

READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Cathy Gumpert, Pastor

John Ayer, Music Director

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 13, 2007
11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

+Announcements

Prelude

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for thou dost judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God has blessed us.

ALL: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

*+Hymn of Praise #144 (RIL) "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAISE MY SOUL

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 30

Almighty God, we Praise Your name. We give thanks for Your grace and forgiveness. We acknowledge the sins that keep us from having a relationship with You, and with one another. We often have taken the wrong direction in the choices we've made, and have strayed from You and hurt others in our speech and actions. We ask for your forgiveness, and we seek your healing touch. We ask that You guide us and lead us in the ways of righteousness, justice, and peace. Teach us to be your people, the people of God. In the name of Christ Our Lord, we pray. Amen.

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 without end. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

*+Hymn of Preparation #501 (RIL)

"Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell"

TUGWOOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

WE'RE NOT ALONE

Rev. Dr. David Haddorff

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

"Joie et Clarté" (Joy and Light)

Oliver Messiaen

John Ayer, Organist

*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 #482 (RIL)

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
Verses 1-4

GERMANY

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"
Verse 5

GERMANY

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".

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 11:00AM (10:00 A.M. Father's Day through Labor Day) Nursery Provided

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30A.M. Classes for Pre-school through adult (September through June)

Infant Nursery Provided

Our Invitation

We welcome you as we join together in prayer, in song, and in praise to God. It is our prayer that the blessing and fellowship you find here will enrich your life so that you will truly feel that you are a part of this historic, caring church. May God bless you in a very special way!

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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