

# REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

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*Loving the Triune God, Loving our Neighbors, Transforming the Fallen World*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
Advent II  
10 December 2023





# Welcome to Reformation Covenant Church

We are glad to have you visit us. If this is your first time visiting, here are some helpful things to know:

**Worship Service.** Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

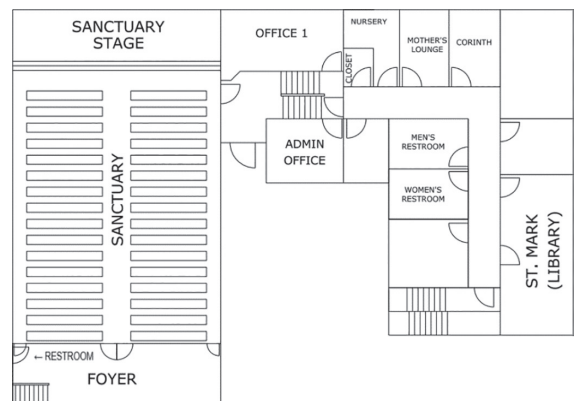
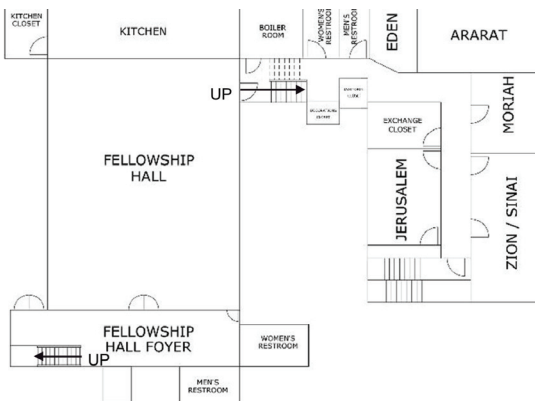
**Communion.** Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake. To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available as the smaller loaf on the distribution plate.

**Nursery.** We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, the nursery room is available for children three and under. There is a Nursing Mother's room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

**Restrooms.** Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

**Weekly Meal.** Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

**Contact.** If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email on a visitor card, and give it to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.





# Call to Worship - THE LORD CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

*The people shall rise.*

## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL (8 7. 8 7. D.)

Charles Wesley, 1744

Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;  
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a King,

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.





Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!  
All: **Amen!**  
The LORD be with you!  
**And also with you!**  
Behold the days are coming, declares the LORD,  
**When will I fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel!**  
I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David,  
**And he shall execute justice and righteousness!**

## Confession of Sin - THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

“He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.” John 1:10–11

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

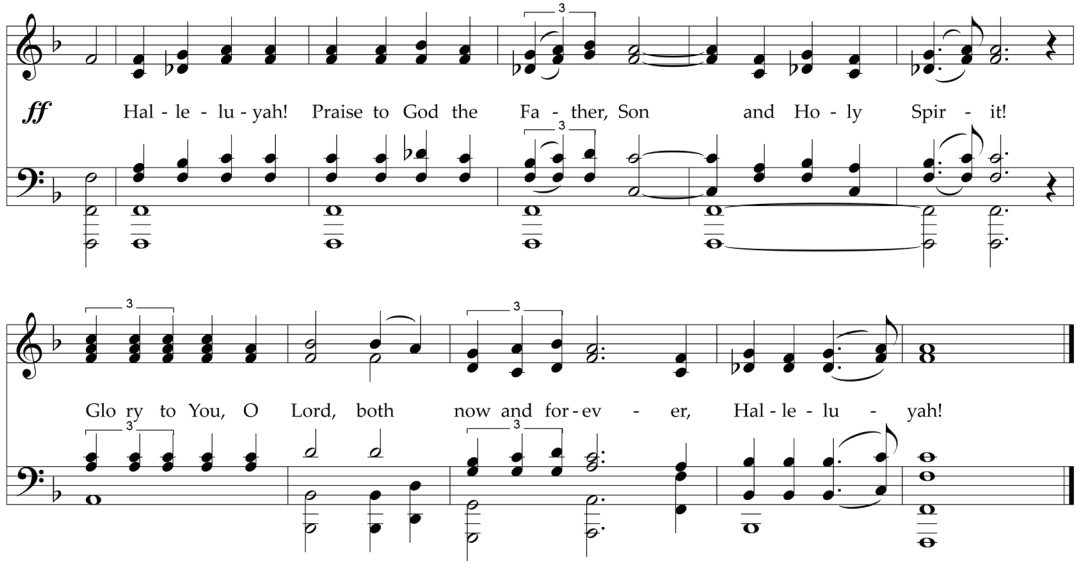
**Most merciful God, I confess to you that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I am most miserably helpless before my adversaries. I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that I am not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason, I flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your forgiveness and deliverance, through my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:12–14



James B. Jordan



*ff* Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spir - it!

