

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.

June 10, 2018

(*Please stand if you are able)

10:00 a.m.

... THE APPROACH TO GOD...

Prelude

Greeting/Prayer

Gathering Song:(Insert) *"Holy Ground"*

Call to Worship —based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house

and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy,

to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths

in this hour of worship and always.

*Opening Hymn:(Blue)#477 *"O, the Deep Deep Love of Jesus"*

Prayer of Confession:

**Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.**

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

**You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.**

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

**God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,**

**admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Choral Response: *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You."*

Words of Assurance

—based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

God's Way of Living

Micah 6:8 New Living Translation (NLT)

O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God

Ministry of Music**Church Life****Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings****Offertory**

***Doxology:(Green)#230** *"We are an Offering"*

***Offering Prayer**

...THE WORD OF GOD...

Scripture: Text: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Title: "Don't Waste It or A Living Hope"

Theme: We can endure and even grow through suffering when we have a living hope.

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

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.

***Closing Hymn:(Green)#284** *“Go, My Children with My Blessing”* v.1 & 4

***Benediction**

Postlude

Following Worship please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

A Living Hope³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials,⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Johnson
Pastoral Leader: Rev. Mel Van Hattem
Liturgist: Cas Stark
Music Director: Patricia Kitchell
Organist: Scott Burzynski
Bell Choir Director: Janine Maletsky
Nursery Caregivers: Abigail Wyckoff and Christin Warner
Ushers: Keith Hanisch, Skylar Thomas, Jo-Ann Sisco, and Jackie Bush

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

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