

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.

January 14, 2018

(*Please stand if you are able)

10:00 a.m.

... THE APPROACH TO GOD...

Prelude

Greeting/Prayer

Call to Worship

God is in this holy place.

We shall receive clarity of purpose for mind, heart and soul.

Christ's spirit of compassion and renewing hope is experienced here.

With him we can resolve tensions and guilt and rediscover purpose, pace and peace.

God is here to dwell within us, developing his glory, and we shall reflect His presence.

In reverence we shall ponder how he treasures us, and how he is ready to guide what we can become.

***Opening Hymn # 60 (Blue)**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God, our father, we don't want to keep you distant, for You came so very close in Jesus Christ. In ignoring your insights for life situations, we shortchange ourselves...and others. Rather than being blinded by everyday secular chatter, we want to sense your renewing guidance for our daily conversations, choices and pursuits. Rather than dwelling on extraneous advertised wants, we want to drink in the profound love you have for the sacred being within us. Now we open ourselves to entrust our life situations to your view and counsel. Amen

Choral Response # 730 (Blue)

People Need the Lord

Words of Assurance

Ephesians 4:16

Because of Christ's love for you, Christ perfects your workmanship. You grow strong because of his love, and do work for him superbly well. You are becoming like him.

God's Way of Living

John 20:21-23

Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven."

† **Ministry of Music**

"Where Will You Find Jesus"

D. Schlosser

Church Life

Young Disciples' Time

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn # 721 (Blue) *Shine Jesus Shine*

***Doxology # 808 (Blue)** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

***Offering Prayer**

...THE WORD OF GOD...

Scripture Lessons: **John 1:43-51**

Sermon Title: "Christ-Inspired Leadership Initiatives"

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

Ordination and Installation of Consistory Members

Members of Pompton Reformed Church,
please rise to affirm your covenant
with the elders and deacons
whom God has given us.

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ,
do you receive in the name of the Lord,
these deacons and elders
as duly elected and ordained servants of Christ?

We do.

Do you promise to respect them
for the sake of the offices
for which they have been chosen and ordained?

We do.

Do you promise to encourage and pray for them,
to labor together in obedience to the gospel
for the unity, purity, and peace of the church,
the welfare of the whole world, and
the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ?

We do.

Beloved people of God,
In the name and by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ,
I declare that these Christians
are duly installed deacons and elders in this church.

Thanks be to God.

***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 sits 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.

Prayer Requests

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 # 739 (Blue)** *Pass It On*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Following Worship please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

†This morning's anthem was given by Pat Gordon in honor of her parents.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Leader: Pastor Mel Van Hattem
Liturgist: Mark Warner
Music Director: Patricia Kitchell
Organist: Scott Burzynski
Bell Choir Director: Janine Maletsky
Nursery Caregivers: Abigail Wyckoff and Christin Warner

Ushers: Elaine Peacock, Kathy Mydosh, Jo Ann Sisco, Keith Hanisch, Tom Hanisch, Skyler Hanisch.

Today's Scripture Lesson: John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, [a](#) you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."