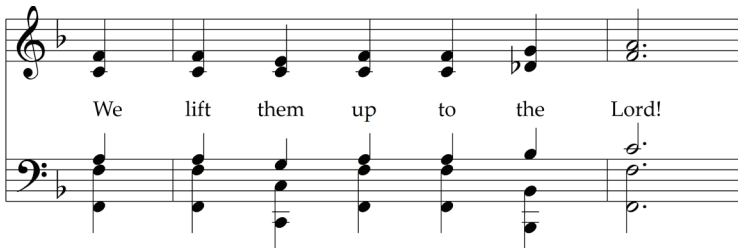
Glo ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!

This musical score is for a hymn in G major, 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score includes a forte (*ff*) dynamic marking and a repeat sign at the end of the second system.

## Consecration and Ascension - THE LORD BRINGS US INTO THE HEAVENLIES

Sursum Corda

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord!

This musical score is for a short piece in G major, 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is pro - per and right to do so.

This musical score is for a short piece in G major, 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.



## Sanctus

*fff* Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the

High - - - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!



## Song of Praise

# O Sing a New Song to the LORD

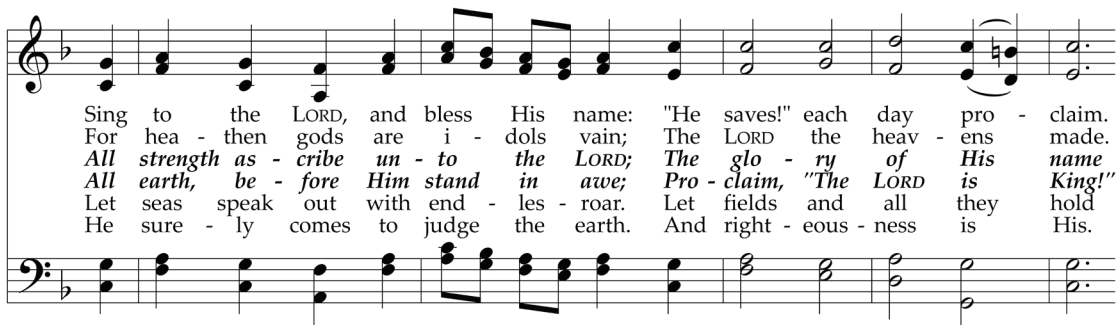
From Psalm 96

CORONATION(8 6. 8 6. 8 6.)  
Oliver Holden, 1793

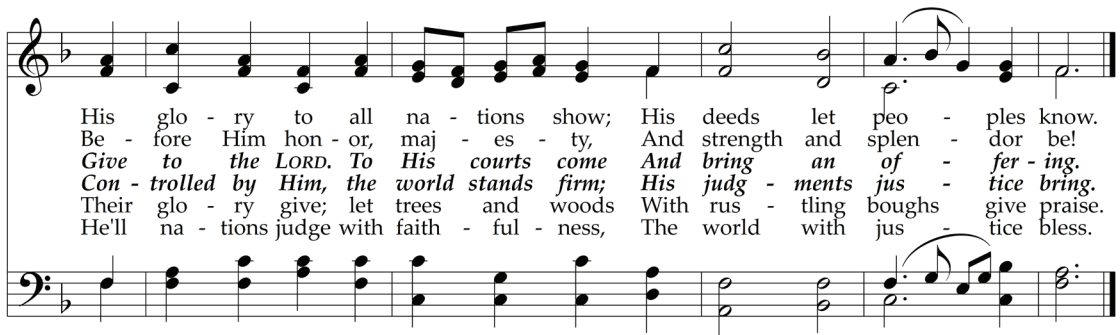
*The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1972*



1. O sing a new song to the LORD; All earth sing to the LORD.  
2. The LORD is great. How great his praise! A - bove all gods He's feared.  
3. O fam - i - lies of earth, as - cribe All glo - ry to the LORD!  
4. In beau - ti - ful and ho - ly robes Bring wor - ship to the LORD.  
5. Let heav'ns be glad and earth re - joice. In vast ex - panse un - told.  
6. Let all pre - pare to greet the LORD, Be - cause He com - ing is.



