

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

June 28, 2026

10:00 am

The Christ Candle: Jesus said, "I am in the light of the world and whoever follows me will not live in darkness, but have the light of life."

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:

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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- *"How Great Is Our God"*

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;

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

Friends, hear these words of hope and assurance today. May these words create peace in your life and the lives of those around you.

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.'

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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 the Lord's Prayer
Offering**

Offertory – *"Prayer of St Francis"*

Doxology – Blue #808 *"Praise God From All Blessings Flow"* *(verse 3)*

Scripture: 1 Kings 2:1-12, 3:3-14 (NIV)

Sermon: "Wisdom That's Caught Not Taught"

Our Shared Faith: 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 He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Closing Song – Blue #2 “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” (verses 1, 2, 4)

Benediction