

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

November 19, 2023

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE arr. Smith/Hustad
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" with "Fairest Lord Jesus"
Amy Duran, piano; Barbara Ciannella, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Steve Sayer

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 24

Leader: The world and all that is in it belongs to the Lord; the earth and all who live on it are His.

People: He built it on the deep waters beneath the earth and laid its foundation in the ocean depths.

Leader: Who has the right to go up the Lord's hill? Who may enter His holy Temple?

People: Those who are pure in act and in thought, who do not worship idols or make false promises.

Leader: The Lord will bless them and save them; God will declare them innocent.

People: Such are the people who come to God, who come into the presence of the God of Jacob.

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #401

ALLELUIA CHOIR "Song of Joyful Praise, A Calypso Celebration"
Amy Duran, director; Lori Anders, flute Becki Slagle Mayo

A PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS Rev. Charles Johnson

BELL CHOIR "Unity" Kurt Meyer
Dot Abelman, director; Amy Duran, piano

A PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS Rev. George Kaden

CHANCEL CHOIR "He Is Here" Kirk Talley
Amy Duran, director

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:12, 19-22 p. 192 (NT)

SERMON "Now and Then" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

SPECIAL MUSIC "When We See Christ" Ester Kerr Rusthoi
Chuck and Donna Johnson

GREETINGS FROM THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
Rev. Liz Testa

OFFERING
OFFERTORY "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place" Brahms
Janet Kaden arr. Marilynn Ham
*DOXOLOGY #815
Barbara Ciannella, organ

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Rev. George Kaden

*HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #405

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues" arr. Smith/Hustad
Amy Duran, piano; Barbara Ciannella, organ

***Please stand if you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Marge Louis; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we know You have called us to love and serve You, our neighbor, and Your church as well. We pray that we may offer our hearts with love and our hands and feet to serve.

THE FLOWERS are given by Nina and Jeff Pond in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary and by the Guild for Christian Service with thanks to God for the Community Church's 125 years of ministry in this community and beyond.

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USHERS: Lynn Baker, Rob Budinich
Jeff, Parma, Curtis Stock

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Thursday Happy Thanksgiving!

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10:00 AM Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
11:15 Alleluia Choir

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