Sing to the LORD, and bless His name: "He saves!" each day pro - claim.  
For hea - then gods are i - dols vain; The LORD the heav - ens made.  
All strength as - cribe un - to the LORD; The glo - ry of His name  
All earth, be - fore Him stand in awe; Pro - claim, "The LORD is King!"  
Let seas speak out with end - les - roar. Let fields and all they hold  
He sure - ly comes to judge the earth. And right - eous - ness is His.



His glo - ry to all na - tions show; His deeds let peo - ples know.  
Be - fore Him hon - or, maj - es - ty, And strength and splen - dor be!  
Give to the LORD. To His courts come And bring an of - fer - ing.  
Con - trolled by Him, the world stands firm; His judg - ments jus - tice bring.  
Their glo - ry give; let trees and woods With rus - tling boughs give praise.  
He'll na - tions judge with faith - ful - ness, The world with jus - tice bless.



## The Psalm

*The people shall sit*

## The Magnificat

S. S. Wesley

1. My soul doth  
2. For be - - - - - magni - fy the Lord,  
hold from henceforth

4. He hath shewed strength with His arm;  
5. He hath filled the hungry with good things;  
6. Glory be to the Father:

And my spirit hath re - - - - - joiced in God my Savior.  
All gener - - - - - ations shall call me blessed.

He hath scattered the proud in the imagi - nation of their - hearts.  
And the rich he hath sent - empty a - way.  
And to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

For He hath re - - - - - garded  
For He that is mighty hath done to me great things;  
3. And His mercy is on them that fear Him  
He hath put down the mighty from their seats,  
He hath holpen His servant Israel, in re - - - - - membrance of His mercy;  
As it was in the be - - - - - ginning,

The low e - - - - - state of His handmaiden.  
And ho - - - - - ly His Name.  
From gener - - - - - ation to gen - er - ation.  
And exalted them of low de - gree.  
As He spake to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.  
Is now and ever shall be world without end. A - men.



## Sermon Series: The Gospel of Luke

### Sermon Title: King of Jubilee: The Magnificat Jeff Harlow

#### **Proclamation of the Word**

*The people shall rise*

OT Reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

NT Reading: Luke 1:8-56

This is the word of the LORD

**Thanks be to God!**

*The people shall sit*



## Response to God's Word - Tribute Offerings

*The people shall bring their tithes and offerings.*

### In Every Time I'll Always Bless the LORD

Psalm 34:1-10

YORKSHIRE (10 10. 10 10. 10 10)

John Wainwright, 1750

*The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973*

1. In ev - 'ry time I'll al - ways bless the LORD; His praise will ev - er  
2. I sought the LORD and He has an - swered me, And He from all my  
3. O taste and you will see the LORD is good! How hap - py is the

be with - in my mouth. My soul will make its boast - ing in the LORD;  
ter - rors set me free. O look to Him, be ra - diant, un - a - shamed!  
man who trusts in Him! O fear the LORD, all you He has re - deemed!

Let all the hum - ble hear it and be glad. O join with me to  
This poor man cried; the LORD from trou - ble saved. The LORD's own an - gel  
For those who fear Him nev - er suf - fer want. Young li - ons hun - ger;

mag - ni - fy the LORD! Let us to - geth - er raise His name on high!  
con - stant - ly en - camps A - round those fear - ing Him, and res - cues them.  
they may lack their food; But those who seek the LORD shall have no want.

