

Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the
Reformed Church in America
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10:30 AM



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Rev. Ian Rottenberg

Mr. Sean Cotty — Music Director

Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BOLD – Congregation responds

* – Congregation Stands

Prelude Improvisation on Diademata 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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.** The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. **May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

* **Hymn No. 3**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

* 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. We have not loved you with our full hearts, and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. 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

Solo Holy Art Thou (Largo from "Xerxes") G.F. Handel
Soloist- Abraham Lin

*Holy art Thou Lord God Almighty.
Glory and majesty in heaven are Thine.
Earth lowly bending swells the full harmony
Blessing and glory to the Lamb forevermore.
Let all nations and kindred people
Give thanks to Thee forevermore.*

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

Luke 10: 25-37

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Loving Our Neighbor" Rev. Dr. Ian Rottenberg

*** 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.

Solo

Therefore I Died

Gordon Shi-Wen Chin
Soloist- Abraham Lin

*For the love of Christ controls us,
Having concluded this, that one died for all
Therefore all died and He died for all
That they who live should no longer live for themselves,
But for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.*

*For the love of Christ controls me,
Having concluded this, that He died for me
Therefore I died and He died for me,
That I who live should no longer live for myself,*

But for Him who died and rose again on my behalf.

*For the love of Christ controls me,
Having concluded this, that He died for me
Therefore I died.*

*** 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.**

*** Hymn No. 618**

Give to the Winds Your Fears

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach

Announcements

MUSIC NOTE

Thank you to a new choir member, Abraham Lin, for singing during this mornings 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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The sanctuary is looped for the hard of hearing. In order to connect to the system, please sit in the north set of pews (on your right when you enter the sanctuary) and set your hearing device to the "T" setting.

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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