

# REFORMATION COVENANT CHURCH

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

LORD'S DAY SERVICE

Lent V

17 March 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.

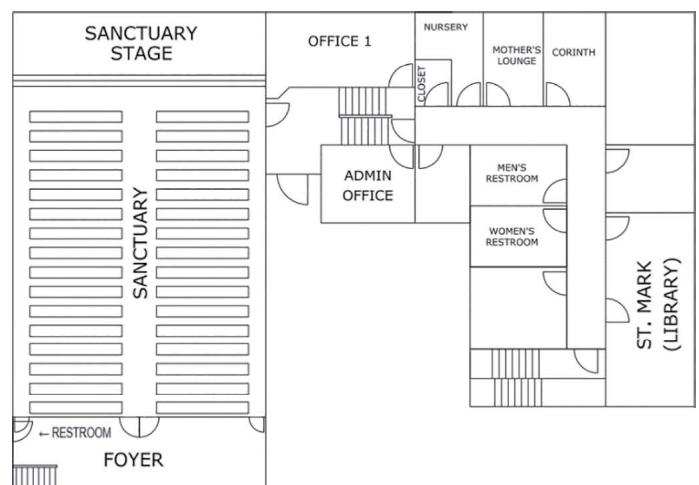
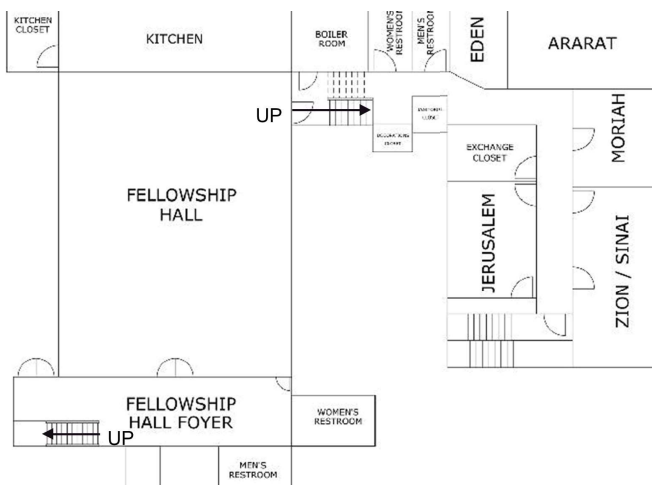
**Communion.** Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake. To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative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

## God the LORD Is King

OR EST MAINTENANT (10 10. 10 12)

*Genevan Psalter, 1562*

harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

From Psalm 99

D. van der Boom, 1972

and William Helder, 1980

1. God the LORD is King, throned on cher - u - bim.  
2. Let them spread the fame of His awe - some Name;  
3. *Thou in Ja - cob's land hast by Thine own hand*  
4. *Mo - ses to Him prayed, Aar - on sought His aid;*  
5. He to Is - rael spoke in a cloud of smoke;  
6. When they called on Thee, Thou didst hear their plea;

Let the peo - ples quake, earth's foun - da - tions shake,  
Ho - ly is the LORD and to be a - dored.  
*Right and truth main - tained, eq - ui - ty or - dained.*  
*Lat - er Sam - u - el called on Him as well.*  
They His glo - ry saw, wor - shiped Him with awe.  
Thou didst par - don them, though a - veng - ing sin.

For in Zi - on He shows His maj - es - ty  
Let them praise their King, of His jus - tice sing.  
*At His foot - stool bow and re - vere Him now.*  
*They cried out to Him and He an - swered them;*  
He, the LORD, their Guide, stat - utes did pro - vide  
Come to Zi - on's hill and per - form God's will;

And His ex - al - ta - tion o - ver ev - 'ry na - tion.  
Wor - ship Him up - right - ly; He, the King, is might - y.  
*Praise Him, high and low - ly, for the LORD is ho - ly.*  
*He in trib - u - la - tion heard their sup - pli - ca - tion.*  
Which His cho - sen na - tion kept with ded - i - ca - tion.  
Praise Him, high and low - ly, for the LORD is ho - ly.





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!  
I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;  
The humble shall hear of it, and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
And let us exalt His name together!

