

# Reformation Bible Church

## Congregational Worship

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### GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR PRAISE

*A Psalm of David.*

*Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty,*

*Ascribe to the LORD both glory and strength.*

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name;*

*Worship the LORD in holy array.*

*The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;*

*The God of glory thunders,*

*The LORD is over many waters.*

*The voice of the LORD is powerful,*

*The voice of the LORD is majestic.*

*The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;*

*Yes, the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.*

*He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*

*And Sirion like a young wild ox.*

*The voice of the LORD fashions flames of fire.*

*The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;*

*The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.*

*The voice of the LORD makes the deer to calve*

*And strips the forests bare;*

*And in His temple everything says, "Glory!"*

*The LORD sat as King at the flood;*

*Yes, the LORD sits as King forever.*

*The LORD will give strength to His people;*

*The LORD will bless His people with peace.*

*Psalm 29:0-11*

### WE SING PRAISES TO GOD TO PLEASE HIM

Psalm 29A

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymn #38

### GOD SPEAKS REMINDING US OF HIS ASSESSMENT OF OUR LIVES

*Since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God in their minds, He gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.*

*They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless.*

*Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.*

*Romans 1:28-32*

### WE FACE OUR SIN AND LOOK TO GOD FOR HIS UNIQUE REMEDY

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM Q 85-87

*Pastor: What does God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?*

**People of God:** To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ delivers to us the benefits of redemption.

*Pastor: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?*

**People of God:** Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

*Pastor: What is repentance unto life?*

**People of God:** Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and assurance of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

### GOD CALLS US TO BOTH CONFESS AND REPENT OF OUR SINS

*"When anyone is guilty in any of these ways, he must confess in what way he has sinned."*

*Leviticus 5:5*

*Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so iniquity will not be your ruin.*

*Ezekiel 18:30*

### CONGREGATIONAL CONFSSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, You speak clearly and with power and authority through Your Word. As Your Word is spoken our hearts are convicted, we are convinced of Your glorious perfection, and we recognize our own personal sinfulness where we fall short of Your glory. The sins You listed are sins we know we have done, are too often in our own lives, and are rightly recorded against us. We confess that to some degree we have been guilty of every one of them. If Jesus had not delivered us of the guilt we incurred, we would still deserve Your punishment without delay. But as we come to face and admit our sin, we are certain that You provide full and complete forgiveness, and You work to change us so we turn more and more from sin and more and more to righteous living. Because You dealt ruthlessly with Jesus as He bore our sins, You can now deal justly and mercifully with us who in ourselves deserved Your unrestrained wrath.

We praise You, Lord, for Who You are and the fact that You have accomplished a splendid thing for our salvation and for Your glory. You treat us wonderfully because You are holy, gracious, merciful, just, and loving. And we now love You Lord because You, in eternity past, first loved us. We offer our prayer and praise in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*(Please take a moment to confess your remaining sins in the secrecy of your heart.)*

### WE CONFESS OUR FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

And born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.\*

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic\*\* church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. AMEN!

\* "hell" refers to the realm of the dead; the grave.

\*\* "catholic" is Latin for universal, and when rightly understood in this context refers to all true Christians of all times and all places, and is not a reference to the Roman Catholic church.

*GOD ASSURES US OF HIS MERCY*

*In mercy and in truth atonement is made for iniquity.  
And by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.  
Proverb 16:6*

*WE SING OF OUR SAVIOR'S WORK TO DRAW US, SAVE US, AND ASSURE  
THAT WE WILL BE WITH HIM FOREVER IN GLORY*

"How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place" Hymn #469

*GOD ACCEPTS THE PRAYERS OF THOSE WHO TRUST HIM*

*It is good for me to draw near to God;  
I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Your works.  
Psalm 73:28*

*WE EXPRESS LOVE FOR GOD AND HIS CHURCH BY GIVING TITHES AND  
OFFERINGS FROM OUR MATERIAL POSSESSIONS*

*Give to the LORD the glory due His name.  
Bring an offering and come into His courts.  
Psalm 96:8*

*WE GIVE ATTENTION TO GOD'S WORD READ AND PREACHED*

*"And they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the  
unholy, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.  
Ezekiel 44:23*

"How To Kill Sin" Mr. Ray Shores  
Colossians 3:8-15

*THE LORD REMINDS US OF HIS COVENANT LOVE BY CALLING HIS  
CHILDREN TO EAT AT HIS TABLE*

- Explanation of the Sacrament
- We Contemplate His Work On Our Behalf Psalm 22C
- The Words of Institution
- Invitation to the Meal
- The Fencing of the Table
- The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements
- The Serving of the Elements
- Rejoicing In God For His Great Work On Our Behalf

The Doxology

*CHARGE AND BENEEDICTION*

*GREET ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE*

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**Colossians 3:8-15**

**8** But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, **10** and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, **11** where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all.

**12** Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. **14** But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. **15** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

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