CONTINUE



4. O come, you chil - dren, lis - ten un - to me; And I will teach you  
5. Je - ho - vah's eyes are toward the right - eous ones; His ears are o - pen  
6. The LORD is near to ev - 'ry bro - ken heart; And those who are in  
7. But e - vil sure - ly shall the wick - ed slay, And those who hate the

how to fear the LORD. Who longs for life and loves to see good days?  
to their ev - 'ry cry. The LORD's face is a - gainst all e - vil men  
spir - it crushed He saves. Though man - y are the tri - als of the just,  
just will be con - demned. The LORD pro - vides re - demp - tion for the soul

From e - vil keep your tongue, your lips from lies. De - part from e - vil,  
To cut off mem - o - ry of them from earth. The right - eous cry; Je -  
The LORD de - liv - ers him from ev - 'ry one. For He is safe - ly  
Of ev - 'ry - one who tru - ly serves His will, And none will be con -

and be do - ing good; Seek peace and strive for it with all your heart.  
ho - vah hears and saves; From all their trou - bles He de - liv - ers them.  
keep - ing all his bones; Not one of them can ev - er bro - ken be.  
demned a - mong all those Who for their on - ly ref - uge fly to Him.





## The Prayers of the People

*Following each praise or petition, the leader and the people shall say*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

Music: Traditional, very ancient

Text: *Holy Bible, King James Version, 1611*

*Cantor*      *Congregation*

8      9 Our Fa ther who art in Heav - en, Hal - low - ed be Thy name. 10 Thy king-dom come.

5  
8 Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heav - en. 11 Give us this day our dai-ly bread,

8  
8 12 And for-give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.

10  
8 13 And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil;

12  
8 For Thine is the king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry, for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.



## Communion - THE LORD DINES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

### Preparation for Communion

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized, and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at His table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

## Confession of Faith

*The people shall rise.*

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 Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy, catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
*Amen. - The Apostles' Creed*



*The people shall come forward to receive the bread and wine and return to their seats, and we will all partake together.*

## Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM [CORDE NATUS EX PARENTIS] (8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 7)

12th-15th century tropes

Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413

tr. John Mason Neale, 1851

and Henry Williams Baker, 1861

Unison

1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
2. At His Word the worlds were fram - ed; He com - mand - ed; it was done:  
3. He is found in hu - man fash - ion, Death and sor - row here to know,  
4. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, When the vir - gin, full of grace,

He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the Source, the End - ing He,  
Heav'n and earth and depths of o - cean In their three - fold or - der one;  
That the race of Ad - am's chil - dren Doomed by law to end - less woe,  
By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, Bore the Sav - ior of our race;

Of the things that are, that have \_\_\_\_\_ been, And that  
All that grows be - neath the shin - - - ing Of the  
May not hence - forth die and per - - - ish In the  
And the Babe, the world's Re - deem - - - er, First re -

fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
moon and burn - ing sun, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
dread - ful gulf be - low, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
veiled His sa - cred face, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

CONTINUE



5. This is He Whom seers in old time Chant-ed of with one ac-cord;  
6. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His prais - es sing;  
7. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly Ghost, to Thee,

Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets Prom-ised in their faith - ful word;  
Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him, And ex - tol our God and King!  
Hymn and chant with high thanks-giv - ing, And un - wear - ied prais - es be:

Now He shines, the long - ex - pect - - - - ed; Let cre -  
Let no tongue on earth be si - - - - - lent, Ev - 'ry  
Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - - - - - ion, And e -

a - tion praise its Lord, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
voice in con - cert sing, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
ter - nal vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

## The Mystery of Faith

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ is reigning, and Christ will come again. Amen.



# Commission - THE LORD SENDS US OUT TO DO HIS WILL WITH HIS BLESSING

## Savior of the Nations, Come

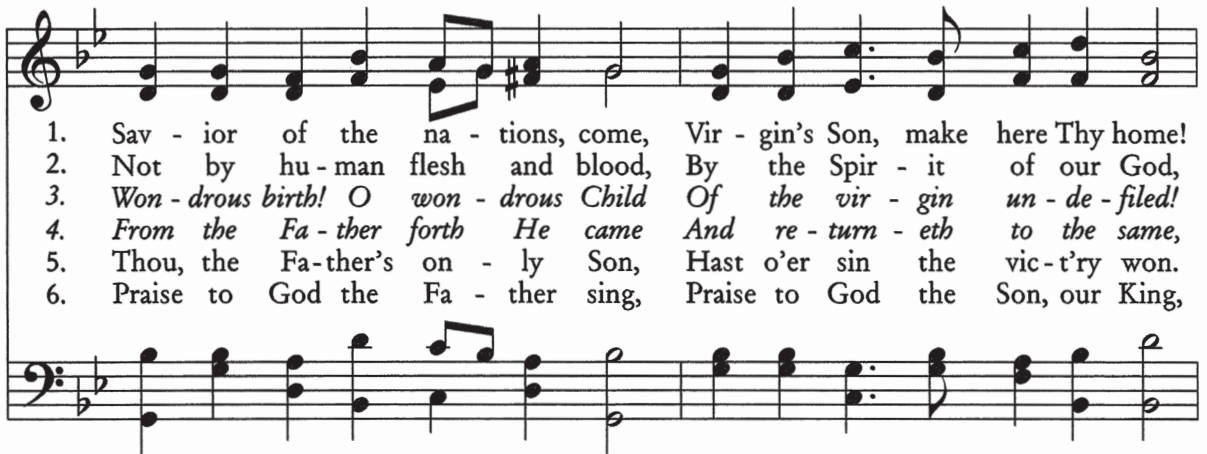
NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND (7 7. 7 7)

