TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Worship Leader:	Pastor John Burden
Liturgist:	Lynn Scarmazzo
Music Director:	Matthew Hosmer

Streaming & Audio
Karen Huysers
Gail Freeland
Joe Apgar

Screen Visuals
Eddie Van Schaack

2026 CONSISTORY

Deacons	**Elder Care Team**	
Bruce Davis	Sabine Kroeger	973-202-4305
Joann Mack	Terry Terhune	973-557-3040
Kristin Widdowson	Elena Van Schaack	973-632-6639

PRAYER CARE TEAM

If you are in need of prayer, spiritual support, or have questions or concerns about your faith journey, we faithfully encourage you to text or call any of the Prayer Care members listed below:

Drew Altorfer:	973-975-3223
Nancy Begin:	973-632-2696
Rick Pierce:	973-800-3499
Lynn Scarmazzo:	973-590-6423
Sabine Kroeger:	973-202-4305
Terry Terhune:	973-557-3040
Elena Van Schaack	973-632-6639

Pompton Reformed Church
59 Hamburg Turnpike
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442
973-835-0541
pomptonreformed.org
https://www.facebook.com/PomptonReformedChurch

POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH
November 22, 2026
10:00 am

Christ Candle*: May the light of Christ guide us on the journey ahead and fill our lives with grace, peace and gratitude..*

Call to Worship
Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven: **Who has known us our whole lives who loves you us much that he calls us his children** who has brought us from darkness into light and filled us with his Spirit **who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never perish, spoil, or fade** who encourages and strengthens us in every good deed and word; **who comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort others.**
This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live.
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 #496 *"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"*

Litany of Gratitude
In deep gratitude we come to worship God. **We recognize God as the source of all goodness.** All good gifts come from the Spirit of God: **love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.** We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is. **We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.** As we say every month at the communion table, let it echo in our lives: **We lift up our hearts, and it is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Thanksgiving Reflection: Rocio and Jurgen

Call to Confession:
God, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we too have known Your love and experienced Your care and provision. **You invite us to extend that love to the world around us to care for others as deeply as we care for ourselves.** And so we bring the needs of our world before You now. **In Your mercy, hear our prayer.** We pray for the many who do

not have enough: enough food to eat, or shelters to keep warm; enough employment, or money to pay their bills; enough medicine or medical care. **Lord, In Your mercy, hear our prayer.** We also pray for those who have more than enough, but who still struggle to find meaning and purpose in life; who indulge in dangerous or self-serving activities to dull their pain or loneliness. **May your kingdom come in our world and in our lives. Forgive us and restore us. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Words of Assurance and Hope
God, your grace reaches out to all of us. You call us to live as citizens of heaven, working together with one heart and mind. Strengthen us to live in a manner worthy of the Good News we have received, offering our lives in service of Your kingdom, where the last are first, and the first are last, and there is grace enough for all.
Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. Friends, may the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Living the Way of Jesus:
A Prayer Litany of Thanksgiving from The Catholic Health Association
Loving and gracious God, your blessings are countless and your love is never-ending.
As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we pray that you will open our hearts to you and to one another, that we may share the gifts you have given us in loving service to all people. Lord, our God, you have done wondrous things on earth; guide us as we care for and protect the earth, our home and our gift from you.
Grant us joy of heart, and may peace dwell with us. We pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

Thanksgiving Reflection: Maddie Conklin

Announcements
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Offering

Offertory – Choir Anthem *"Thanks Be to Thee"*

Doxology –Blue #805 *"Glory Be To The Father"*

Thanksgiving Reflection: Shanna Verduin

Scripture Reading : Psalm 30
Psalm 30
A psalm. A song. For the dedication of the temple. Of David.

I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit. Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain[c] stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy "What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help." You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever

Giving Thanks With Pompton Reformed Church

Our Shared Faith: *Our World Belongs to God*
We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light. Come, Lord Jesus, come. On that day we will see our Savior face to face, sacrificed Lamb and triumphant King, just and gracious. We live confidently, anticipating his coming, offering him our daily lives—our acts of kindness, our loyalty, and our love—knowing that he will weave even our sins and sorrows into his sovereign purpose. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Closing Song – Blue #60 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

Benediction