

Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the
Reformed Church in America
167-07 35th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358

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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 Sonata in A Minor (II. Andante cantabile con espressione)
Mozart

Welcome

Votum

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

Sentences of Scripture

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song; **sing to the Lord, all the earth.** Sing to the Lord; bless his name; **tell of his salvation from day to day.** Declare his glory among the nations, **his marvelous works among all the peoples.**

* **Hymn No. 461**

Jesus Lover of My Soul

* Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all our wounds, make whole all that is broken in us, speak the truth to all our illusions, and shed light in every darkness so that all creation will see your glory through us and come to know Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon/God's Wisdom for Life

Solo Sonata in A Minor (I. Allegro maestoso) Mozart

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

Psalm 19

Galatians 3: 23-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "What About the Law?" 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.*

Solo Prelude in B Minor, Op. 32 No. 10 Rachmaninoff

*** 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. 349**

I Love You, Lord, My Strength, My Rock

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Improvisation on "Forest Green"

Sean Cotty



**For you are
all one in
Christ Jesus**
galatians 3:28

Announcements

MUSIC NOTE

Thank you to Jim and Sue Nicholas for leading this morning's hymns!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of Jayne Halley by her family.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

We are helping to collect school supplies to provide for First Reformed Church's food pantry families. There is a collection box located by the entrance to the Church, and you can find a flier on the table at the back of the Church or in our weekly email for more information on what they are looking to collect. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, you can place it in the offering plate. You can also do so through our online giving platform, Tithe.ly, under the "School Supply Project" fund.

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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Be sure to sign up for our email list to keep up with the latest Church on the Hill happenings through the weekly email and the Beacon. Send an email request to the church office at office@churchonthehill.org.



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!

Family of

Evelyne Gillen Buscher

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Randy Eastman

Janet Fiala

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Jayne Halley

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