

Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the
Reformed Church in America

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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 Improvisation on *Veni Creator* Sean Cotty

VOTUM

SENTENCES

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the beginning of time you moved over the face of the waters; you gave every living thing the breath of life.

Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets:

You enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them you call your people to the ways of justice and compassion.

Come, Spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of peace:

You break down barriers of language, race, and culture and heal the divisions that separate us.

Come, reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ. Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life:

At the close of the age all creation will be renewed to sing your praises. Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 297

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;

make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:

humble, caring, selfless, sharing -

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hid.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you

and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Christ, our Lord.

(Silent prayers of confession and unburdening)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON/WISDOM FOR LIFE

SOLO

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

Soloist: Maureen Saepia-Chen

(Sung in Latin)

Bread of the Angels

is made bread for man;

bread of Heaven given

the end of all figures;

Oh, miraculous thing!

*the body of God will be eaten by
the poor, the servile and the humble.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord of heaven and earth,
pour out on us the abundant gifts of your Holy Spirit.
May the work begun by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost
continue in us as we hear your Word and do your will.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1-12

1 Peter 4:1-2, 7-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Stewards of the Spirit

Rev. Blaine
Crawford

HYMN No. 618

Give to the Winds Your Fears

*Give to the winds your fears, in hope be undismayed;
God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift
up your head; through waves and clouds and storms he
gently clears the way; wait for his time, so shall the night
soon end in joyous day.*

*Far, far above your thought his counsel shall appear,
when fully he the work has wrought that caused your
needless fear. Leave to his sovereign will to choose and to
command: with wonder filled you then shall own how
wise, how strong his hand.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Confession of Faith

The mystery of the faith:

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

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

*Organ Sonata No. 4
Movement IV*

Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer Requests

*If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list,
please contact the church office.*

Miram Allen

Babinsky Family

Diane Blagburn

Christina & Sadie Boll

Elizabeth Bossis

Lillian Calfa

David Cerqueira

Gracinda Cerqueira

Jose Cerqueira

Marilyn Cooney

Edward Cotty

Helen Cunningham

Rosina Cuticone

Lenny DeSimone

Herb Durdik

The Fewster & White Families

The Frocione Family

Betty Gessner

Brooke Graffeo

Rosemarie Graffeo

Jayne Halley

Hotchkiss Family

Lynch Family

Jorge & Tiffany Martinez

Gerry & Jean Mendler

Ruben & Eva Munoz

Patricia Olney

The Smith Family

Joe Thorsen

Christie Tweed

Alison Venable

Joan Werbel

Sandy Weston



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Chair: Rev. Crawford
Consistory Rep: Irma Schubert

*Chairperson is also Consistory Representative unless otherwise stated.

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