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*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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS — (see page 11)

Rev. Austin Bollinger

#### MOMENT OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

##### \* CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 24:7-10

Elder Tim Crunk

Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!  
Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!                      Selah

##### † \* HYMN OF ADORATION — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Trinity Hymnal #296 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!	Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
Let angels prostrate fall;	Who from his altar call;
Bring forth the royal diadem,	Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown him Lord of all;	And crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,	Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown him Lord of all.	And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all;  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all.

**\* 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 Apostles' Creed***

Elder: What do you believe?

People: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;<sup>1</sup> the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church;<sup>2</sup> the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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1. The phrase "he descended into hell" means that Jesus experienced the pains of hell on the cross and endured the curse of death while in the grave.

2. The word catholic means universal. It refers to the worldwide church of Jesus Christ, embracing all Christians everywhere.

**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.

**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.

**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)

**† \* RESPONSE OF PRAISE — *Rejoice, the Lord Is King***

Trinity Hymnal #310 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore.

*Refrain:*  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains,  
He took his seat above. (*Refrain*)

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
And take his servants up  
To their eternal home. (*Refrain*)

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Mr. Chris Price

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

**\* 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 — “A Greater Affection”**

Mr. Chris Price

**Psalms 45:1-10**

[1] My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe. [2] You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. [3] Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty! [4] In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds! [5] Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the king’s enemies; the peoples fall under you. [6] Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; [7] you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; [8] your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad; [9] daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. [10] Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father’s house.

## SERMON OUTLINE

As Lord and King of his church, Christ alone is worthy of our affections. Forsake lesser loves and set your heart upon him!

As our King, what makes Jesus worthy of our affections?

1. Jesus is a gracious King.

2. Jesus is a conquering King.

3. Jesus is a righteous King.

**The Lord's Supper:** The Lord's Supper is a family meal in which Jesus, as the host, offers himself and all the blessings of salvation to his people. All who trust in Christ, who are baptized members of a gospel church, who are at peace with God and their neighbor, and who seek strength to live faithfully unto God are invited to partake. However, if you are not a Christian, or not prepared to partake of this meal, we encourage you to remain in your pew and spend this time seeking God in prayer.

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

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER — *Behold the Lamb***

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

**\* SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**\* CONFESSION OF SIN**

Great King,

There is none like you, no one worthy of our devotion, no one else deserving all glory, honor, and praise. Yet, we too often give ourselves over to lesser rulers. We yield dominion over our lives that rightfully belongs to you. We submit again to the yoke of bondage from which you have set us free. Forgive us, and make us willing servants of the one who gave all to serve us. In Jesus' name, amen.

**\* WORDS OF ASSURANCE — 1 Corinthians 15:22-25**

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Rev. Austin Bollinger

**PASSAGES FOR REFLECTION**

Psalm 23

- [1] The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- [2] He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.
- [3] He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- [4] Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- [5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- [6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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 assures us that we are forgiven in Jesus Christ and dearly loved.

**Notes about partaking:**  
We come forward in groups around the table to receive the bread and wine. We eat and drink as we receive the bread and cup.

We serve a mixed tray of wine and grape juice. The outer ring contains grape juice, while the inner rings contain wine.

All bread is free of gluten, soy, dairy, nuts, and peanuts.

Psalm 116

- [1] I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- [2] Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- [3] The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.
- [4] Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”
- [5] Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.
- [6] The LORD preserves the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- [7] Return, O my soul, to your rest;  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- [8] For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling;
- [9] I will walk before the LORD  
in the land of the living.
- [10] I believed, even when I spoke:  
“I am greatly afflicted”;
- [11] I said in my alarm,  
“All mankind are liars.”
- [12] What shall I render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to me?
- [13] I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD,
- [14] I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.
- [15] Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his saints.
- [16] O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.  
You have loosed my bonds.
- [17] I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.
- [18] I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people,
- [19] in the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!

**\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT** — *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Trinity Hymnal #295 (vv. 1-3)

Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of peace;  
Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** — *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Trinity Hymnal #76 (v. 1)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who, like me, his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

**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

<b>Today</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> Boyd Drive Community Group
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> Jacamar Way Community Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Outreach & Missions Committee Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> Church Workday

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

#### May 3

Babies .....Cindy Crunk and Crystal Goldsmith

Walkers ..... Hayley Bollinger, Caroline Galvan and Michelle McGuire

#### May 10

Babies ..... Sloan Glenn and Sallye Lucas

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

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Special Offering for May goes to the Daughter Church Plant.
2. There is an insert in your bulletin today listing several upcoming events for the spring and summer. Save the dates, and contact the office with any questions.
3. The new 2026 Outreach & Mission Directories are now available. You can pick one up in the Narthex or Kirkside Hall.
4. A mission trip will take place September 4-11. The team will serve and encourage several of our missionaries in southwest Germany in an effort to strengthen our partnerships with them. Space is limited! If you are interested, contact Neal Mathias (NealRM51@gmail.com or 803-609-1974).
5. The Church Workday is next Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. Sign up online by tomorrow at [refpres.org/calendar-events](http://refpres.org/calendar-events) or on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and Kirkside Hall. Lunch will be provided.
6. NEXT STEP is May 15-17. You can RSVP on the Get Connected tear-off tab, the church office, or to Austin Bollinger by May 10 if you plan to attend.
7. The Graduation Luncheon is Sunday, May 17, following worship. The Youth Committee will be providing the main dish (Kahlua Pork). We ask that those attending consider signing up for a side dish. You can sign up at [refpres.org/calendar-events](http://refpres.org/calendar-events) and RSVP by Sunday, May 10th. Thank you!
8. Men, mark your calendar for June 12th and 13th. We are planning an overnight Men's Retreat at Yellow Mountain. At this event, there will be an option to pitch a tent on this property (for the campers in the bunch); others can sleep indoors.

## GET CONNECTED

(Place in offering box)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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

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**Bold:** Denotes Officer of the Month

## STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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