

READINGTON REFORMED CHURCH

Cathy Gumpert, Pastor

John Ayer, Music Director

PENTECOST
May 27, 2007
11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

+Announcements

Prelude

Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

People: These all look to You to give them their food in due season; when You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When You hide Your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

People: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in His works—

People: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

ALL: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

*+Hymn of Praise #357 (RIL) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 104

Heavenly Creator, when we consider the wonder of Your creation, we are astounded. You care for us at all. The heavens record Your handiwork. Your Spirit brings us all life and being. We should be astounded, Lord. And yet, how quickly we take it all for granted. It is only a short distance from that to taking You for granted. We are wrong, Lord; when You take away our breath, we too die and return to the dust. We are sorry, because we also know that we have the sure and certain hope of rising again, because of Jesus' life, death, resurrection and ascension. Help us to be mindful of Your wondrous love, so

that we can share that good news with our families, our friends, our community, and the rest of the world. We ask this in Jesus' strong name. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

Romans 8:14-17

Summary of the Law

Romans 14:13-19

*+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

Larry LeLah

*+Hymn of Preparation #445 (RIL)

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

MORECAMBE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

NEIGHBORS TO ALL, HEROES TO SOME

Pastor Cathy, Bob Paulson, Larry LeLah

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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.

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

Offertory

“Carry Me Home”
The Chancel Choir

Arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

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Organized 1719

May 27, 2007

*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 #417 (RIL) “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” FESTAL SONG
Verses 1-4

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” FESTAL SONG
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”.



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

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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!