

READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Cathy Gumpert, Pastor

John Ayer, Music Director

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
February 24, 2008
11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

+Announcements

Prelude

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Psalm 95

Brian Cole, William Freeman, Austin Stansbury

Leader 1: 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!

Leader 2: 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.

Leader 1: 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.

Leader 2: O that today you would listen to His voice!

Leader 3: Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested Me, and put Me to the proof, though they had seen My work. For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard My ways." Therefore in My anger I swore, "They shall not enter My rest."

ALL: May the Lord grant us mercy!

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 #365 (RIL) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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Prayer of Confession

Psalm 95

Samantha Lelah

Loving God, we come into Your presence to say thank You. We are glad that You have called us by name. We are glad to serve You. But too often we treat You like we sometimes treat our earthly parents. We pretend to not hear their voices calling us. We do things they tell us not to do. We don't always share. We don't always include others. We are sorry, Lord. Help us to live up to what You call us to do. Thank You for giving us Scouting, our church family, our

earthly family, and You. Thank You for using us to show the world how You want us to live today, serving one another in love. Help us to follow You all the days of our lives. We ask this in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

Jeremiah 3:11-14

Emily Lelah

Summary of the Law

John 13:34, 35

Katie Weger

*+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

Zak Vitez

*+Hymn of Preparation

"O Grant Us Light"

TALLIS' CANON

O grant us light, that we may know the wisdom Thou alone canst give;
That truth may guide where'er we go, and virtue bless where'er we live.

O grant us light, that we may learn how dead is life from Thee apart,
How sure is joy for all who turn to Thee an undivided heart.

O grant us light, in grief and pain, to lift our burdened hearts above,
And count the very cross a gain, and bless our Father's hidden love.

O grant us light, when, soon or late, all earthly scenes shall pass away,
In Thee to find the open gate to deathless home and endless day.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament

Jeremiah 3:15-18

Emily Lelah & Kaitlyn Vitez

New Testament

Luke 10:25-37

p. 612

p. 844

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

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.

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Mission Minute

Lisa Stettner

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

Brian Cole, William Freeman, Austin Stansbury, Zak Vitez

Offertory

“Lamb of God”
The Chancel Choir

F. Melius Christiansen

*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

Alex Crook

*Hymn of Dedication #622 (RIL) “Come, You People, Rise and Sing”

BOUNDLESS MERCY

Verses 1-4

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Come, You People, Rise and Sing”

BOUNDLESS MERCY

Verse 5

Postlude

*Congregation (those who are able) will please rise.

+Latecomers and returning worshipers may be seated.

Hymns this morning are from “Rejoice in the Lord”.

Scouts: Brian Cole, Kevin Cole, Alex Crook, Kinsey Engel, Riley Engel, William Freeman, Emily Lelah, Hannah Lelah, Samantha Lelah, Austin Stansbury, Kyle Stansbury, Kaitlyn Vitez, Sam Vitez, Zak Vitez, Allison Weger, Katie Weger

Scouts not available today: Matthew Hoe, Gwendolyn Krol, Kailey Pascale

Ushers: Kevin Cole, Kinsey Engel, Riley Engel, Hannah Lelah, Kyle Stansbury, Sam Vitez, Allison Weger



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