

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 Patriotic Themes Sean Cotty

VOTUM

SENTENCES

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Open my eyes to the gift of this day, O God.
Open my ear to the sound of your voice,
Turn my eye to the movement of your Spirit,
Direct my heart to the strength of your desire.
Help us to trust you with all that it will hold.
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 418

America, the Beautiful

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining
sea!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining
sea!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
in this moment of stillness,
wash us clean of our presumptions.
Forgive us our blind striving,
our stifled concern,
the judgments we cast on others.
Receive us as your weary children.
Then, by the power of your Spirit,
bless us with a word that revives,
for we pray in the name of Jesus,
your living Word. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON/WISDOM FOR LIFE

DUET

You Are Mine

David Haas

Arranged by Joe Mahowald

Soloists: Elizabeth and Joe Mahowald

*I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still, and know I am here.*

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

*I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.*

Do not be afraid, I am with you.

*I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live!*

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Author of life,
you cast your glory all around us;
you invade our sleep;
you reveal yourself in ancient stories and
the give-and-take of common life.
By the power of your Spirit, come to us now,
for you have called us together.
We pray in the name of Jesus—our hope, our
confidence—
and your beloved Son. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 24:1-21, 50-61

Romans 7:15-25a

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ordinary Newness

Rev. Blaine Crawford

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker 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.

HYMN No. 45

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing
thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs
of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming
tongues above; praise his name - I'm fixed upon it - name
of God's redeeming love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to
be!*

*Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to
thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the*

God I love; here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Confession of Faith

Great is 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 be 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

Prelude in C Major

J.S. Bach

Prayer Requests

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

Miram Allen

Andrew Andela

Babinsky Family

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