

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

***Our Vision: A world where all experience and share the love and grace of Jesus Christ.***

August 13, 2017

(\*Please stand if you are able)

10:00 a.m.

***... THE APPROACH TO GOD...***

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song # 61 (Blue)** *How Majestic is Your Name*

**Greeting/Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

Peace-loving and peace-giving God, you bless us with your unfailing and unconditional love:

**We come to worship and praise our loving God, and rejoice in God's tender mercy towards us.**

Generous God, you pour out blessings and grace upon us, forgiving us for our sin and shame:

**We come to worship and honour our merciful God, and rejoice in the wonder of forgiven and forgotten sin.**

Holy God, in the beauty of your shalom, and in the glory of your presence, all barriers are lowered:

**We come to worship and revere our glorious God, who enriches the lives of God's own people and speaks peace into the hearts of all faithful people. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn # 44 (Blue)** *Great is the Lord*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following You. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where You lead— to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Choral Response # 552 (Blue)(v.1) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

**Words of Assurance**

**(Ezekiel 36:25-26)**

Hear the Good News for Ezekiel  
I will sprinkle clean water upon you,  
And you shall be clean from all your uncleanness  
And from all your idols I will cleanse you.  
A new heart I will give you,  
And a new spirit I will put within you  
And I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**God's Way of Living**

**(Ephesians 4:32-5:2)**

As God's forgiven people, how are we to live?  
Hear now the Word of God:  
Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
Forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.  
Follow God's example, therefore,  
As dearly loved children and walk in the way of love,  
Just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us

**Church Life**

**Young Disciples' Time**

**Presenting of Quilts**

**Music Ministry - Summer Choir**

**Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Offertory Hymn # 436 (Blue)(vs. 1, 3 & 5) *Jesu, Jesu, Fill us With Your Love***

**\*Doxology #649 (Blue)(vs. 1 & 5) *We Give Thee But Thine Own***

**...THE WORD OF GOD...**

Scripture: **Matthew 14:22-33**

Sermon: "Get Out of the Boat"

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

**Affirmation of Faith**

*Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

**I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love  
will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever. Amen.**

**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 # 269 {Green}   *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore***

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Following Worship please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.**

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

Preacher: Anna Gordon

Liturgist: Nancy Begin

Music Director: Patricia Kitchell

Organist: Scott Burzynski

Bell Choir Director: Janine Maletsky

Nursery Caregivers: Abigail Wyckoff and Christin Warner

Ushers: Elaine Peacock, Captain, George Buckman, Barbara Buckman, Tom Iraggi and  
Karen Huysers

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**Consistory**

**Deacons**

**Joe Apgar  
Fran Bierwas  
George Buckman  
Barbara Chickey  
Elizabeth Hanish  
Vincent Iraggi**

**Elder Care Teams**

**Charles Quant (A - C)  
Barbara Pierce (D - G)  
Mark Warner (H - L)  
Nancy Begin (M - Pi)  
Elaine Peacock (Po - S)  
Eva Terhune (T - W)**

You are invited to speak with your Elder representative about any concerns or suggestions you have related to church life.

**Staff**

**Transitional Minister -- Rev. Mel Van Hatten  
Michele Mac Donald - Business Manager/Cemetery Superintendent  
Lorna Carroll - Membership/Contributions Secretary  
Patricia Kitchell - Music Director  
Scott Burzynski - Organist/Pianist  
Janine Maletsky - Bell Choir Director  
Ralph Hook- Cemetery Caretaker/Handyman  
Jack Tice - General Operation Fund Treasurer  
Joanie Warner - Cemetery Treasurer**

