

Church on the Hill

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



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Rev. I. Douglas Estella — Guest Pastor
Mr. Sean Cotty — Music Director
Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BOLD – Congregation responds

* – Congregation Stands

Prelude

The Harmonious Blacksmith

G.F. Handel

Welcome

Votum

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

Sentences of Scripture

Prayer of Invocation

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.**

* **Hymn No. 25**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* **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 E Minor (IV. Allegro)

G.F. Handel

Soloist- Simon Walsh

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

Psalm 133

Galatians 2: 11-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Basis of Our Unity"

Rev. Doug Estella

* **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 Sonata for Solo Flute in A Minor (I. Poco Adagio) C.P.E. Bach
Soloist- Simon Walsh

*** 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. 697

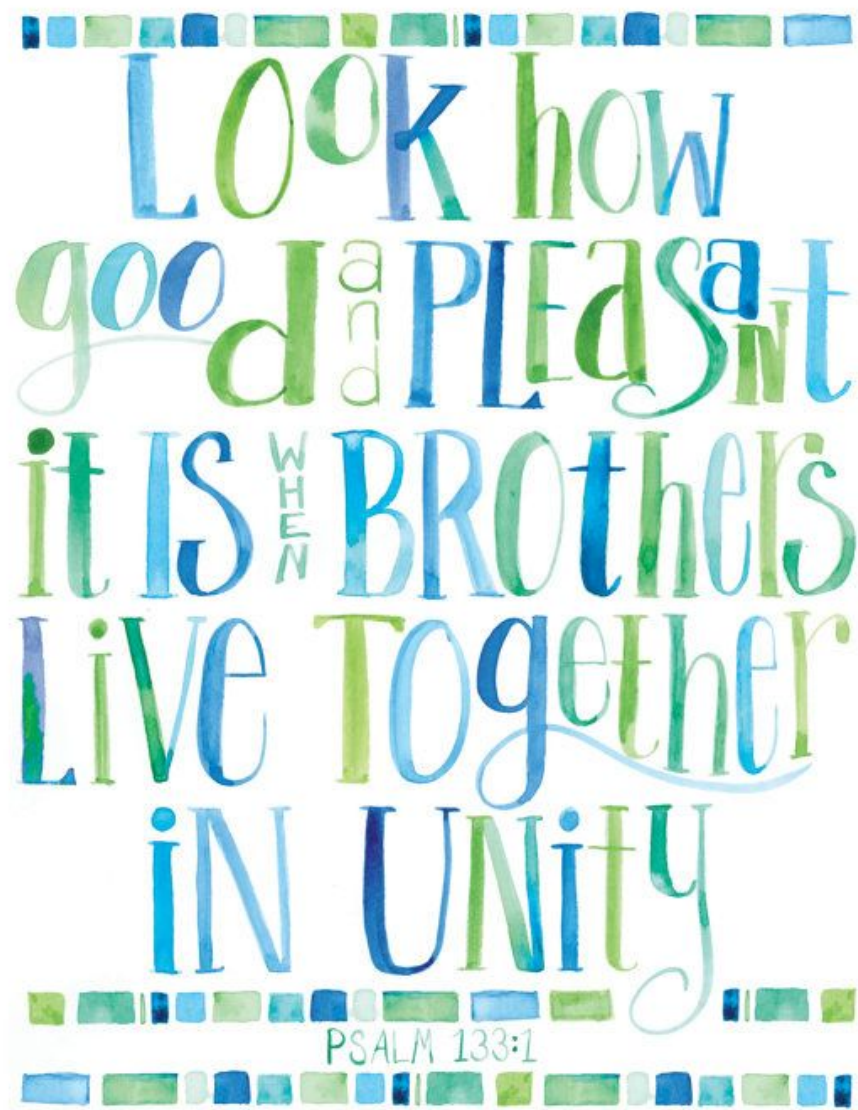
In Christ There is No East or West

* Benediction

Postlude

Organ Sonata No. 4 (Finale)

Felix Mendelssohn



Announcements

MUSIC NOTE

Thank you to Simon Walsh for playing flute, and to Emerson Chen for leading the hymns in this morning's service!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

There is a collection box located by the entrance to the Church where we accept donations of boxed/canned goods throughout the year.

BARGAIN BOUTIQUE

The Bargain Boutique is closed for renovations and not accepting donations at this time.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check the weekly email tomorrow for all the happenings at COTH!

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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. Thank you!

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