

Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the
Reformed Church in America
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10:30 AM



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Victor Han, Elder

Mr. Sean Cotty — Music Director

Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BOLD – Congregation responds

* – Congregation Stands

Prelude

Cordoba

Albeniz

Welcome

* **Gloria Patri**

***Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.***

Votum

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Sentences of Scripture

Romans 8: 31-39

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Father, we declare that we love you. That you, that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!** For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all 'gods'. **In his hand are the depths of**

the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the lord, our Maker! **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Amen.**

* **Hymn No. 193**

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Prayer of Confession

Steadfast God, you reach out to us in mercy even when we rebel against your holy call and prefer to walk in disobedience rather than in the way of your divine truth. Soften our hearts with the warmth of your love, that we may know your Son alive within us. Redeem and raise us up into your eternal presence. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon/God's Wisdom for Life

Solo Sonata in A Minor k. 310 (I. Allegro maestoso)

Mozart

Prayer of Illumination

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Etana Han

Psalm 25: 1-10

p. 436

Acts 16: 1-15

p. 900

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"How God Leads Us"

Victor Han

* **Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (RCA contemporary version)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.**

*[†] The word "catholic" means "universal,"
referring to all followers of Christ worldwide.*

Solo

Prelude in B Minor Op. 32 No. 10

Rachmaninov

*** Doxology**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

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.**

*** Hymn No. 384**

This Is My Father's World

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Overture from Music for the Royal Fireworks

Handel

Announcements

INTRODUCTION

Victor Han- Upon finding God at a Tri-Annual Festival at Indiana University while in High School in 1985, started attending Staten Island Presbyterian Church shortly thereafter. In 1986, became a youth leader at SI Presbyterian Church, which kick-started my journey as a Sunday School Teacher. In 1987, became a permanent member of the Korean American Presbyterian Church in Queens (KAPCQ). In 1988, became a Sunday School Teacher for Junior and Senior High students. Taught at KAPCQ till 2005. In 1994, was certified in Reverend D. James Kennedy's Evangelism Explosion. In 2000, was ordained as a Deacon at KAPCQ and was the President of the Young Men's Group (ages 25 to 35). Attended KAPCQ until June of 2006. In 2009, started attending The Salvation Army, Flushing Corps. Shortly upon attending, became a Sunday School Teacher for High School and College Students. In 2014, promoted to Young Person Sergeant Major (Youth Elder) and led the English Ministry until June of 2016. From August of 2016 to November of 2018, attended Choongsyn Korean Church in NY (Reformed Church in America) and was a High School Sunday School teacher till November 2018. In December of 2018, started attending Church on the Hill, where I was ordained as an Elder in June of 2020.

SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT

We are helping First Reformed Church of College Point collect school supplies again this year to provide to their food pantry families. There are lists of needed supplies on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We have a collection box for donations at the entrance of the Church. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can place your donation in the offering plate during worship. You can also give via our online giving platform, Tithe.ly, to the "School Supply Project" Fund. **Donations should be received no later than August 20th.**

PRAYING FOR RESTORATION

Your Regional Synod is saddened over the disaster and hardship some of our churches are experiencing due to recent storms that caused major flooding in some areas. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the churches impacted by the storm. For churches that need it, the Regional Synod of New York will provide some funding to assist with clean-up.

We realize that all this will take time, so the Regional Synod is preparing to provide initial clean-up assistance to assist the churches in continuing ministry.

To support the effort of our regional synod and help our fellow churches and their communities we are asking for donations to aid this effort. Donations may be placed in the offering plate this Sunday, sent to the church office, or given via Tithe.ly under the Regional Synod - Flood Relief fund.

Please make checks out to Church on the Hill and indicate 'Flood Relief' in the memo line.

MUSIC NOTE

Thank you to Jim and Sue Nicholas for leading us in song today!

BARGAIN BOUTIQUE

The Bargain Boutique is open on Saturdays from 10 am- 1 pm. Donations are accepted on Saturdays only. *We are unable to accept: Electronics, TVs, Furniture, Textbooks*

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

Be sure to sign up for our email list to keep up with the latest Church on the Hill happenings through the weekly email and the Beacon. A sign-up form can be found on **churchonthehill.org**

Prayer Requests

If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list, or if your loved one no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please contact the church office at office@churchonthehill.org

Diane Blagburn

The Family of

Glenda Burke

Joanne Dunckhahn

Randy Eastman

Janet Fiala

Adam Gonzalez

Thomas Degnen

Lucas Ditta

Gregory Happ

Richard Iovale

Susan Laurita

Lynn Lauterbach

Christina Lee

Donna Lemay

Kathy Meyer

Paul Mobius

The Redfern family

Debi Romano

William Rudnick

Patrick Sullivan

Ed Surujballi

The Umana Family

Virginia Young

The Prayer List will be getting a refresh in September - In an effort to start with a clean list, please contact the Church Office to add or remove a loved one from the list.



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.



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