

Worship Service

November 1, 2020, 9:30 AM

SHAWNEE *park*
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

PRELUDE

* WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* GOD'S GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

Behold Our God

-Praise Team Only

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG

For the Beauty of the Earth

-Praise Team Only

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 72, James 1:26-27 NIV

-Neil Carlson

Psalm 72

¹ Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness.

² May he judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice.

³ May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.

**⁴ May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy;
may he crush the oppressor.**

⁵ May he endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations.

⁶ May he be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.

⁷ In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.

⁸ May he rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

⁹ May the desert tribes bow before him and his enemies lick the dust.

**¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and of distant shores bring tribute to him. May the kings of
Sheba and Seba present him gifts.**

¹¹ May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.

¹² For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help.

¹³ He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.

¹⁴ He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.

**¹⁵ Long may he live! May gold from Sheba be given him. May people ever pray for him and bless
him all day long.**

**¹⁶ May grain abound throughout the land; on the tops of the hills may it sway. May the
crops flourish like Lebanon and thrive^[c] like the grass of the field.**

**¹⁷ May his name endure forever; may it continue as long as the sun. Then all nations will be
blessed through him, and they will call him blessed.**

¹⁸ Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

**¹⁹ Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen and Amen.**

²⁰ This concludes the prayers of David son of Jesse.

James 1:26-26

²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

SERMON

RELIGION RE-DEFINED

PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

-Praise Team Only

* BLESSING

* PARTING SONG

Hear the Call of the Kingdom
(Congregation Sings)

**Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.**

**Hear the call of the kingdom, to be children of light
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
That the life of Christ may shine through us.**

Chorus

**King of heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.**

**Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,
Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come:
Let the nations put their trust in Him. *Chorus***

Preacher: Rev. Henry Admiraal

Musicians: Barb Banaszak, Faith Van't Land, Aaron Polet, Nate Jen, Phil Van Eck

Offering: In November we focus on missions and the missionaries we support. We ask that you prayerfully consider what you can give to support their work of bringing the love and peace of Christ to a world filled with trials and turmoil. *This Sunday's offering is for Jeremiah Marsden.*