



POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

June 9, 2024

10:00 am

Prelude

Call To Worship

We have gathered here to connect with the God who made us, redeemed us and is with us.

We have gathered together to experience his love, his peace, and his grace, so that we can live lives of love, peace and grace.

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

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 – Insert *(Blessed Be) The Name of the Lord*

Call to Confession

Friends, as we gather this morning, we have an opportunity to be honest and open about our failures, our brokenness, and our sins. And know that as we come before him, he doesn't see us with judgement or keep count of our failures. He sees us in his grace and love because we belong to him.

Hear these words from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. ²Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

¹⁵Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

¹⁷My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not turn away.

Words of Assurance

May God create in you a clean heart, a transformed heart, a heart that knows and seeks and loves the justice and mercy of the Lord.

May you accept the gift of salvation – not your personal possession to be coveted, but His work, accomplished in the destruction of Sin on the cross of Jesus Christ.

May we receive his hand which offers his great compassion and unfailing love.

Friends, the peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Living the Way of Jesus

We were created in his love, we were saved in his love, so now let's live in his love.

These are the words of Jesus:

The greatest commandment is to:

Love the Lord with all of your heart and soul and mind and strength.

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Announcement

Doxology

Sermon: We All Have A Role To Play

Scripture: Romans 12:1-6

A Living Sacrifice

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Serving In The Body of Christ

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Our Shared Faith: *Christ Has No Body by Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)*

**Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.**

Closing Song – Insert *“The Church’s One Foundation” (v.1,2,4,5)*

Benediction

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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