

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

August 2, 2026 Communion

10:00 am

Christ Candle: *In him was life and that life was the light of all humankind. The light shines into the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.*

Call to Worship (From Psalm 150)

Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

From the rising of the sun to the setting of the same, may his 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 #758 *"Baptized in Water"*

Call to Confession

The Belhar Confession was written in South Africa in the 1980's and it is a call to the worldwide church to stand together for unity, reconciliation and justice. Say these words with me:

The Living God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;

that God calls the church to follow him in this, for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry.

God, forgive us for our indifference, our lack of compassion, and our silence. Give us the eyes to see that we all share a common humanity. Help us to see people in their suffering, to have hearts for mercy and justice, and the will to make a difference. Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance and Hope

Say these words of hope with me that the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome 2,000 years ago. These words are just as true for us today.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Friends, in him we have forgiveness. In him, we receive grace. May God's peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Living the Way of Jesus

As followers of Jesus, our lives are changed and shaped by the life of Jesus. With Jesus we saw what love, peace, and grace look like in person. Listen to this description of love from 1 John 4.

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us...God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. Friends, this is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrating the Baptism of Liam Paul Mosley (Child of Zachary and Rana Mosely)

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory - "Oceans" (Hillsong)

Doxology – Blue #45 Verse 1 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34

Sermon: "Teeny Tiny Faith"

Communion Liturgy- (See insert)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper **We are offering Gluten-free bread only**

Communion Song – Screens *"I Will Choose Christ"* (Tom Booth)

Closing Song – Screens *"In Christ Alone/Solid Rock"*

Benediction