Johann Walter, *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524

St. Ambrose, 397

German version, Martin Luther, 1524

tr. William M. Reynolds, 1860; alt.



1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make here Thy home!  
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it of our God,  
3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child Of the vir - gin un - de - filed!  
4. From the Fa - ther forth He came And re - turn - eth to the same,  
5. Thou, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, Hast o'er sin the vic - t'ry won.  
6. Praise to God the Fa - ther sing, Praise to God the Son, our King,



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Was the Word of God made flesh— Wom - an's Off - spring, pure and fresh.  
Tho' by all the world dis - owned, Still to be in heav'n en - throned.  
Cap - tive lead - ing death and hell— High the song of tri - umph swell!  
Bound - less shall Thy king - dom be; When shall we its glo - ries see?  
Praise to God the Spir - it be Ev - er and e - ter - nal - ly.



## Benediction and Recessional

### Nunc Dimittis

Based on Psalm Tone 5

arr. Valerie Lortz

Luke 2:29-32

Lord now let-test Thou Thy ser-vant de - part in — peace, ac-cord-ing to Thy Word, For mine

eyes have seen Thy sal-va-tion; which Thou hast pre-pared be - fore the face of all peo-ple, a Light to

ligh - ten the Gen - tiles and the Glo - ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - - ra - el.

Glo - ry — be to the Fa-ther, and to — the — Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

As it — was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

*You are invited to join us in the fellowship hall after the service for our weekly Agape Feast.*



## Service

**Next Week's Sermon:** "King of Jubilee: He Remembers" Bo Cogbill

**Nursery:** Angela & Ava

**Greeters:** Stella & Dave

**Usher:** Brenda

**Ed Wing Monitor:** Sally Nolder

**Safety Contacts:** Andre & Louis

**Next Week:** Rhiannon, Rachel, & Bailey

**Next Week:** Tommie & Diana

**Next Week:** Alice

**Next Week:** Jordan Edmonds

**Next Week:** Dylan & Abel

## Agape

**Agape Set Up:** Debie Metko

**Next Week:** Sarah Ashworth

**Agape Cleanup:** Adams, D&K Forster, Payne, P&S Mahar, M&S Harmon, Cambridge, Colas

**Next Week:** Lortz, Spears, T. Dahlin, P. Forster, K&S Hangartner, Dunne, Cools, Milroy

**Dishwasher Today:** Group 1

**Next Week:** Group 2

## Families

**Expectant Mothers:** Sarah Cools (due 12/10), Susannah Mahar (due 02/17), Kerilynn Wilson (due 02/24), Heidi Brown (due 03/24), & Rhiannon Hayes (due 04/24)

**New Mothers:** Catie Poindexter

**New Members:** Esther Poindexter, August & Esther Fan

**Engaged Couples:** Jared Unger & Olivia Hanson

**Newlywed:** Tyler Cone & Courtney Urban

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### This Week

♥ **Sunday, December 10:** Daniel and Kerilynn Wilson  
Monday, December 11: Tyler Cone

♥ **December 11:** Ryan and Mira Nieman  
December 12: Matt Dau

♥ **Tuesday, December 12:** David and Rosanne Spears  
Wednesday, December 13: Amy Smith

Friday, December 15: Judah Lortz  
December 15: Daisy Wilson

December 15: Eli Evans  
December 15: Shayna Tuuri

Saturday, December 16: Edmund Hangartner

### Next Week

♥ **Sunday, December 17:** Alex & Naomi Alvarado  
December 17: Jordan Edmonds

**Monday, December 18:** Walt Colas

**Tuesday, December 19:** Christina Adams

**Thursday, December 21:** Elizabeth Harris

December 21: Ann Cone

December 21: Brian Nolder

**Friday, December 22:** Sylvia Coombs

♥ **Saturday, December 23:** Kip and Lisa Poindexter  
December 23: Leah Brown



## Upcoming Events:

### Sunday, December 10:

The December Psalm Sing will be at the DeWitt's at 5 PM.

