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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

August 30, 2026

10:00

Welcome

Christ Candle: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, and whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life." And as followers of Jesus, we carry this light to our communities, our city and the world.

Call to Worship

We have gathered here to connect with the God who made us, redeemed us and is with us. **We have gathered together to experience his love, his peace, and his grace, so that we can live lives of love, peace and grace.**

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

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- Screens *"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

Call to Confession

Friends, as we gather this morning, we have an opportunity to be honest and open about our failures, our brokenness, and our sins. And know that as we come before him, he doesn't see us with judgement or keep count of our failures. He sees us in his grace and love because we belong to him.

Hear these words from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not turn away.

Words of Assurance

Friends, hear these words of assurance and hope today.

May God create in you a clean heart, a transformed heart, a heart that knows and seeks and loves the justice and mercy of the Lord. May you accept the gift of salvation – not your personal possession to be coveted, but His work, accomplished in the destruction of Sin on the cross of Jesus Christ.

May we receive his hand which offers his great compassion and unfailing love.

Friends, the peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Living the Way of Jesus

We were created in his love, we were saved in his love, so now let's live in his love.

These are the words of Jesus:

The greatest commandment is to:

Love the Lord with all of your heart and soul and mind and strength.

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory – “You Know Who I Am” (Matt Maher & Tom Booth)

Doxology –Blue #837 “God Be In My Head”

Scripture: Romans 8:37-39

Sermon: Blessed Assurance

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 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.

Our Shared Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Song – Blue #514 *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”*

Benediction