

# Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the  
Reformed Church in America

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**August 30, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**



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**Rev. Blaine D. Crawford – Pastor**

**Mr. Sean Cotty – Music Director**

Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

**BOLD** – Congregation responds

PRELUDE      Improvisation on themes by Mozart      Sean Cotty

VOTUM

SENTENCES

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of mystery and might, whose wonderful works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, that we may follow you more faithfully. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 45

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise his name - I'm fixed upon it - name of God's redeeming love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!*

*Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess that we fall short  
of living the ways of your kingdom.**

**Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we  
need.**

**Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as  
your followers.**

**Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in  
your creation.**

**Forgive us, that we may gain new life in you. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON/WISDOM FOR LIFE

SOLO                      *Go Down, Moses*      African-American Spiritual  
Soloist - Emerson Chen

*Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land.*

*Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!*

*When Israel was in Egypt's land,*

*let my people go!*

*Oppressed so hard they could not stand,*

*let my people go!*

*Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said:*

*let my people go!*

*If not, I'll smite your firstborn dead.*

*Let my people go!*

*No more shall they in bondage toil.*

*Let my people go!*

*Let them come out with Egypt's spoil.*

*Let my people go!*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, who spoke to Moses from the burning bush, speak to us now in the reading and proclaiming of your word. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*What's in a Name?*

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.**

SOLO

*Hear My Prayer, O Lord*

Antonin Dvorak

Soloist: Emerson Chen

*Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear unto my cry.  
Thou art my refuge and my hope,  
Thou shalt treat down my enemies.*

*I will dwell forever in Thy tents  
and hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.  
Thou art indeed my God,  
yea, I will seek thee early.*

*My soul is faint, my body longeth,  
longeth after Thee in a barren desert  
where there is no water.*

*Now I will bless Thee daily  
and lift my hands in prayer and adoration;  
yea, my lips shall praise Thee all my life long.*

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.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rondo alla Turca*

Mozart

## *Prayer Requests*

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

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