



reformation  
*presbyterian church*

June 19, 2022

A Congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

**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.

**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.

## WELCOME TO REFORMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS — (see page 11)

Rev. Matt Lucas

### MOMENT OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 9:1-2

Mr. Austin Bollinger

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.  
I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. (ESV)

#### HYMN OF ADORATION — *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Words: Henry van Dyke | Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!	Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother— All who live in love are Thine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.
--	---

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

## 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 — *The Heidelberg Catechism* #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

### RESPONSE OF PRAISE — *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Trinity Hymnal #521 (vv. 1-2)

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain*)

*Refrain:*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

#### **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 — Revelation 1:12-18

Rev. Zack Keuthan

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. (ESV)

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, you are the first, and the last, and the living one. You are the one who is, and who was, and who is to come. You died, yet you are alive forever more. You hold the keys of Death and Hades. Our lives are in your hands. Yet we confess that we have not honored you as God Almighty. By our sin, we have fought against your authority, refused your love and grace, and rejected your word of truth. Forgive us for trying to be our own god. In your mercy, we rest. Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE — Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying,  
"Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed  
people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth." (ESV)

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE — *In Christ Alone*

Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

© 2001 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Matt Lucas

### **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. Afterward, children 2-3 years of age may be dismissed to the nursery. Please gather in the narthex, and a deacon will lead you to the nursery.

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

### CHILDREN’S HYMN — *Behold Our God*

Words and Music: Jonathan Baird | Meghan Baird | Ryan Baird | Stephen Altrogge  
© 2011 Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook]))  
Sovereign Grace Worship (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook]))

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Chorus:*

Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare,  
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (*Chorus*)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (*Chorus x 2*)

### 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.

## SERMON — “Who Do You Think You Are?”

Rev. Matt Lucas

John 8:48-59

[48] The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” [49] Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. [50] Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. [51] Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” [52] The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ [53] Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” [54] Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ [55] But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. [56] Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” [57] So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” [58] Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” [59] So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple. (ESV)

### SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus overcomes death for all who believe in him.

**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

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

Believe in Jesus as the Son of God who:

1. Glorifies the Father

2. Fulfills our hopes

3. Lives eternally

## HYMN OF COMMITMENT — *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.

## BENEDICTION

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — *How Firm a Foundation*

Trinity Hymnal #94 (v. 6)

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

## 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.

## GET CONNECTED

### Next Step

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 TBD.

### Sunday School

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

Adult: *Walking by Faith in God's Grace*- Pastor Matt Lucas

Children: *The Gospel Story* - Nancy George and Hayley Bollinger, Sallye Lucas and Mary Keyzer, Crystal Goldsmith, Jeremy Maestro, and Marie Pender

Middle School: *Following Jesus in the Church* - Pastor Zack Keuthan and Tyler Blohm

High School: *Walking by Faith in God's Grace*- Pastor Matt Lucas

### Community Groups

Weekly small group Bible studies in church members' homes.

Sundays – Boyd Drive, 5:00 pm - Contact: John Gates at 907.244.7709

Mondays – Flat Rock, 6:30 pm - Contact: Glen Reid, 828.393.5004

Tuesdays – Kirkside Hall, 4:00 pm - Contact: David Taylor, 757.375.5062

Wednesdays – Sylvan Heights, 6:15 pm - Contact: Zack Keuthan, 828.702.6807

Fridays (1st & 3rd) – Olde Chanteloup Ct, 6:00 pm - Contact: Levi Friedly at 720.618.3533

### Ways to Serve

If you would like to serve in the nursery during Sunday morning worship or work in another area of children's ministry, contact Sallye Lucas at 828.702.2892.

### Additional Connections this Week

**Saturday**

**7:30 am-2/4 Men's Study**

**11:00 am-2:00 pm Women's Summer Picnic**

*The flowers today are given  
to the Glory of God and to thank Jesus for Punkin!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Special Offering for June goes to help support the local Backpack Ministry for Henderson County. Two youth will be in the Narthex to collect your donations following worship.
2. Children, join us this Wednesday, June 22, at 6 pm for Putt-Putt. We will meet at Kirkside Hall and walk down to the putt-putt course at Boyd Park. Cost is \$2 ages 3-17.
3. Ladies, join us this Saturday, June 25, 11 am-2 pm for our Summer Picnic at Tania Reid's home. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Kirkside Hall.
4. We will take a break from Sunday school during July and August.
5. Next month the Special Offering will go to the Storehouse. Donations for their "4th of July Matching Challenge" will be accepted thru July 31.
6. The Family Bible Conference will be July 25-July 28. Register online at [www.arpcem.org/fbc](http://www.arpcem.org/fbc).

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

### June 19

Babies..... Crystal Goldsmith & Amy Kirsch  
Walkers ..... Greg and Katie Grant & Abi Leigh

### June 26

Babies..... Steve and Rebecca Stage  
Walkers ..... Andy and Joy Coe

## USHERS

### June

Doug Dolan, Bill Goehring, Bob Hicks

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

## GET CONNECTED

(Place in offering plate)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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)

---

---

---

## OFFICERS

### Session Members

John Gates  
Rev. Zack Keuthan  
Rev. Matt Lucas  
Michael Rhodes  
David Taylor  
Joseph Warren

### Diaconate Members

Mark Dugle  
**Carlos Galvan**  
Phil Hanna  
Kevin Keyzer  
Bill Mitchell  
Bill O'Brien

**Bold:** Denotes Officer of the Month

## STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Matt Lucas  
Associate Pastor/Youth ..... Rev. Zack Keuthan  
Children's Ministry Director ..... Sallye Lucas  
Children & Youth Intern ..... Mary Neill Lucas  
Custodian ..... Michael Rhodes  
Librarian ..... Elly Keuthan  
Interim Music Director ..... Rev. Eddie Reed  
Musician ..... Chris Zhang  
Office Administrator ..... Beth Hill  
Pastoral Intern ..... Austin Bollinger  
Treasurer ..... Bob Johnson  
Women's Ministries ..... Gail Mitchell

## *Reformation Presbyterian Church*

120 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue W, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792

828.698.3536 | office@refpres.org



@refpres



www.refpres.org