



POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

June 19, 2022

10:00 am

Prelude

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Christ calls us to come to worship
To rest from the things that are troubling us
To learn what Christ can teach of life
To realize what we can offer to others

And so to return into the world to serve

Let us worship God.

Lord let our souls rise to meet you as the day rises to meet the sun.

Glory to The Father and to The Son and to The Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Opening Song Green #223

“Shout to the Lord”

Prayer of Confession

Incarnate God, you know us in our inner being.

In your grace you offer us forgiveness

even before we have the chance to articulate our sorrow.

You embrace us in all our sinfulness

and in doing so give us the chance to start again

to learn from the example you have given us in Jesus, who chose the way of the Cross
that all might know the depth of your love for all you have made.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

Spirit of God open our hearts and minds

that we may grasp your forgiveness, and forgiven seek to forgive others

and to live a life of reconciling love modelled on the example of Jesus Christ.

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Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

Because we are not worthy to enter God's dwelling,
God came to dwell with us
through the body and being of God's Son, Jesus Christ.
Christ came to be with us, amongst us, and for us.
Hear the good news of the Gospel:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Friends, the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Living the Way of Jesus

Jesus gave us an incredibly tangible picture of how to serve the world and live lives of mercy and compassion. He ended a parable in Matthew 25 by saying,
³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ **"Then the righteous answered him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'**

⁴⁰ Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Friends, this is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Summer Music

"When Love is Found"

Soloist: Richard Pierce

Scholarship Presentation – We are pleased to present the following 2022 Scholarship Recipients:

Ryan Almeida
Jared Hollar

Madison Conklin
Kaitlyn Hollar

Skyler Hanisch

Announcements

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Sermon Title: "What Love Looks Like"

Scripture Passage: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is

knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Bill	Janet	Valerie	Mishelle
Andrea	Rob	Juan	All affected by the Uvalde massacre
Denise & Jeff Sanders	John	Jim	Emil
Sue	Bri		

During the Healing Service, worshippers are invited to come forward to request prayers for themselves or loved ones. Until the pastor or healing elder responds, 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.

Healing Song Green #212

“Spirit Song”

Closing Song Green #267

“Will You Come and Follow Me?” vs. 1, 4 & 5

Benediction

Postlude

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Worship Leader:	Pastor John Burden
Liturgist:	Marianne Murphy
Music Director:	Patricia Kitchell
Soloist:	Richard Pierce

2022 CONSISTORY

Deacons

Bruce Davis
Nancy Shimmel
Tina Thompson
Kristin Widdowson
Wes Witherington

Elder Care Team

A-D	Lynn Scarmazzo	973-590-6423
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M-Sc	Pat Gordon	973-835-8389
Sh-Z	Mark Warner	973-349-6539

If you are in need of prayer, spiritual support, have concerns about your faith journey or wish to discuss any other issue, we faithfully encourage you to reach out to your Elder representative.

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