



POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

June 26, 2022

10:00 am

Prelude

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Come, let's worship God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,

His mighty acts throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

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 Blue #48 *"God of Creation, All-Powerful" vs. 1, 4 & 5*

Call to Confession

As human beings, we find ourselves guarded around others. We hold back, afraid that if people knew about our brokenness, we would no longer be welcomed or loved. But with God, we don't have to hold us back. He meets us in his love and mercy.

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

forgive us.

For the thing we have failed to do,

forgive us.

For all the times we have acted without love,

forgive us.

For all the times we have reacted without thought,

forgive us.

For the unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our regret and our shame.

Words of Assurance

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Hear the word of the Lord in Jesus: 'Your sins are forgiven!'

Thanks be to God!

Living the Way of Jesus

As followers of Jesus, our lives are changed and shaped by his life. We are moved and formed by his words. Say these words with me: **Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And love your neighbor as yourself.**

Friends, let us live out this kind of love. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Sermon Title: Love Remains

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.

Our Shared Faith: A Section From The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation

Closing Song Blue #499

"Lord, I Was Blind" vs. 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Worship Leader:	Pastor John Burden
Liturgist:	Nancy Begin
Music Director:	Patricia Kitchell

2022 CONSISTORY

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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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