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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

June 14, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome

Christ Candle: May the light of Christ and the peace of his presence be with you all today.

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, my soul.

With all my being I bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, and forget none of his benefits.

He pardons all my wrongdoing and heals all my ills.

He rescues me from death's pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

He satisfies me with all good in the prime of life, and my youth is renewed like an eagle's.

Bless the Lord, my soul.

With all my being I bless his holy name.

From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same, may your name be praised.

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 #20 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Call to Confession (written by Moira Laidlaw)

Friends, join me in this prayer of confession today. We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others;

the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours;
the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement;

the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised. Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we

become disconnected from you, our lives becomes parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry.

**Bless and renew our lives, we pray,
so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places,
strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously,
to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life. Amen.**

Words of Assurance and Hope

Friends, hear these words of hope from Psalm 27.

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Friends, may these words be written on your hearts and may they be deeper than anything else you hear in your life that makes you doubt your worth. Friends this is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Living the Way of Jesus

Our lives are shaped and changed by the life of Jesus of Nazareth. When show love, compassion, and peace to the world around us, we become the body of Christ in the world. Join me in this reflection by St. Teresa of Avila 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.

Friends, let us show this kind of compassion and love in our lives. **Amen, let it be so.**

Profession of Faith: Shanna Verduin & Cooper Hatcher

Scholarship Presentation: Katie Venin

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory – “10,000 Reasons” (Matt Redman)

Doxology – Green #274 “If You and I Believe In Christ” (verse 3)

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon: Joy That Lasts

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Final Exhortations

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Our Shared Faith from Our World Belongs to God, Article 39

The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy. Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness. Restored in Christ’s presence, shaped by his life, this new community lives out the ongoing story of God’s reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace.

Closing Song –Blue #374 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Benediction