



POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

July 14, 2024

10:00 am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
where does my help come from?

² **My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

³ He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;

⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ **The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;**

⁶ **the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷ **The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;**

⁸ **the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.**

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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Call to Confession

We don't need to hide from God or put on some k

ind of façade and try to fake it. We can come to him as we are: made in his image,
broken and sinful, belonging to him.

Holy God,

we cannot earn or reserve a place in your presence

We have not led a blameless life.

We have not done what is right in your sight

or spoken the truth that you have sealed in our hearts.

We have hurt those we love

and to those we refuse to love as we should.

We have not been faithful stewards of that which we have been given

and have hoarded that which should be shared

with the least of these.

Hear our cry, God of our hope,

as we confess that which weighs us down. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace and Peace

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!

So now, we can live in that grace and peace.

Friends, may the peace of God move in and through you.

And also with you.

Living the Way of Jesus

As followers of Jesus, our lives are shaped by the grace and peace we have received and we are called to bring that peace to the world. These are the words of St. Francis that were written 8 centuries ago.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.**

**Announcements
Prayers of the People
Offering Announcement
Doxology – Insert**

“To God Be the Glory”

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
Sermon: With You Always**

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³ he restores my soul. He guides me along paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Our Shared Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Closing Song – Insert

“Glorify Your Name”

Benediction

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