

P O M P T O N R E F O R M E D C H U R C H

A Community where all experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ

July 20, 2014

(*Please stand if you are able)

10:00 a.m.

... THE APPROACH TO GOD ...

Prelude

Gathering Music

Pastor Darryl Redmond

Prayer/Call to Worship

(from Psalm 86)

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name..

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth, give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

Grace, mercy and peace to you, from God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

***Hymn # 45 (Blue)**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are grand beyond our imagining, and powerful beyond words. Yet we know the times we are tempted to reduce you into a God we find more to our liking.

Forgive us, O God, and call us toward your truth...(silent prayer)

Have mercy upon us, Lord, if ever we settle for keeping you at a distance, far enough away to blur the sharp edges of your call upon our life.

Forgive us, O God, and call us toward your truth...(silent prayer)

Have mercy upon us, Lord, where we lose sight of your profound holiness, and the majesty of things unseen.

Call us toward the grandeur of your truth. This we pray in your sacred name.

Amen.

Words of Assurance and God's Way of Living

***New Song**

Lord I Lift Your Name on High (Petra)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

...THE WORD OF GOD...

**Jonah 2:1-10
"Even Still, Look Again"**

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Pastor Darryl Redmond

...OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD...

Church Life

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Jeanette Struble	Logan Norman	Sherry Friedman	John Moody
Kaden & Nick	Wilma Smith	Isabel Manfredo	Emily Hart
Peter Bankuti	Dot Ploch	Barbara Pierce	Jean VanBroekhoven
Joan Braunlin	Maya and Beth	Meghan VanderPlaat	Salvatore & Giovanni
Nikol Sachse	Andrew Holbrook	Barbara Wheeler	Eleanor Finke
Eddie Van Schaack	John Nelson	Martha Shankler	Patricia Deschenes
Carole Romaine	Charlie & Kay	Peter Butler	A child & a grandchild
Bruce Foote	Gabriel & Winnie	Eleanor Haling	Bill Herz
Alanna Sachse	Dave Hague	Sue Banghart	Shirley Montanari
Peter Geniuk	Judy Foester	Jackie McGrady	Meegan & Paul
Connie Harriet	Rachel and Bob	Anna Gordon	Shawn & Annette

During the Healing Service, worshippers are invited to come forward to request prayers for themselves or loved ones. Until the pastors or healing elder responds to the request, elders lay hands upon those who come forward, centering them in God's presence, while elders encircle the sanctuary. At the conclusion of each prayer, a blessing is offered with anointing of oil.

Hymn # 212 {Green}

Spirit Song

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn #840 (Blue)**

God Be with You

***Benediction**

Postlude

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Preacher: Rev. Darryl Redmond
Liturgist: Elaine Peacock
Music Director: Patricia Kitchell
Organist: Scott Burzynski
Bell Choir Director: Janine Maletsky

Ushers: Co-captains Emil Scarmazzo and Dan Douma; Eva Terhune, Terry Terhune, Lynn Scarmazzo, Roben Roon

Jonah 2:1-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

2 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, ² saying, "I called to the LORD out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. ³ You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. ⁴ Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; how ^[a] shall I look again upon your holy temple?' ⁵ The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head ⁶ at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O LORD my God. ⁷ As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. ⁸ Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty. ⁹ But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the LORD!" ¹⁰ Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.