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

“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:14-16

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

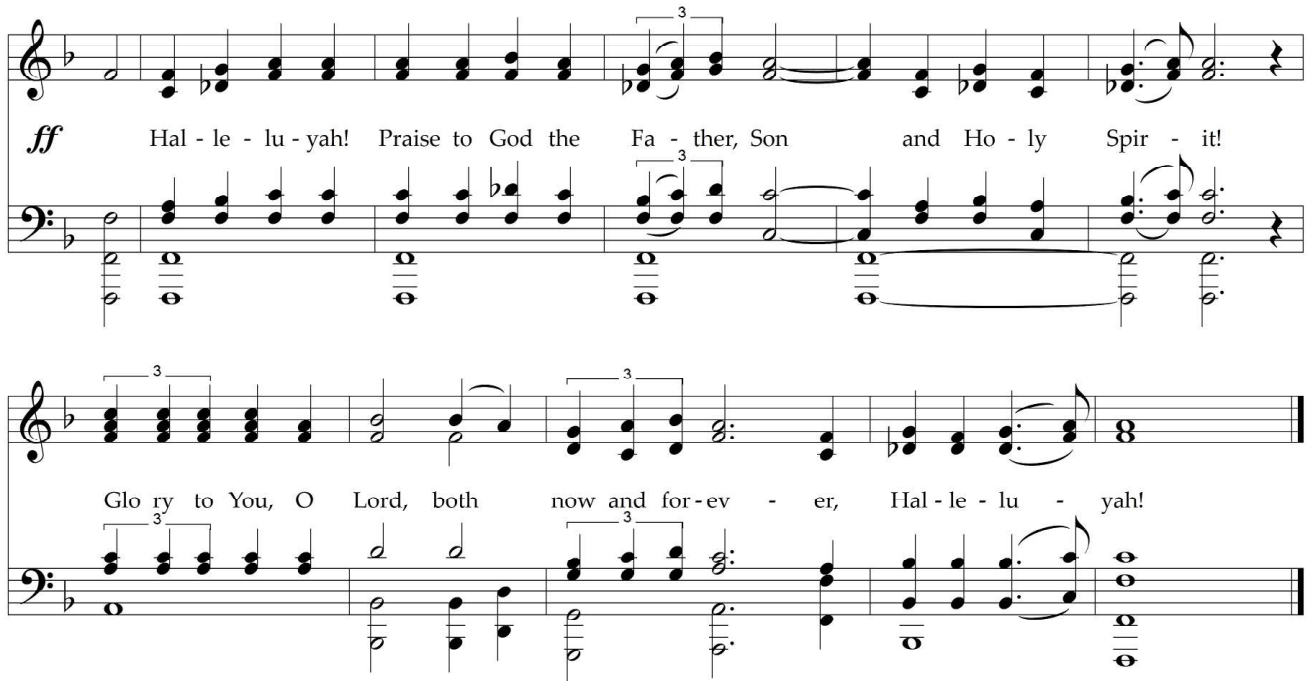
Almighty and most merciful Father, I have erred, and strayed from your ways like a lost sheep. I have followed too much the devices and desires of my own heart. I have broken your holy laws. I have left undone those things which I ought to have done; and I have done those things which I ought not to have done; and there is no health in me. But have mercy upon me, a miserable sinner, O Lord. Spare me, O Lord, for I humbly confess my faults. Grant unto me the grace of repentance, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Christ's dear sake, that I may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of your holy Name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

“For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” Hebrews 9:13-14



James B. Jordan



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

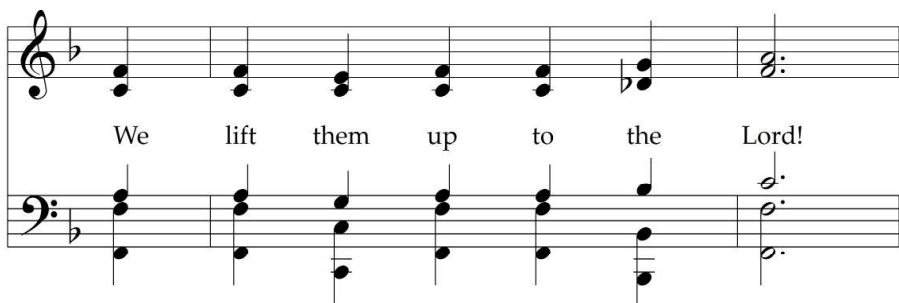
Glo ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!

