

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 Improvisation on “Hanover” Sean Cotty

Welcome

Votum

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

Sentences of Scripture

Prayer of Invocation

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High, **to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night**, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

* **Hymn No. 103** Ye Servants of God, Your Master

* **Prayer of Confession**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sins. You alone know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us, and help us to live in your light and to walk in

**your ways. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon/God's Wisdom for Life

Anthem My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Isaac Watts

*My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back When I forsake his ways.
He leads me for his mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my
stay.
One word of thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days.
O may thy house be my abode And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come.
No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.*

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

Acts 2: 29-42

Galatians 1: 1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Gospel and its Counterfeits" 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.

Anthem The King Of Love My Shepherd Is John Ness Beck

*The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.*

*In deaths dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still;
Thy cross before to guide me.*

*And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.*

*Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.*

*** 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.***

Prayer Response

All Things Come of Thee, O Lord

*All things come of thee, O Lord,
And of thine own have we given thee.*

*** Hymn No. 86**

We Come, O Christ, to You

*** Benediction**

Response *(please be seated)*

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above. Amen*

Postlude

Music for the Royal Fireworks (Overture)

Handel

Announcements

ELDER AND DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

On June 26th, during worship, Nancy Gessner will be installed as an Elder, and Emerson Chen will be installed as a Deacon. Ginny Chan and Adriene Toy will be ordained and installed as Deacons. We express our immense gratitude to Dorien Day, Elder, and to Deacons Jeanne Sarran, Dana Chan, and Maureen Saepia-Chen for their faithful service! A celebratory coffee hour in Gessner Hall will follow the 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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Evelyne Gillen Buscher

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