

# READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Cathy Gumpert, Pastor

John Ayer, Music Director

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
February 10, 2008  
11:00 a.m.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

+Announcements

Prelude

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Psalm 32

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

**People: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

**People: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

**ALL: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

\*+Hymn of Praise #2 (RIL)

"O Worship the King"

HANOVER

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 32

Leader: The Lord our God is wonderful and awesome; His loving-kindness endures forever.

**People: God's loving-kindness endures forever.**

Leader: God has shown us the way we are to go, because His loving-kindness endures forever. But too often we go astray, listening to the voices of the world, and ignoring the Shepherd's voice. But God is faithful.

**People: God's loving-kindness endures forever.**

Leader: When we confess our sins, the Lord covers those sins. They have been washed away by the blood of Jesus.

**People: God's loving-kindness endures forever.**

Leader: Let us repent of our sins in silence, and ask God to remove their influence from our lives. (Pray in silence)

Leader: Let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice, people of the Lord!

**All: God's loving-kindness endures forever.**

Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance

Jeremiah 17:7-10

Summary of the Law

Psalm 119:33-40

\*+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 with end. Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

Kim Cole

\*+Hymn of Preparation #163 (RIL)

"Wherever I May Wander"

NEW ENGLAND

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

Jeremiah 1:1-10

p. 609

New Testament

Luke 10:1-6

p. 844

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

LAMBS ON THE ROAD TO JERUSALEM

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father, Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering *(Please fill out the red pew pads at this time. Remember to PRINT your name.)*

Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Paul Bouman  
*The Chancel Choir*

\*Doxology

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

Dedication of Gifts

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Community and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Dedication #259 (RIL) "Jesus Calls Us" GALILEE  
*Verses 1-3*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Jesus Calls Us" GALILEE  
*Verse 4*

Postlude

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\*Congregation (those who are able) will please rise.  
+Latecomers and returning worshipers may be seated.  
Hymns this morning are from "Rejoice in the Lord".

# READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Organized 1719

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*Above all, we exist to worship God. Through the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will make the love of Jesus Christ tangible by caring for one another and those around us and will go out into the world to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ*

**The Rev. Cathy Gumpert, Pastor**  
**The Rev. Donald A. McCabe, Pastor Emeritus**