

REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

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

LORD'S DAY SERVICE

Epiphany IV

28 January 2024



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.

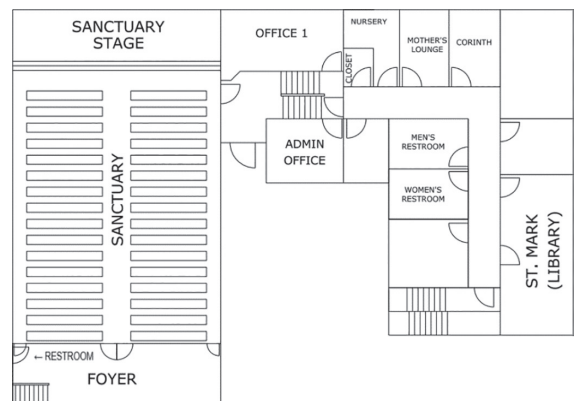
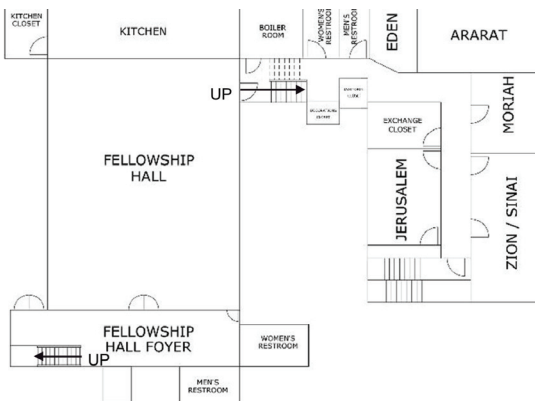
Communion. Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake. To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative 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.

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

WACHET AUF (8 9 8. 8 9 8. 6 6 4 8 8)

Phillip Nicolai, 1556-

Phillip Nicolai, 1556-1608

tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878

Men

Women

1. "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch-men on the
Mid night hears the wel - come voi - ces, And at the thrill - ing

All

heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last!"
cry re - joic - ces: "Come forth, ye vir - gins, night is past!"

The Bride-groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad-ness take: Al - le - lu - iah! And

for His mar-riage feast pre - pare, For you must go to meet him there."

Men: Zion hears the watchmen singing

Women: And all her heart with joy is springing

All: She wakes, she rises from her gloom;

Men: For her Lord comes down all-glorious,

Women: The Strong in grace, in truth victorious,

All: Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.

Ah come, Thou blessed One,

God's own beloved Son,

Alleluia!

We follow till the halls we see

Where Thou hast bid us sup with Thee

Men: Now let all the heavens adore Thee,

Women: And men and angels sing before Thee,

All: With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;

Men: Of one pearl each shining portal,

Women: Where we are with the choir immortal

All: Of saints around Thy dazzling throne;

Nor eye hath seen, nor ear

Hath yet attained to hear

What is ours there;

But we rejoice, and sing to Thee

Our hymn of joy eternally.



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!
Arise, shine; for your light has come!
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.
For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people;
But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.
The Gentiles shall come to your light,
And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Confession of Sin - THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!’ And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: ‘Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.’” Isaiah 6:1-5