### Monday, December 11:

YABS will be meeting at RCC at 6:30 PM.

Watchmen Christmas Party at Peter Mahar's house at 7:30 PM.

### Friday, December 15:

The Men's Bible Study will meet at RCC at 6 AM, starting a study on Colossians.

### Saturday, December 16:

The Men's Book Study will meet at Coffee Rush at 7:30 AM, studying *On Earth As It Is in Heaven* by Peter Leithart.

### Monday, December 18:

YABS will be having a White Elephant Gift Exchange at K&S Hangartner's house at 6:30 PM.

### Sunday, December 24:

No Sunday School

Christmas Agape Feast!

Christmas Eve Service at RCC at 6 PM

### February 23-24:

Women Encouraged! For registration and more details see the flyer or the Realm event!

## Community Groups:

### Sundays:

Brittain Brewer. Meets every other Sunday 4:30 PM (D&K Forster) South OC

### Tuesdays:

Jordan Edmonds. Tuesdays at 6 PM (Cogbill/Edmonds) OC

Michael Lortz. Tuesdays at 6 PM (Lortz) OC

### Thursdays:

Jon & Kenny Hangartner. Thursdays at 5:30 PM (Hangartner/Hangartner) OC

Peter Mahar. Thursdays at 5:30 PM (Mahar) Gladstone

Daniel Wilson. Thursdays at 5:30 PM (Rotating) OC

Matt Dau. Thursdays at 5:30 PM (Dau) OC (East)

Brenton Ashworth. Every other Thursday at 5:30 PM (Ashworth) South OC/Canby

### Fridays:

Bert Coombs. Fridays at 5:45 PM (B. Hangartner/Nolder) OC

*Contact the elders if you would like to join a community group!*



# Sunday

December 24

No Sunday  
School

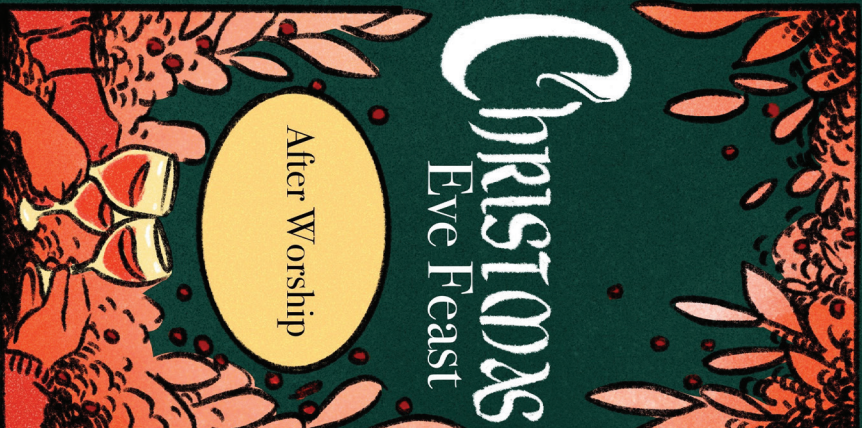


Worship Service at 10:30 AM

# Christmas

Five Feast

After Worship



1201 JQ Adams St Oregon City, OR 97045

# LESSONS

# & carols

Service

Sunday Night  
6 PM



Sunday, December 24 at 6 PM



REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH PRESENTS  
WOMEN ENCOURAGED

# Unashamed: Death to life in Christ

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2024

FRIDAY 5:30PM-9PM

SATURDAY 9AM-4PM

TICKETS: \$50

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JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, TEACHING &  
REFRESHMENT AS WE ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO GROW CLOSER  
TO CHRIST JESUS, FINDING THEIR IDENTITY IN HIM AND  
BEING SHAPED BY HIS WORD.

TICKET INCLUDES: FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER,  
SATURDAY BRUNCH, KEYNOTE SESSIONS & MORE!

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