

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. 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.

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*Today continues the season of Ordinary Time, the period of the church year between major festivals. The Chancel is adorned with green paraments (from the Latin paramentum, meaning "adornments") to represent the new life and evergreen hope we have in Jesus Christ. Thanks to our Chancel Guild for preparing our Sanctuary for worship.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, June 25, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE            Prelude and Fugue in G Minor from *WTK*, Book 1            J.S. Bach  
Pat Drew, *piano*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord

**P: Maker of heaven and earth.**

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: The Lord's name be praised.**

**\*HYMN 488        *The God of Abraham Praise***

LEONI

### \*GATHERING PRAYER

*(The congregation shall be seated at the conclusion of the Gathering Prayer.)*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

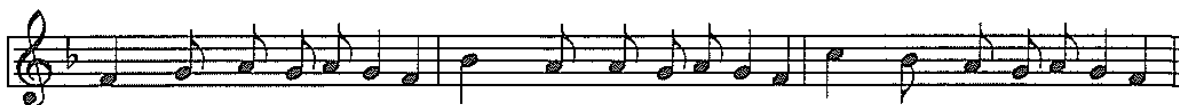
### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all ages,  
who from generation to generation  
has heard the cries of your children  
humbly seeking forgiveness,  
and has welcomed sinners  
back into your embrace:  
Hear the thoughts of our hearts,  
examine our motives,  
and forgive us our faults.  
We ask this through your Son  
who died and rose that we might know  
the true cost of forgiveness.  
Amen.**

*(Silence is kept for personal confession.)*

*\*indicates that those who are able may stand*

ALL SING:



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

SOLO

*If With All Your Heart from Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn  
Christopher Lucier, *tenor*

CHANCEL TALK

*(After the Chancel Talk, children in the second grade and younger are invited to Summer Story Hour in the Calvin Room.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 100 (pew Bible, pg. 481)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Steadfast Love*

The Reverend Jonah Smith-Bartlett

**\*HYMN 220**

***All People That on Earth Do Dwell***

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*Goin' Home*

Anton Dvořák  
Christopher Lucier, *tenor*

**\*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 420**

***God of Grace, God of Glory***

CWM RHONDDA

\*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.*

POSTLUDE

Toccata in G Major

Théodore Dubois

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

The Reverend Jonah Smith-Bartlett

The Reverend Cari Pattison

Jeff Chu, Seminarian

Dr. Sándor Szabó, Minister of Music

Pat Drew, Soloist

Christopher Lucier, Soloist

**GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The flowers at the Lord's table are given in loving memory of J. Dickson Brown and in honor of the marriage of Laura Brown to Andrew Lee.

The flowers at the lectern are given in loving memory of Jess and Marian Little and Harriett Babbs Little and Marian McClelland Cramer and Kenyon C. Cramer, from Charles and Nancy Little.

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN PRAYER:**

**Ongoing challenges with health conditions or other situations:**

Dorothy Booker  
Tony Civale  
Richard Pink  
Peter Mancuso  
Andrew Mensch  
Sally Nazzaro  
Mary Rose and Vincent Charles Nuccio  
Bassie Ramsawak  
Eunice Reed  
Casimira Stricker  
Bob and Helen Thielhelm  
Amy Westerby

**Friends and families of the following individuals who have died:**

Francie O'Neill (daughter of the O'Neill family)  
Michael Fisher (cousin of The Reverend Jonah Smith-Bartlett)  
William Sesler (father of Doug Sesler)  
Rose Saltzberg (mother of Jon Saltzberg)  
Ron Funk (brother of Ellie Urstadt)  
The Reverend Rodney J. Koopmans (father of Lara Hiller)  
Enrico DiLello (father of Alexis Mastromarino)

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

*Names will be kept on the public prayer list for two months,  
unless requested otherwise.*