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

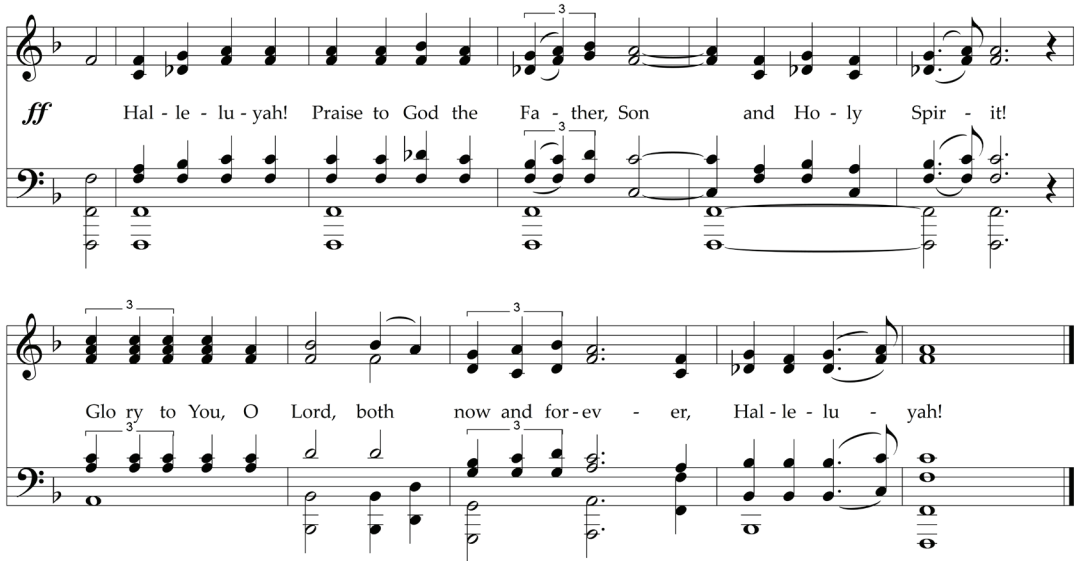
Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in the shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness which shrouds our lives. Illumine us by your Word so we may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: ‘Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.’” Isaiah 6:6-7



James B. Jordan



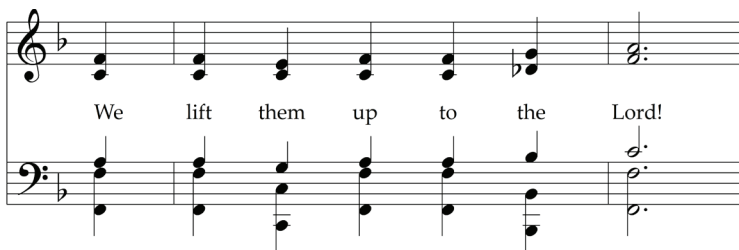
ff Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spir - it!

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

Consecration and Ascension - THE LORD BRINGS US INTO THE HEAVENLIES

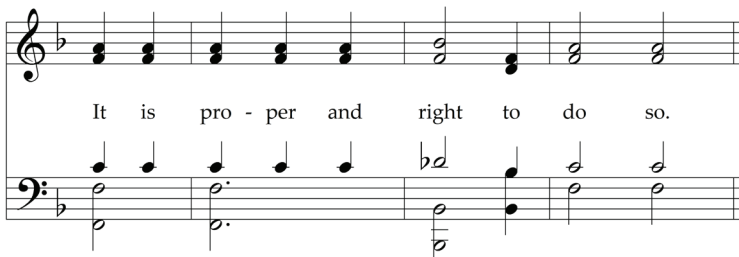
Sursum Corda

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord!

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



It is pro - per and right to do so.



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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL (6 6. 6 6. 4 4. 4 4)
John Darwall, 1770

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, The God of truth and love: When
3. *His king - dom can - not fail. He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The*
4. He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes sub - mit, And
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, And

joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.
He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove.
keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to His com - mand, And fall be - neath His feet.
take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.

heart, Lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!



The Psalm

The people shall sit

Psalm 98

Tone K



1. Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done | marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salva- | tion for Him.
2. The LORD has made known His sal- | vation;
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the | nations.
3. He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.
4. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;
Break forth into joyous song and sing | praises.
5. Sing praises to the LORD | with the lyre,
With the lyre and the sound of | melody!
6. With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
Make a joyful noise before the | King, the LORD!
7. Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;
The world and those who | dwell in it!
8. Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together be- | fore the LORD,
For He comes to | judge the earth.
9. He will judge the world with | righteousness,
And the peoples with | equity.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
And to the Holy | Spirit
As it was in the be- | ginning,
Is now, and will be forever. | Amen



Sermon Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sermon Title: King of Jubilee: The Kingdom and the Power
Brittain Brewer

Proclamation of the Word

The people shall rise

OT Reading: Isaiah 52:1-10

NT Reading: Luke 4:31-44

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.

Christ is Our Cornerstone

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2011

Unknown author, 6th or 7th century
tr. John Chandles, 1837

1. Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build:
2. O then with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring,
3. Here may we gain from Heav'n The grace which we im - plore,

With His true saints a - lone The courts of
Our voic - es that we will raise The courts of
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us

Heav'n are filled: On His great love
one to sing, And thus pro - - claim
ev - er - more; Un - til that day

Our hopes we place Of pre - sent grace and joys a - bove.
In joy - ful song Both loud and long, that glo - rious - bove.
When all the blest To end - less rest are called a - way.



