

Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the
Reformed Church in America

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Rev. Blaine D. Crawford – Pastor

Mr. Sean Cotty – Music Director

Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion,
we have wrestled all night with worry
instead of resting in you.**

**We have asserted our own goodness
instead of awakening to yours.**

**We have turned away those hungry for your help
instead of trusting you and feeding them
from your limitless supply of blessings.**

Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON/WISDOM FOR LIFE

DUET

In Remembrance

Buryl Red

Soloists: Dorien Day and Elizabeth Mahowald

In remembrance of me, eat this bread,

In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

*In remembrance of me, pray for the time,
when God's own will is done.*

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.

In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

*In remembrance of me, open the door,
and let your brother in.*

Take, eat, and be comforted,

Drink and remember, too

*that this is my body and precious blood,
Shed for you.*

In remembrance of me, search for truth.

In remembrance of me, always love.

*In remembrance of me, don't look above,
but in your heart.*

Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at sunset and held us close through nights of wrestling. Now let the day break with your blessing. Awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wrestling with God

Rev. Blaine Crawford

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come 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.**

HYMN No. 840

God Be With You

*God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide,
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with
you till we meet again.*

*God be with you till we meet again; if life's perils should
confound you, God will put his arms around you; God be
with you till we meet again.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Confession of Faith

Great is the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *Amazing Grace* *Sean Cotty*

Prayer Requests

*If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list,
please contact the church office.*

Miram Allen

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Babinsky Family

Diane Blagburn

Christina & Sadie Boll

Elizabeth Bossis

Lillian Calfa

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Gracinda Cerqueira

Jose Cerqueira

Marilyn Cooney & Family

The Cotty Family

Helen Cunningham

Rosina Cuticone

Lenny DeSimone

Herb Durdik

The Frocione Family

Betty Gessner

Brooke Graffeo

Rosemarie Graffeo

Jayne Halley

Hotchkiss Family

Jorge & Tiffany Martinez

Jean Mendler

Ruben & Eva Munoz

Murray Family

Patricia Olney

Joseph Saepia

Smith Family

Joe Thorsen

Christie Tweed

Alison Venable

Joan Werbel

Sandy Weston

Stacey



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Consistory Rep: Irma Schubert

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