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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.

WELCOME TO REFORMATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christ-centered • Gospel-driven • Kingdom-focused

ANNOUNCEMENTS — (see page 11)

Rev. Matt Lucas

MOMENT OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 89:1

Elder Jim Miller

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known
your faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN OF ADORATION — *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

Trinity Hymnal #4 (v. 1, 2, 4, 6)

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, for ever.
Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH — based on Deuteronomy 7:6, 9

Elder: What do you believe about the trustworthiness of God?

People: **We believe that the Lord our God is God, that he has chosen the church as his treasured possession, and that he is the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE — *Mighty to Save*

Words and Music: Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan

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Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior.
The hope of nations.

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender. (*Chorus*) (*Bridge*)

Bridge

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King.
Jesus. Shine your light, and let the whole world see.
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King. (*Chorus*)

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.

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.

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.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Mr. Joseph Warren - Elder
Mr. Kevin Keyzer - Deacon
Mr. Robin Troy - Deacon

HYMN — *We Are Called to Be God's People* (vv. 1, 2)

Words: Thomas A. Jackson | Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

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We are called to be God's people, Showing by our lives His grace; One in heart and one in spirit, Sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how He has changed us, And remade us as His own; Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.	We are called to be God's servants, Working in the world today; Taking His own task upon us, All His sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all; That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.
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CALL TO RENEWAL — Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you hold the stars in your hands;
you control the wind and the waves;
and you have taken our lives and futures in your hands.
Forgive us for fearing the future, fearing the unknown,
fearing failure, fearing change.
In the strong arms of Jesus we have nothing to fear.
Help us walk by faith in order to be faithful servants.
In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON — Psalm 51:7

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

HYMN OF PARDONING GRACE — *Be Still, My Soul*

Trinity Hymnal #689

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHILDREN'S HYMN — *You Are My Hiding Place*

Words | Music: Michael Ledner

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You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance;
Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.

I will trust in You.
Let the weak say, "I am strong
In the strength of the Lord!"

You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance;
Whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.

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 stage. Afterwards, 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.

Worship through offerings: All that we have comes from God and he shares generously with us; His greatest gift is his Son Jesus Christ. We worship him by giving to the work of proclaiming his gospel by word and deed.

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

WORSHIP THROUGH OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING — *More Love to Thee/My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Music: William H. Doane and Adoniram J. Gordon | Arranged: Molly Ijames

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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 — “*Me, courageous?*” | Rev. Matt Lucas

Joshua 1:1-9 (pew Bible page 178)

SERMON NOTES

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

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.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT — *Isaiah 43*

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When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus:

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel
Your Savior

I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)

When you walk through the fire,
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, you are Mine. (*Chorus*)

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE — *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Trinity Hymnal # 679 (v. 4)

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Please gather your children promptly after the service.

GET CONNECTED

Community Groups

Weekly small group Bible studies in church members' homes resuming January 13.

Sundays – Brookland Manor, 6:00 pm - Contact: Skip Goldsmith, 828.808.1589

Mondays – Flat Rock, 6:30 pm - Contact: Doug Dolan, 301.384.4442

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

Wednesdays

Sylvan Heights, 6:15 pm - Contact: Zack Keuthan, 828.702.6807 (Childcare available)

Rotating Hosts, 6:15 pm - Contact: John Gates, 907.244.7709 (Resumes 2/6)

Prayer Time, 6:30 pm - Contact Joseph Warren, 828.388.1750 (Resumes 1/23)

Thursdays – Mills River, 7:00 pm - Contact: Robin Troy, 828.606.3995

Sunday School

Classes for all ages at Kirkside Hall (brick building next door), 9:15 am; nursery provided

Adult: Hebrews 11: God's Perfect Plan through Imperfect People

High School: Encounters with Jesus from John's Gospel

Middle School: Ten Commandments

Children: The Gospel Story

Newcomers Lunches

All visitors are invited to be our guests for lunch following worship on the 2nd Sunday of January, February, March, September, October, and November in our fellowship hall (brick building next door).

Next Step

NEXT STEP is for people who want to learn more about RPC. We gather on a Friday evening and Saturday morning to talk about our vision, beliefs, and ministries. Participating in NEXT STEP does not require you to become a member of RPC, but it is helpful for making an informed decision about membership. If interested, please join us for our next session on March 8-9.

ADDITIONAL CONNECTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday	12:00 pm Newcomers Lunch 6:00 pm Youth Group
Monday	6:00 pm Diaconate Meeting
Thursday	3:00 pm Session Meeting
Friday - Saturday	Officers' & Wives Retreat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The January “Newcomers Lunch” hosted by the Rhodes/Pratt/Russell Shepherding Group, will be today following worship. All visitors are invited to attend.
2. The role of usher at RPC is changing. Any male member, 16 or older who is interested in serving in this capacity, please sign-up or contact Mark Dugle by today. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and Kirkside Hall. There will be an orientation meeting next Sunday, January 20 following worship.
3. If you are musically inclined and interested in leading singing on Sunday mornings, we would like to talk with you! Singers should be familiar with our repertoire, sing confidently in public, and be able to serve three or more months per year. Please email karen@refpres.org for questions or to schedule an audition time; both men and women are encouraged to try out.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

January 13

Babies James & Valerie Carlson
Walkers Kevin Keyzer & Taryn Keyzer

January 20

Babies Tom & Sue Shoger
Walkers Glen & Tania Reid

USHERS

December

Front Entrance .. Chris Hill, Brent O’Conner, Tom Sauter
Rear Entrance Nicholai Ronningen

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

GET CONNECTED

(Place in offering plate)

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

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

Elders

* Skip Goldsmith
Rev. Zack Keuthan
Rev. Matt Lucas
* Jim Miller IV
* Michael Rhodes
David Taylor
Joseph Warren

Deacons

* Bob Coley
Doug Dolan
Mark Dugle
* Gibbon Pender
Jay Pratt
Glen Reid
Andrew Riddle
* Scott Russell
* Eric Warren

*Currently Rotated off Session or Diaconate

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
Custodian Michael Rhodes
Librarian Elly Keuthan
Music Director..... Karen Kuykendall
Musician Chris Zhang
Nursery Attendant..... Karen Maier
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