This musical score is for a hymn in G major, 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "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!". The score includes dynamic markings like *ff* and articulation like triplets.

## 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 melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "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.

This musical score is for a short piece in G major, 4/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "It is pro - per and right to do so.".



## Sanctus

*ff* 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

### I Bind Unto Myself Today

ST. PATRICK (L.M.D.)

From an ancient Irish hymn melody

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Ascribed to St. Patrick, 372-466

tr. Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander

Unison

1. I bind un - to my - self to - day The strong Name  
2. I bind this day to me for ev - er, By power of  
3. I bind un - to my - self the pow - er Of the great  
4. I bind un - to my - self to - day The vir - tues  
5. I bind un - to my - self to - day The power of

of the Tri - ni - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion  
faith, Christ's In - car - na - tion; His bap - tism in the  
love of cher - u - bim; The sweet "Well done" in  
of the star - lit heav'n, The glo - rious sun's life -  
God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, his

of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.  
Jor - dan riv - er; His Death on cross for my sal - va - tion;  
judg - ment hour; The ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;  
giv - ing ray, The white - ness of the moon at  
might to stay, His ear to heark - en to my even, need.

CONTINUE



2. His burst - ing from the spi - ced tomb; His ri - ding  
3. Con - fess - ors' faith, a - pos - tles' word. The pa - triarchs'  
4. The flash - ing of the light - ning free, The whirl - ing  
5. The wis - dom of my God to teach, His hand to

up the heav'n - ly way; His com - ing at the day of  
prayers, the pro - phets' scroll; All good - deeds done the un - to the  
wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, The good sta - ble earth, the deep salt  
guide, his shield to ward; The word of God to give me

doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.  
Lord, And pu - ri - ty of vir - gin souls.  
sea, A - round the old un - dy - ing rocks.  
speech, His heav'n - ly host to be my guard.

CONTINUE



DEIRDRE (8 8. 8 8.)

Adapted from an Ancient Irish Melody  
In Harmony

6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me, Christ be - fore me,  
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger,

Christ be - side me, Christ to win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and strang - er. -

Unison

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, The strong Name

of the Tri - ni - ty; By in - vo - ca - tion

CONTINUE





of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three

Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion: E - ter - nal Fa - ther,

Spi - rit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my sal -

va - tion, Sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord. A - men.

In Harmony



**The Psalm**  
*The people shall sit*

## Psalm 130

Tone 7



1. Out | of the depths  
I cry to You, | O LORD!
2. O LORD, | hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!
3. If You, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,  
O LORD, | who could stand?
4. But with You there is for- | giveness,  
That You | may be feared.
5. I wait for the LORD, my | soul waits,  
And in His | word I hope;
6. My soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the | morning,  
More than watchmen for the | morning.
7. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is | steadfast love,  
And with Him is plentiful re- | demption.
8. And He will redeem | Israel  
From all his in- | iquities.

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 Good Tree Bo Cogbill

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

*The people shall rise*

OT Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

NT Reading: Luke 6:43-7:17

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.*

### Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT (7 8. 7 8. 7 7)

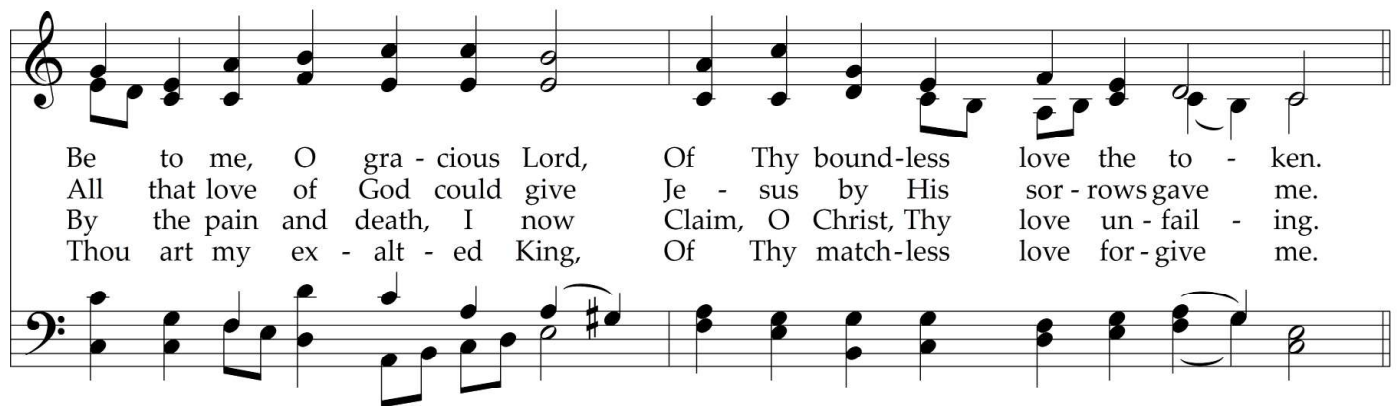
Johann Crüger, *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1653

