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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

Lauren Cason

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — (see page 11)

Rev. Austin Bollinger

MOMENT OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 9:8-10

Elder Doug Dolan

And he judges the world with righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness.
The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

† * HYMN OF ADORATION — *The Lord Is My Salvation* (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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The grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus:
Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation (*Chorus*)

Glory be to God, the Father
Glory be to God, the Son
Glory be to God, the Spirit
The Lord is our Salvation
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*** 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 — Heidelberg Catechism #52**

Elder: How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead"
comfort you?

People: **In all my distress and persecution I turn my eyes to the heavens and confidently await the judge, who has himself already stood trial in my place before God and so has removed the whole curse from me. All his enemies and mine he will condemn to everlasting punishment: but me and all his chosen ones he will take along with him into the joy and the glory of heaven.**

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** — *The Mighty God, the Lord*
Trinity Hymnal #316 (vv. 1, 3)

The mighty God, the Lord,
Hath spoken unto all;
From rising to the setting sun,
He unto earth doth call.
From Zion, his own hill,
Where perfect beauty dwells,
Jehovah hath his glory shown,
In brightness that excels.

"Together let my saints
Unto me gathered be,
Those that by sacrifice have made
A covenant with me."
Then shall the heav'ns declare
His righteousness abroad;
Because the Lord himself is judge,
Yea, none is judge, but God.

CALL TO RENEWAL — James 4:12
Rev. Austin Bollinger

There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God,

We come before you without hope and condemned, except for the gracious sacrifice of your Son. We have been forgiven much, but we confess that we are reluctant for forgive. We are quick to see the faults of others, and slow to recognize our own. We often judge based on worldly wisdom and our own sinful reasoning, rather than the perfect standard of your Word. Renew your grace in us, and make us gracious to others. In Jesus' name, amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE — Hebrews 9:27-28

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*** HYMN OF ASSURANCE — *Before the Throne of God Above***

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Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I Am",
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Austin Bollinger

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

CHILDREN'S HYMN --- *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Trinity Hymnal #465 (v. 1)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

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

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 Are You to Judge?”*

Rev. Austin Bollinger

SCRIPTURE — Matthew 7:1-6

Matthew 7:1-6

[1] “Judge not, that you be not judged. [2] For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. [3] Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? [4] Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? [5] You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

[6] “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.
you.

SERMON OUTLINE

The grace of God in Jesus Christ enables us to judge rightly.

What does it mean to judge rightly?

1. To be merciful in our judgments.

2. To be without hypocrisy in our judgments.

3. To be discerning in our judgments.

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT** — *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Trinity Hymnal #644 (vv. 1-4)

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.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

*** BENEDICTION**

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

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** — *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

Trinity Hymnal #701 (v. 1)

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain:

Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

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

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| Today | 5:00 PM Youth Group @ Tar Heel Lanes (No SNL) 5:00 PM Boyd Drive Community Group |
| Monday | 6:30 PM Flat Rock Community Group @ Kirkside Hall 6:30 PM Jacamar Way Community Group |
| Tuesday | 4:00 PM Kirkside Community Group |
| Wednesday | 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Etowah Community Group |
| Saturday | 7:30 AM Upward Call |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Prepare your hearts for the Lord’s Supper next Sunday. Please consider the following passages before coming to the table: 1 Corinthians 10:16-22, 11:27-29; Matthew 5:23-24; The special offering for March will go to Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM).
- 2. There will be a Youth Event this evening, 5:00 PM at Tar Heel Lanes, located at 3275 Asheville Hwy. All youth and their families, and the Youth Ministry Committee are invited. The cost is \$12 **(cash only)** and includes shoes and two games. Contact Doug Dolan for more information.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

February 22

Babies..... Nick & Julia Mullins, Ryan O’Neil
Walkers Elysha Theis and Jessie Callaway

March 1

Babies..... Neil & Michelle McGuire
Walkers Steve & Rebecca Stage

*The flowers today are given
to the Glory of God
and In celebration of Bob and Ann Coley’s
23rd Wedding 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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Address _____

I am visiting today

I’D LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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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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