

REFORMED

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Please join us as we gather to grow in the grace
and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

LORD'S DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School, 9:30 AM

Morning Worship, 11:00 AM

Evening Worship & Congregational Prayer, 5:00 PM

Lord's Supper First Lord's Day of Each Month

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday at 10:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer, 6:30 PM via Zoom

Men's Fellowship, Saturday at 9:00 am (twice monthly)

OFFICERS

Ruler Elders: Ryan Bowling, Chuck Heare

Pastor: Mark Blalack

Pastor Emeritus: Clifton Rankin

Deacons: Barry Charletta, Lee Pace, Logan Pace, and Peter Rench

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 1, 2022

*Reformed Presbyterian Church exists to gather and perfect the saints through the
ordinary means of grace: the Word, Prayer, and the Sacraments, along with godly
fellowship – for the Glory of God and the joy of God's people.*

MORNING WORSHIP, 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**CALL TO WORSHIP – Zephaniah 3:14-15*

*MINISTER: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult
with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the
judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the
LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.*

**HYMN #275*

Arise, My Soul, Arise

**INVOCATION*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN – 1 John 3:4-6

*MINISTER: Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness;
sin is lawlessness. You know that He appeared in order to take away sins, and
in Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who
keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him.*

*Let us confess our sins and ask God's forgiveness praying together:
(In Unison) O Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to Thee; We humbly confess our sins and implore Thy mercy. We have not loved Thee with a pure heart fervently; Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with Thee, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Thy lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Thy salvation; And uphold us with Thy free Spirit. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

Please take this time to confess your individual sins silently to the Lord.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON – Romans 8:1-2

MINISTER: *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

*PSALM 119A – *May Psalm of the Month
How Blessed Are Those Upright in Their Way*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I Believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy catholic church; The communion of the saints; The forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 24 (p. 711 in ESV Pew Bible)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(Tune: St. Chrysostom, #178)

*HYMN #567

Doxology (Tune: Old Hundred)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND ILLUMINATION

*THE WORD OF GOD READ

Matthew 5:27-37 (p. 810 in ESV Pew Bible)

THE WORD OF GOD PREACHED – *Rev. Mark Blalack*

Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew

"The Integrity of the Law"

*HYMN 403

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**THE LORD'S SUPPER

*PSALM 117B (Tune: Regent Square)

¹*Praise the LORD God, all you nations; all you peoples, sing His praise.*

²*For His truth endures forever, and His steadfast love is great.*

He is faithful! He is faithful! Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!

*BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**Congregation stands as able.*

***Wine is served in the outer ring, and a gluten free bread option available.*

Accompanist, Patrick Blalack

MORNING SERMON NOTES

*Matthew 5:27-37 – “The Integrity of the Law”
(Romans 7:12; Ephesians 3:18)*

Of the two features of the Law, we see

An Integrity to the Law

*(vv. 27-28, 31, 33-35; Exodus 20:14, 17, 12, 7, 16;
Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 24:1; James 2:10; Ephesians 4:30)*

An Integrity to Our Lives

- A. Our Minds: v. 36; 1 Peter 1:13; Matthew 6:33;*
- B. Our Words: v. 37; James 3:8; Hebrews 6:16-18;*
- C. Our Actions: Proverbs 6:2-3; Psalm 15:2;*
- D. Our Hearts: vv. 29-30; Proverbs 4:23; Job 31:1; 2 Timothy 2:22;
1 Peter 2:24; 1 Timothy 1:19; Hebrews 6:4-6; Matthew 15:19*

EVENING WORSHIP

MAY 1, 2022

*CALL TO WORSHIP – *Psalm 95:1-3*

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*HYMN #281, *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN #231, *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

NEW TESTAMENT READING – *1 Corinthians 5 (p. 954)*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*PSALM 110A, *The LORD Said to My Lord*

*THE READING OF GOD'S WORD – *Psalm 110 (p. 509)*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. Clifton Rankin

*CLOSING PSALM – *Psalm 72:18-19*

*Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel
For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.*

*And bless-ed be His glorious name to all eternity;
the whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be.*

*BENEDICTION