Greek hymn

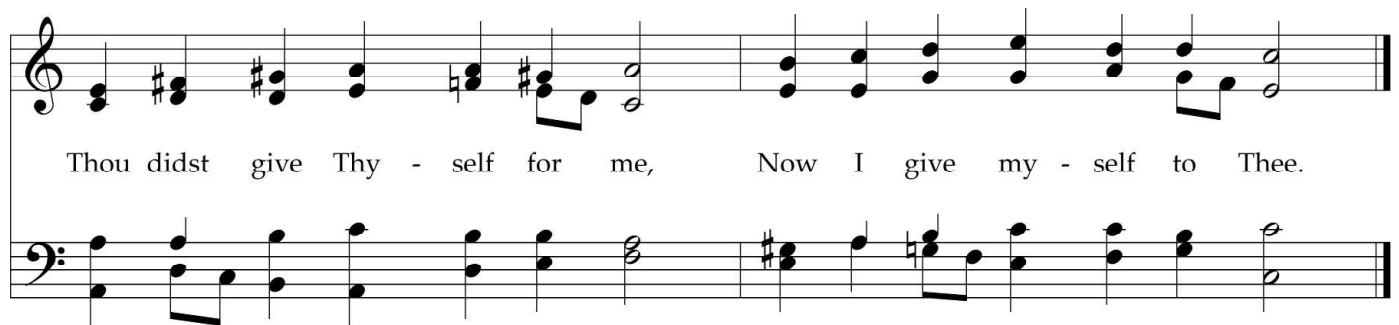
tr. John Brownlie, 1907



1. Let Thy blood in mer - cy poured,      Let Thy gra - cious bod - y bro - ken,  
2. Thou didst die that I might live;      Bless - ed Lord, Thou can'st to save me;  
3. By the thorns that crowned Thy brow,      By the spear wound and the nail - ing,  
4. Wilt Thou own the gift I bring?      All my pen - i - tence I give Thee;



Be to me, O gra - cious Lord,      Of Thy bound-less love the to - ken.  
All that love of God could give      Je - sus by His sor - rows gave me.  
By the pain and death, I now      Claim, O Christ, Thy love un - fail - ing.  
Thou art my ex - alt - ed King,      Of Thy match-less love for - give me.



Thou didst give Thy - self for me,      Now I give my - self to Thee.



## 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 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.*

## Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

Johann Heermann, 1585-1647  
Tr. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930  
*Yattendon Hymnal*, 1899

HERZLIEBSTER JESU (11 11 11 5)  
Johann Crüger, 1598-1662

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast Thou of - fend - ed,  
2. Who was the guilt - y? who brought this up - on Thee?  
3. **Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;**  
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was Thine in - car - na - tion,  
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay Thee,

That man to judge Thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -  
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done Thee. 'Twas I, Lord  
**The slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: For man's a -**  
Thy mor - tal sor - row, and Thy life's ob - la - tion: Thy death of  
I do a - dore Thee, and will ev - er pray Thee, Think on Thy

rid - ed, by Thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.  
Je - sus, I it was de - nied Thee: I cru - ci - fied Thee.  
**tone - ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth. God in - ter - ced - eth.**  
an - guish and Thy bit - ter pas - sion, For my sal - va - tion.  
pit - y and Thy love un - swerv - ing, Not my de - serv - ing.



