

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

August 16, 2026, Healing Service
10:00 am

The 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 Revelation 21

You are making all things new. A new heaven A new earth A new way of thinking
A new way of being. **You are making all things new.**

No more Death No more mourning No more crying No more pain.

You are making all things new.

Renew our minds to renew the world by living out your commandment of love.

You are making all things new.

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 #89 verse 1& 2 "Our Great Savior"

Prayer of Confession

Join us in the prayer of confession today, written by Rev. Stephen Fearing:

God of Endless Mercy, we have often been swallowed up by our greed and selfishness,
desiring that which we do not have, filling our lives with things that do not save us. We have often been swept away by the floods of our own making,
polluting your creation, neglecting to be faithful stewards of the earth.

We have often attacked one another and led lives of violence,
sending missiles instead of accepting refugees, ignoring your commandments.

Lord have mercy, for we have sinned and fallen short of your glory.

Christ have mercy, for we are broken and need your salvation.

Lord have mercy upon us and hear us

as we pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance from Romans 8

Join me in saying these words of assurance and hope from the apostle Paul which he told to Christians living in Rome, nearly 2000 years ago. 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 of creation Will be able to separate you from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Living the Way of Jesus

Friends, as followers of Jesus, our lives are shaped by his life. By following him, we follow the way of love, the way of peace, and the way of compassion.

You are the body of Christ. May you have the heart of Christ, tender for mercy.

May you have the eyes of Christ to see a world in need. May you have the feet of Christ to bring good news. Go in peace! And the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory- Screens *"Psalm 23" (Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy)*

Doxology- Blue #317 verse 1 *"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

Sermon: With You Every Step of the Way

Scripture: Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He guides me along paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 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.

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Amanda Tintle	Terry
The Lutsky Family	Steve Kroeger
Rocio & family	Those who are caregivers
Kerry	Those dealing with illness
Friend of Caroline Winter	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- “Flow River Flow” (Bob Hurd)

Closing Song – Screens “Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)

Benediction