

PO MP TON REFORMED CHURCH

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

October 8, 2017

(*Please stand if you are able)

10:00 a.m.

... THE APPROACH TO GOD...

Prelude

Greeting/Prayer

Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, the Living Water, opens the way to life everlasting.

Jesus Christ, the Living Water, frees us from sin and death.

Jesus Christ, the Living Water, is a fountain of salvation always springing up to help us overcome temptation and live a fulfilling life.

Jesus Christ, the Living Water, brings us into God's presence with purity of heart.

We are here to celebrate the blessing of Jesus Christ, present with us.

Opening Hymn # 229 (Blue)(vs. 1, 3 & 5) *Lift High the Cross

Unison Prayer of Confession

Like water seen at a baptism, we need the pouring out of your refreshing spirit to make the most of out of life. It is awesome to realize you have adopted us as your children, and in the quietness of prayer you can guide our thoughts. So we are here to be blessed in heart and soul, and reenergized to give to others that renewing grace and redeeming love that we experience. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Colossians 2:10-13

You were raised to life because you had faith in the power of God, who raised Christ from death. Christ replaces deterring selfish desires with ability to become more fully grown.

God's Way of Living

Matthew 28:18-20 (Msg)

Jesus said, "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day, right up to the end of the age."

Ministry of Music

Pacem

Chancel Choir

“ . . . et in terra pax hominibus (and, on earth, God’s Peace) . . . ”

Church Life

Young Disciples’ Time

The Sacrament of Baptism for Jayden Matthew Dutches & Jace Ivan Dutches

Introduction

Scripture

Liturgy

Vows of the Parents

*Commitment of the Congregation

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support these Christian parents David and Grace, by teaching the gospel of God’s love, by being an example of Christian faith and character, and by giving the strong support of God’s family in fellowship, prayer, and service?

We do.

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and 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 shall 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.

The Baptism

Sunday School Presentations

Hymn:

Welcome to the Family

Welcome to the family, we’re glad that you have come to share your life with us, as we grow in love, and may we always be to you what God would have us be--a family always there, to be strong and to lean on...(Repeat)

Ministry Moments Mr. Wilson Santos, Highlands Family Success Center

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn # 128 {Green} *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

***Doxology # 216 {Green}** *Give Thanks*

***Offering Prayer**

...THE WORD OF GOD...

Scripture Lesson: **I Peter 2:2,3,9 (Msg)**

Sermon Title: "Chosen by God; Commissioned to Christ-like Callings; Engaged to be Inspirational Model Leaders in our Culture."

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

Prayer Requests

Prayers for those being deployed in Military Service

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 (insert)** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Following Worship please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Today's Scripture Lesson: I Peter 2:2,3,9 (Msg)

You've had a taste of God. Now, like infants at the breast, drink deep of God's pure kindness. Then you will grow up mature and whole in God. You are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference He made for you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Leader: Rev. Mel Van Hattem
Liturgist: Barbara Pierce
Music Director: Patricia Kitchell
Organist: Scott Burzynski
Bell Choir Director: Janine Maletsky
Ushers: Jeff Anders – Co-Captain, George Buckman – Co-Captain, Emil Scarmazzo,
Dan Douma

PRC Consistory

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Elder Care Teams</u>
Joe Apgar	Charles Quant (A - C)
Fran Bierwas	Barbara Pierce (D – G)
George Buckman	Mark Warner (H – L)
Barbara Chickey	Nancy Begin (M – Pi)
Elizabeth Hanisch	Elaine Peacock (Po – S)
Vincent Iraggi	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 Hattem
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