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

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

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

10
8 ¹³And 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 Apostles' Creed

The people shall rise.

Leader: Christian, in whom do you believe?

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

Now Shall My Inward Joys Arise

AFRICA (C.M.)
William Billings, 1778

Isaac Watts, 1707
From Isaiah 49

1. Now shall my in - ward joys a - rise,
2. God on His thirs - ty - on hill,
3. Why do we then in - dulge our fears,
4. Can a kind wo - man e'er for - get
5. "Yet," saith the LORD, "Should na - ture change
6. "Deep on the palms of both My hands

(Melody)

And burst in - to a song
Some mer - cy drops has thrown,
Su - spi - cions and com - plaints?
The in - fant of her womb?
And mo - thers mon - sters prove,
I have en - grav'd Her name;

Al - migh - ty love in - spires my heart,
And sol - emn oaths have bound His love
Is He a God, and shall His grace
A - mong a thou - sand ten - der thoughts
Zi - on still dwells up - on the Heart,
My hands shall raise Her ru - in'd walls,

And plea - sure - sure - tunes my tongue.
To show'r Sal - va - tion down.
Grow wear y - of His saints?
Her suck - ling have His no room?
Of Ev - er last - ing Love."
And build Her bro - ken frame."

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.



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: Luke 5:1-28" Bo Cogbill

Nursery: Rhiannon & Ava

Greeters: Eric & Donna

Usher: Sally

Ed Wing Monitor: Susan Dunne

Safety Contacts: Tim & Brenton

Next Week: Kerilynn & Rachel

Next Week: Bert & Agata

Next Week: Brenda

Next Week: Nate Bubna

Next Week: Vance & David

Agape

Agape Set Up: Autumn Edmonds

Next Week: Debie Metko

Agape Cleanup: K&L Poindexter, Adams, D&K Forster, P. Forster, Cools, Alvarado, H&V Lortz, Colas, Cambridge

Next Week: M&L Lortz, A&C Poindexter, Spears, Bubna, Dunne, Cotan, Milroy, Lundquist, Hawkins

Dishwasher Today: Group 2

Next Week: Group 3

Families

Expectant Mothers: Susannah Mahar (due 02/17), Kerilynn Wilson (due 02/24), Heidi Brown (due 03/24), Rhiannon Hayes (due 04/24), Lauren Fan (due 06/07)

New Mothers: Catie Poindexter, Sarah Cools

New Members: Wayne, Dean, Quinn, & Grahmn Elton

Newlywed: Tyler Cone & Courtney Urban

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

This Week

Thursday, February 1: Stella Tuuri

Next Week

Monday, February 5: David Harmon

Wednesday, February 7: Peter Mahar

Saturday, February 10: Kenny Hangartner



Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 29:

YABS will meet at RCC at 6:30 PM.

Watchmen will meet at RCC at 7:30 PM.

Friday, February 2:

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

Saturday, February 3

At 10 AM there will be a baby shower for Kerilynn Wilson and Susannah Mahar at C&S Fukuda's house.

Sunday, February 4:

The McIoughlin Place Music Ministry will meet at 2 PM.

Saturday, February 10:

Our Winter Work Day will be at 8:30 AM. There will be donuts and tasks for all ages and skill levels.

Wednesday, February 14:

Our Ashless Ash Wednesday Service will be at 6 PM

Wednesday, February 21:

There will be an early morning prayer service at RCC at 6:45 AM. Coffee and fellowship to follow.

February 23-24:

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

March 15-16:

Let Joy Resound Music Camp & Conference with Jarrod Richey. Registration opening soon!

Saturday, April 6

There will be a baby shower for Lauren Fan and twins at D&K Forster's house at 11 AM. See Bethany Brewer for questions.

Community Groups:

Sundays:

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

Tuesdays:

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

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

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

Chris Wilson. Beginning 1/26. Every other Friday at 6 PM (C&S Wilson) Tigard

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

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!

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

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QUESTIONS: CONTACT ALICE BARNARD

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DR. JENN CHEN



Keynote Speaker
KATIE MORIN



Music
BROOKE BUBNA



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