

Welcome! We're glad you joined us today.

Whether you're a first-time visitor, a longtime member or you join us from time to time, we're delighted to celebrate Sunday worship with you. If you have any questions about the church, an usher or member of consistory with a blue name tag will be happy to assist you.

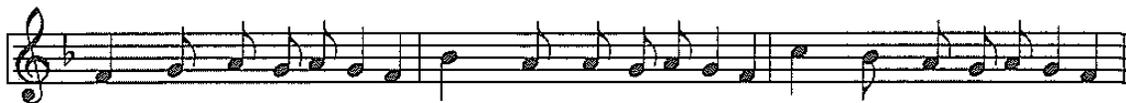
We offer a nursery for all infants and toddlers, and nursery room leaders can contact parents on their cell phones if any issue arises. We also offer Church School most weeks for children two and up. Children of any age are welcome to stay throughout the service, but parents with a restless child may choose to listen to the service in the Narthex or Choir Room, both outfitted with speakers. Ask an usher to direct you.

Restrooms are available in the parlor off the Narthex; inside the Choir Room; at the bottom of the staircase next to the Choir Room; near the Senior Minister's office; and in the administrative wing between the church office and the Calvin Room. A fully accessible restroom is located next to the Copenhaver Room. Please follow signs or ask ushers for assistance.

Today's Ushers and Greeters

Before the service, Christine Schimmeck and Deacon Susanne Shoemaker are greeting in the Narthex, and Barbara Wisdom is greeting at the Cloister door near the Choir Room. Immediately following worship, Deacon Ellen Kreger and The Reverend Jonah Smith-Bartlett will be greeting in the Narthex, and Susanne Shoemaker and Deacon Jack Randall will be greeting in the Edwards Room.

Today is the second Sunday of Eastertide. The Chancel is adorned with white paraments (from the Latin paramentum, meaning "adornments") to commemorate this season of joy and resurrection. Thanks to our Chancel Guild for preparing our Sanctuary for worship.



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Hear the good news...

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM

Jubilate

Jana Larson

CHANCEL TALK

(After the Chancel Talk, students are invited to attend Church School.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Early Samaritans

The Reverend Jonah Smith-Bartlett

HYMN 122

Thine Is the Glory

George F. Handel

Arr. by Margaret R. Tucker

**All are invited to remain seated and sing along with the first and third verses.*

***Verse 1: Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment roiled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.***

(Verse 2 sung by Dale Walker, mezzo soprano)

***Verse 3: No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.***

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

INTRODUCTION

PRESENTATION

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

INSTALLATION

PRAYER

GREETING AND COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

SHARING OUR FRIENDSHIP AND GIFTS

*(As we prepare to receive the offering, please sign the Friendship Pad,
pass it along your pew, and greet each other following worship.)*

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Canticle of Hope

Cynthia Dobrinski

HYMN 592** ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (DOXOLOGY) OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN 361** ***How Firm a Foundation (verses 1-2) FOUNDATION

***BENEDICTION**

All are encouraged to enjoy the postlude, and are welcome to come to the Chancel to listen. For those who wish to leave, please do so quietly in respect for others.

CHORAL

RESPONSE *Irish Blessing* Arr. Eileen Laurence
Dale Walker, *mezzo soprano*

POSTLUDE *Trio Sonata in D minor, Third Movement* J.S. Bach

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

The Reverend Jonah Smith-Bartlett
The Reverend Cari Pattison
Sondra Luger, Reader
Helga Bartus, Assistant Organist
Lee Corbett, Director of Handbell Choirs
The Concert Ringers

INSTALLATION OF A DEACON

Sarah Underhill

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF AN ELDER

Jim Hoch

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN PRAYER

Ongoing challenges with cancer, chronic disease or other health conditions:

Tony Civale
Richard Pink
Peter Mancuso
Sally Nazzaro
Bassie Ramsawak
Eunice Reed
Rose Saltzberg
Casimira Stricker

Friends and families of the following individuals who have died:

Evelyn Potter
The Reverend Lee Kester (former associate minister, RCB, 1954-64)
Betty McCandless (mother of Tom McCandless)
Walter J. Fraser, Jr. (father of Jay Fraser and grandfather of Nanda Fraser)
The Reverend Rodney J. Koopmans (father of Lara Hiller)
Hans Peyer
Betty Hewitt
Mary Lou Rohrbaugh Wilt (mother of Anne Poorman)
Enrico DiLello (father of Alexis Mastromarino)
Doris Blair
John Corry

To add a name to this prayer list, please contact
The Reverend Cari Pattison at cari@reformedchurch.org.

Names will be kept on the public prayer list for two months.