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

## Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Psalms 146

RIPLEY (5 6. 5 5. 5 6.)

arr. from a Gregorian Chant by Lowell Mason, 1839

*The Psalter Hymnal, 1912*

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;  
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;  
3. Food He dai - ly gives the hun - gry, Sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner free,  
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise,

I will sing the glo - rious prais - es Of my God through all my days.  
He is blessed whose hope of bless - ing On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, Makes the sight - less eyes to see.  
I will sing the glo - rious prais - es Of my God through all my days.

Put no con - fi - dence in prin - ces, Nor for help on man de - pend;  
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, Seas and all that they con - tain;  
Well Je - ho - vah loves the right - eous, And the strang - er He be - friends,  
Ov - er all God reigns for - ev - er, Through all a - ges He is King;

He shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, And his pur - pos - es shall end.  
He de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, Right - eous - ness He will main - tain.  
Helps the fa - ther - less and wi - dow, Judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.  
Un - to Him, thy God, O Zi - on, Joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.



## Benediction and Recessional

### Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Irreg.)  
Charles Meineke, 1844

2nd century

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, 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:** "Luke 7:18-35" Brittain Brewer

**Nursery:** Ana & Ava

**Greeters:** John & Debie

**Usher:** Stella

**Ed Wing Monitor:** Jordan Edmonds

**Safety Contacts:** Dylan & Abel

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

**Next Week:** Eric & Paul

**Next Week:** Mikey

**Next Week:** Susan Dunne

**Next Week:** Tim & Brenton

## Agape

**Agape Set Up:** Sarah Ashworth

**Next Week:** Carolyn Keeton

**Agape Cleanup:** M&E Lortz, A&C Poindexter, Spears, T. Dahlin, Schultz, M&J Hughes, Reynolds

**Next Week:** D&A Hayes, Kulbe, P&J Edmonds, Cools, Alvarado, Sedano, Eltons, H&V Lortz

**Laundry:** Susan Dunne

**Next Week:** Candice Cambridge

**Dishwasher Today:** Group 3

**Next Week:** Group 2

## Families

**Expectant Mothers:** Rhiannon Hayes (due 04/20), Lauren Fan (due 06/07)

**New Mothers:** Mallory Coy, Kerilynn Wilson, Susannah Mahar, & Heidi Brown

**New Members:** Sam & Alyssa Tooze, Scott Lundquist, Frank & Maria Bernard, Howard & Valerie Lortz

**Engaged Couples:** Ransom Smith & Annika Howell

**Newlywed:** Ethan Dinwiddie & Mallory Coy

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### This Week

**Monday, March 18:** Donovan Marl

**March 18:** Jeff Cone

**March 18:** Elijah Bubna

♥ **Tuesday, March 19:** Adam and Rhiannon Hayes

**March 19:** Rutherford Brewer

**Thursday, March 21:** Michael Hawkins

**March 21:** Wayne Elton

**Friday, March 22:** Cecilia Hangartner

**March 22:** Oliver Hangartner

### Next Week

**Friday, March 29:** Roger Payne

**Saturday, March 30:** Eric Traub

**March 30:** Damaris Adams

**March 30:** Lotte Edmonds





## Upcoming Events:

### Monday, March 18:

YABS will meet at RCC at 6:30 PM.

The Women's Bible Study will meet at B&A Hangartner's at 7 PM to continue the 1 Timothy study.

Watchmen will meet at RCC at 7:30 PM.

### Tuesday, March 19:

The Women's Bible Study will meet at Sharon Wilson's at 10 AM to continue the 1 Timothy study.

### Wednesday, March 20:

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

### Thursday, March 21:

The Women's Bible Study will meet at the Mar's at 10 AM to continue the 1 Timothy study.

### Thursday, March 28:

The Maundy Thursday Service will be at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall at RCC. Please register on Realm.

### Friday, March 29:

The Good Friday Service will be at 6 PM at RCC.

### Saturday, April 6

Baby shower for Lauren Fan and twins at D&K Forster's house at 11 AM. See Bethany Brewer for questions.

### April 19 & 20:

TRC's Blue State Conference!

## 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. Every other Friday at 6 PM (C&S Wilson) Tigard

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

# Mundy Thursday Service

March 28, 6:00 PM



# Good Friday Service

March 29, 6:00 PM



1201 Jd Adams St. Oregon City, OR 97045

# Easter Sunday Service

March 31, 10:30AM





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