

Outdoor Worship Service

September 6, 2020, 9:30 AM

SHAWNEE *park*
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Prelude

Welcome

Call to worship

Gods Greeting

Song of Praise

Rejoice the Lord is King
(Congregation sings verses 1 & 4)

**Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

10,000 Reasons
(Congregation joins on chorus & verses 3)

Chorus

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.**

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 137 NIV

- ¹ By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.**
- ² There on the poplars we hung our harps,**
- ³ for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy;
they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"**
- ⁴ How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?**
- ⁵ If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill.**

- ⁶ **May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.**
- ⁷ **Remember, Lord, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell. “Tear it down,” they cried, “tear it down to its foundations!”**
- ⁸ **Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us.**
- ⁹ **Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.**

Sermon

By the Rivers of Babylon

Theme: Lament

Series: Shall We Gather at the River?

Song of Response

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

(Verses. 1,2, Congregation sings vs. 3)

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

(Congregation sings vs. 6)

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.**

September Offerings—*During the months of September and October we will focus on social justice issues and support organizations that meet the needs of those who need shelter, food, or protection from others. The next two weeks (**September 6 & 13**), our offerings will be for **Mel Trotter Ministries**. Mel Trotter's mission is to demonstrate the compassion of Jesus Christ through rescue and restoration for anyone experiencing hunger and homelessness. Thank you for your continued support of those in need.*

Preacher: Rev. Henry Admiraal

Musicians: Barb Banaszak, Matt Kraker, Nate Jen, Phil Van Eck
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