



reformation  
*presbyterian church*

March 15, 2026

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

Mr. Chris Zhang

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

Rev. Austin Bollinger

### MOMENT OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 43:3-4

Elder Michael Rhodes

Send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling!  
Then I will go to the altar of God,  
to God my exceeding joy,  
and I will praise you with the lyre,  
O God, my God.

#### † \* HYMN OF ADORATION — *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Trinity Hymnal #101

Come, thou Almighty King,  
Help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend.  
Come, and thy people bless,  
And give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.

**\* 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 #23 & #24**

Elder: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

People: **Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

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

People: **Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.**

**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.

**† \* RESPONSE OF PRAISE** — *How Firm a Foundation*  
Trinity Hymnal #94 (vv. 1, 6)

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

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.

**CALL TO RENEWAL** — 2 Timothy 4:3-4  
Mr. Chris Price

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Heavenly Father,

In these last days you have spoken to us by your Son, the true and living Word. And yet we are so easily deceived by plausible sounding words. We confess we often prefer teaching suited to our own passions, rather than the life-transforming Word. At times we even suppress the truth in unrighteousness. Forgive us, and set us free by the truth of the gospel. In Jesus' name, amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** — John 10:11, 14

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

**\* HYMN OF ASSURANCE** — *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Trinity Hymnal #599 (vv. 1, 2)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Let us early turn to thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor;  
Early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Rev. Austin Bollinger

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN** — *Trust and Obey*

Trinity Hymnal #672 (v. 1)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,  
What a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Refrain:*

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

**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)

## 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 — *“All That Glitters Is Not Gold”*

Rev. Austin Bollinger

### SCRIPTURE — Matthew 7:13-23

[13] “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. [14] For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

[15] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. [16] You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? [17] So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. [18] A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. [19] Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. [20] Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

[21] “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. [22] On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ [23] And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

### SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus warns against spiritual deception. Guard your faith according to His warning.

What spiritual deception does Jesus warn against?

1. The deception of false prophets.

2. The deception of false professions.

**\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT** — *Speak, O Lord*

Words and Music: Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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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**

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

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** — *Step by Step*

Words and Music: David (Beaker) Strasser

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O God, You are my God,  
And I will ever praise You.  
O God, You are my God,  
And I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning,  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;  
And step by step You'll lead me,  
And I will follow You all of my days.

**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: *1 & 2 Thessalonians* —Elders Tim Crunk and Glen Reid (Fellowship Hall),  
*Prayer* — Elder Michael Rhodes and Eric Warren (Sanctuary Basement)

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: *Growing in Christ's Church* - Andrew Melton and Jeremy Maestro  
(Assoc. Pastor's Office)

### Community Groups

Weekly small group Bible studies.

Sundays – 121 Boyd Drive, Flat Rock, 5:00 PM—Contact: Ben Oldham, 912.531.5864

Mondays – 116 7th Ave. W. (Kirkside Hall), 6:30 PM—Contact: Glen Reid, 828.393.5004  
419 Jacamar Way, Hendersonville, 6:30 PM—Contact: Doug Dolan, 301.384.4442

Tuesdays – 116 7th Ave. W. (Kirkside Hall), 4:00 PM—Contact: Jamie Hunt, 704.578.1862

Wednesdays - 119 Sunset Hill Drive, Etowah, NC, 6:30 PM—Contact: Austin Bollinger, 828.845.0798

Fridays (1st & 3rd) – 116 7th Ave. W. (Kirkside Hall), 6:00 PM—Contact: Levi Friedly, 720.618.3533

### Additional Connections this Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> Youth Group <b>5:00 PM</b> Boyd Drive Community Group
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> Flat Rock Community Group @ Kirkside Hall <b>6:30 PM</b> Jacamar Way Community Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> Kirkside Community Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> Etowah Community Group
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> Easter Choir Practice
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>	ARP MS Spring Retreat at Bonclarken
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Friday Kirkside Community Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SNL will not meet tonight.
2. It's time to collect candy, stickers, and toys to fill our plastic Easter Eggs. All donations are needed by Sunday, March 29. Please, no plastic egg donations.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

### March 15

Babies .....Natalie Maestro and Rhoda Levine  
Walkers ..... Cindi Faga and Lauren Cason

### March 22

Babies .....Boone & Ann Leigh  
Walkers .....Amanda Price, Avery and Dyna Price

### March 29

Babies ..... Marie Pender and Vardry Pender  
Walkers ..... Abigail Friedly and Dawn Warren

*The flowers today are given  
to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of Paul and Ryan O'Neill's wed-  
ding anniversary.*

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)

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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

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## OFFICERS

### Session Members

Rev. Austin Bollinger  
Tim Crunk  
Doug Dolan  
Kevin Keyzer  
Rev. Matt Lucas  
Ben Oldham  
Glen Reid  
Michael Rhodes  
Keith Rose

### Diaconate Members

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Mitch Harper  
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**Bold:** Denotes Officer of the Month

## STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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