

## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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## POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

June 21, 2026, Healing Service

10:00 am

**The Christ Candle:** *He is the light of the world and in him there is no darkness. The light shines into the darkness and the darkness will never overcome it.*

### **Call to Worship**

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; and you care for us.

When we face darkness and death, **you walk beside us.**

When we hunger for your love, **you fill us with your presence.**

When we are fearful, **you feed us at your table.**

May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.

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 #3** “*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*” (verses 1, 2, 4)

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Every week, we have an opportunity to experience God’s grace and peace in our lives and remind ourselves that we are forgiven and loved. Part of this is acknowledging the ways we fall short and the parts of ourselves that hold us back from being the people who God created us to be. Join me in this litany of confession and words of assurance.*

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead. Lord, we would follow you. **Forgive us when we stumble, when we stray, and when our commitment fades.** Forgive us when, distracted we lose our way. **Be the one to whom we turn, be the one who guides along the path of peace, hope and love.** Lord, hear our prayer. **Lord have mercy.**

## Words of Assurance

Friends, these words of hope and assurance are from Psalm 103.

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

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.** As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; **for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.** May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## Living the Way of Jesus Living The Way of Love in 1 Corinthians 13

As followers of Jesus, our motivations and actions are shaped by peace, compassion, and love. Read this description of love with me from First Corinthians 13.

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.** Friends, this is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Announcements

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

#### Offering

**Offertory-** *"Better Is One Day"* (Matt Redman)

**Doxology- Blue #813** *"For the Life That You Have Given"*

**Sermon Text:** Genesis 32:22-31

**Sermon Title:** "Wrestling with Truth"

### Prayers for Healing and Hope

Jerry	Carole Romaine	Those who are caregivers
Nancy	Terry	Those dealing with illness
Rob & Diane	Bob	Those who are grieving

***During the Healing Service***, worshippers are invited to come forward to request prayers for themselves or loved ones. While the pastor or healing elder responds, elders will surround the sanctuary with prayer. At the conclusion of each prayer, a blessing is offered with anointing of oil.

**Healing Song-** “God’s Eye Is On the Sparrow” (Bob Hurd)

**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 – Blue #502 “Amazing Grace”**

**Benediction**