TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH
November 15, 2026, Healing Service
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 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 #675 *"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"*

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 Roman 8
Hear these words of assurance of 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 form the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Friends, may the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

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 they way of compassion. Let's say these words together to remind us of who we are.
We are the body of Christ. May we have the heart of Christ, tender for mercy. May we have the eyes of Christ to see a world in need. May we have the feet of Christ to bring good news.
Friends, let these words sink deep into your hearts today. **Amen, let it be so.**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory- Choir Anthem *"Canon of Praise"*

Doxology-Blue #238 *"Because He Lives"*

Sermon: Waiting for God
Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance. "There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. "Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed. "The bows of the warriors are broken, but those who stumbled are armed with strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for food, but those who were hungry are hungry no more. She who was barren has borne seven children, but she who has had many sons' pines away. "The LORD brings death and makes alive; he brings down to the grave and raises up. The LORD sends poverty and wealth; he humbles and he exalts. He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor. "For the foundations of the earth are the LORD's; on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful servants, but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness. "It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the LORD will be broken. The Most High will thunder from heaven; the LORD will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Janet	Margaret Bos
Lindsay	Todd & Jessica
Gloria	The Maletsky family
Nancy Shimmel	Kristen Burdzy
Hattie	Terry
Colleen	Rocio & Family
The Matchet Family	Those who are caregivers
Connor & Liz	Those dealing with illness
The Huysers Family	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- *"Holy Is His Name" (John Michael Talbot)*

Closing Song –Blue #2 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Benediction