group Leaders Training (Basement), Women's Mentoring Meeting (Kitchen)
<b>July 21</b>	Community Group Leaders Training (Basement),
<b>July 28</b>	Community Group Leaders Training (Basement),
<b>August 4</b>	Nursery Volunteer Thank you Breakfast (Kitchen) Youth Volunteer Training (Multi-Purpose Room)
<b>August 11</b>	Women's Mentoring Meeting (Kitchen)
<b>August 18</b>	Youth Volunteer Training (Multi-Purpose Room)

### Additional Connections this Week

<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>	<b>General Synod Meeting @ Bonclarken</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> Outreach & Missions Team Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> Music & Sound Team Cookout
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b> Bridal Shower for Madison Keyzer @ the Reid home

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

#### June 9

Babies ..... Allie Manning Lucas & Andrew Melton  
Walkers..... Cindi Faga, Jeremy Maestro, Abigail Friedly

#### June 16

Babies ..... Boone and Anne Leigh  
Walkers..... Carolyn Taylor & Candice Caulder

### JUNE USHERS

Brycen Bowers, Tim Crunk, Steve Ortiz,  
Nicholai Ronningen

Valet Parking is available between—  
10:15 - 10:40 am

### JUNE GREETERS

Cindy Crunk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Monthly Special Offering for June will go to the Backpack Ministry.
2. Officer Nominations are due today. Please submit your recommendations to the Nomination Committee (Glen Reid, Kevin Keyzer, Beth Oldham) or the church office.
3. The Oldham/Goehring Shepherding Group will have a luncheon following worship today. All visitors are invited to attend.
4. Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Madison Keyzer this Saturday, June 15, from 10 AM-12 PM at the Reid home (1915 Little River Road, Flat Rock). Please RSVP to Tania Reid (828-393-5005) or Melissa Inglese (920-917-8812) by tomorrow if you plan to attend.
5. Look for the Open Arms Baby Bottles in a bassinet in the Narthex. We will collect donations through next Sunday, June 16. Please return your filled baby bottles to the pack-n-play in the Narthex.
6. Ladies, mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 19, at 6 PM for fun and fellowship at our Ladies Bunco Night. You can register online at [www.refpres.org/calendar-events](http://www.refpres.org/calendar-events).
7. The Dolan/Keyzer Shepherding Group will have a luncheon following worship on Sunday, June 23. All visitors are invited to attend. RSVP on the Get Connected tear-off tab or contact the church office.
8. The RPC Youth will gather on Sunday, June 23, from 5-8 PM at the home of Adam and Sloan Glenn (217 N. Whitted Street, Hendersonville) for a night of food, games, and fellowship. Invite your friends!
9. June 24-28, RPC will host a 5-Day Club in Kirkside Hall for children ages 5-12. This is led by leaders from Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Volunteers are needed. Contact Sallye Lucas at 828-702-2892 with questions.

*The flowers today are given by  
Bill and Tammye Goehring  
to the Glory of God  
and in honor of the pastors and elders of  
Reformation Presbyterian Church.*

## GET CONNECTED

(Place in offering box)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP to the Dolan/Keyzer  
Shepherding Group Lunch

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

### Session Members

Rev. Austin Bollinger  
Doug Dolan  
Rev. Matt Lucas  
Ben Oldham  
Glen Reid  
Michael Rhodes  
David Taylor

### Diaconate Members

**Levi Friedly**  
Carlos Galvan  
**Vern George**  
Bill Goehring  
Kevin Keyzer  
Jeremy Maestro  
Bill O'Brien  
Ralph Polk

**Bold:** Denotes Officer of the Month

## STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Custodian..... Michael Rhodes  
Director of Children's Ministries .....Sallye Lucas  
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