**Church on the Hill**

A Congregation of the

Reformed Church in America

167-07 35th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358

**April 19, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

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**Rev. Blaine D. Crawford – Pastor**

**Mr. Sean Cotty – Music Director**

Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

**ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

**BOLD** – Congregation responds

PRELUDE *Well-tempered Clavier Selections* J.S. Bach

VOTUM

SENTENCES

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Mighty God,  
in whom we know the power of redemption,  
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.  
As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,  
uphold us with knowledge of the final morning  
when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,  
we will share in his resurrection,  
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life  
and forever freed to be your people. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 239 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

*I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What joy this blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living Head!*

*He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives exalted, throned above;  
He lives to rule His church in love.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Father, most gracious,

filled with mercy and steadfast love,

incline your ear to our troubles.

Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.

Forgive us,

not on the ground of our own righteousness,

but on the ground of your great mercy,

in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

*(Silent prayers of confession and unburdening)*

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON/WISDOM FOR LIFE

*(Based on writings from 1 Peter)*

SOLO *Antiphon 5a* from Ralph Vaughan

*Five Mystical Songs* Williams

Soloist: Joe Mahowald

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.*

*The heavens are not too high, His praise may tither fly:*

*The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.*

*The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts to your power moving  
around us and between us and within us,  
until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Pop Quiz*  Rev. Blaine Crawford

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

HYMN No. 263 *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

*Alleluia, sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne:*

*Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.*

*Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood. Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood.*

*Alleluia! Heavenly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay: Alleluia! Hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.*

*Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed by Thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom and the power**

**And the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *Hyfrydol* Sean Cotty

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*If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list,*

*please contact the church office.*

Miram Allen

John Babinsky

Diane Blagburn

The Bonsaing Family

Elizabeth Bossis

The Calamusso Family

Lillian Calfa

David Cerqueira

Gracinda Cerqueira

Jose Cerqueira

Christopher Cooney

Marilyn Cooney

Edward Cotty

The Cotty & McGowan

Families

Helen Cunningham

Rosina Cuticone

Lenny DeSimone

Herb Durdik

The Frocione Family

Brooke Graffeo

Rosemarie Graffeo

Jayne Halley

Hotchkiss Family

Jane Lynch

 Ed Mangiarotti

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The Ryo Family

Joe Thorsen

Christie Tweed

Alison Venable

Joan Werbel

Sandy Weston



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President: Ginny Chan

Consistory Rep: Dorien Day

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Co-Chairs: Angela Brunjes & Pamela Lopez

**\***Chairperson is also Consistory Representative unless otherwise stated.

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Children are always welcome in worship at Church on the Hill. At the back of the sanctuary, the Family Room is open for young children and their parents. Restrooms are located downstairs in Gessner Hall, where you will find a changing table in one of the bathrooms.

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The sanctuary is looped for the hard of hearing. In order to connect to the system, please sit in the north set of pews (on your right when you enter the sanctuary) and set your hearing device to the “T” setting.

**Finance**

Chair: Doris Krsnak

Consistory Rep: Margret

Dougherty

**Personnel**

Chair: Dana Chan

**Worship & Music**

Chair: Rev. Crawford

Consistory Rep: Irma Schubert

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Rev. Blaine Crawford, **President**

Nancy Gessner, **Clerk**

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