

# *THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER*

*Reformed Church in America*

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*"This is not just a place for people to meet each other,  
but a house for GOD to meet us!" (I Chronicles 29:1).*

*Welcome as we gather here to worship.*

## *14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*

*September 14, 2025*

*11:00 AM*

### *Silent Preparation for Worship*

*To be in your presence, loving Creator, is to know the greatest joy  
and overwhelming blessings. Thank you!*

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### *Welcome*

*\* Hymn of Praise #519 - "Love Lifted Me"*

*\* Call to Worship: (responsively)*

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**WHAT DID GOD DO TO HELP US?**

God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

**THEY RECEIVED GOD'S COVENANT AND PREPARED THE WAY FOR JESUS TO  
COME AS OUR SAVIOR.**

Let us call upon our one true God believing in our own hearts,

**CONFESSING WITH OUR MOUTHS, AND WORSHIPPING HIM IN SPIRIT AND  
TRUTH. PRAISE THE LORD!**

*\* Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

*\* Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

MOST GRACIOUS AND MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS TO YOU, AND TO ONE ANOTHER, THAT TIME AFTER TIME WE ENTERED INTO YOUR PRESENCE WITH COUNTLESS PRAYERS, BUT OUR HEARTS HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO YOUR GRACE. WE HAVE LIFTED OUR HANDS TO YOU IN PRAISE, BUT WE HAVE STILL WALKED IN THE WAYS OF EVIL. WE HAVE REHEARSED YOUR COMMANDMENTS, BUT HAVE REFUSED TO SEE YOUR GRACE IN THE NEEDS OF OUR NEIGHBORS. WE PRAY, LORD, THAT YOU FORGIVE OUR LACK OF FAITH AND PARDON OUR ACTS OF INJUSTICE. GRANT US THE HEALING THAT COMES FROM YOUR PRESENCE AND THE CLEANSING OF YOUR ALL-POWERFUL WORD, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

### Announcements

- \* *Hymn of Preparation #381 - "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

### Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

*Scripture: Psalm 51:1-10 (vv. 1-3,4-5,7,8-10)*

*1 Timothy 1:12-17 (vv.12-14,15)*

*Sermon- "Pentecost Power from On High: Empowers Us to Pray for God to Create in Us a Clean Heart and Renew a Right Spirit Within Us & Rejoice that Christ Jesus Came into the World to Save Sinners!"*

### Lord's Prayer

- \* *Doxology (#39)*
- \* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*
- \* *Prayer*
- \* *Closing Hymn #219- "Jesus Paid It All"*
- \* *Choral Benediction: "Shalom to You" (congregation)*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

- *Benediction (Pastor)*

\* Please stand if able

## Church of the Master Ministries

<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month)
<b>Monday</b>	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:45 – 8:15 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study Fellowship:</b> Contact Ed Bungert: zajdml@optimum.net
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Online Bible study:</b> Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>"Hour of Prayer Power"</b> virtual meeting
		The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231#
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 noon	<b>Online Bible study:</b> Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

### The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Diane \* Elena Caldera \* Anne Dowling \* Jerry Kemps \* Jane Maze \* Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Rosa Stewart \* Carole Mahon \* Dr. Angela \* Carol & Wally Cintron \* Terry Mahon \* Lolly \* Ralph \* Sonia \* Raymond \* Donny Rosemond \* Jeff Sturgis \* Gene Peterson \* Damon Hayden \* Janet (friend of Mahon family) \* Beverly Morrison \* Michael Campinello \* Patti Zeig \* Stephanie \* Rev. Singletary \* Connie \* Pat Lynam \* Loretta Byrd & Wendy \* Diante \* Allen Ford \* Alice & Alex Rivera \* Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers \*

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Ingram family \* Cintron family \* Donny & Carolyn Rosemond \* Nancy & Gene Peterson \* Barbara \* Jay Escobar & family \* Close friends of the Bungerts \* Sharon Alexander \* Damon & Alex and family \* Wintress \* Kiera & Avery & Martz family \* Tyler, Nicole & Jackson \* All caregivers \* everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Ed & Marnie and their sons \* Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa \* Devell \* Zachariah Bungert \* Diante Stinson \* Corey Streeter \* young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Zachariah Bungert

Prayers for World Concerns:

Concerns for job security for Federal workers \* An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict \* An end to all the violence \* Peace and healing in our community and the nation \* All first responders \* Our country's safety \* The future of our churches \* The President and his administration \* Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan \* Worldwide conflicts \* Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Mrs. Joan Williams \* KerryAnn Katz's husband

### PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming Sunday Worship, next Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, followed by a covered dish luncheon. Please speak to Sandra to let her know what you will bring to share.

Laura & JJ Thiebaud invite all to the dedication of their son Jacob Emmanuel Thiebaud on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, followed by a luncheon in Hahn Hall.

### CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,*

# 519 — Love Lifted Me

JAMES ROWE

HOWARD E. SMITH

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, Far from the peace-ful shore, Ver-y deep-ly  
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev-er to Him I'll cling, In His bless-ed  
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je-sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with-in, Sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas-ter of the sea  
 pres-ence live, Ev-er His prais-es sing. Love so might-y and so true  
 by His love Out of the an-gry waves. He's the Mas-ter of the sea,

Heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa-ters lift-ed me—Now safe am I.  
 Mer-its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful, lov-ing serv-ice too To Him be-longs.  
 Bil-lows His will o-bey; He your Sav-ior wants to be—Be saved to-day.

CHORUS

Love lift-ed me, Love lift-ed me; When noth-ing  
 e-ven me, e-ven me;

else could help, Love lift-ed me. Love lift-ed me,  
 e-ven me,

Love lift-ed me; When noth-ing else could help, Love lift-ed me.  
 e-ven me;

# The Apostle's Creed

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

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# Lord, I Want to Be a Christian — 381

Traditional

Traditional Spiritual

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart, in-a my  
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart, in-a my  
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart, in-a my  
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart, in-a my

heart, Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart;  
 heart, Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart;  
 heart, Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart;  
 heart, Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart;

In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart, In-a my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in-a my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in-a my heart.

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ASPIRATION

## Psalm 51: 1-10 ) vv. 1-3, 4-5, 7, 8-10)

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (vv. 12-14, 15)

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgement.

<sup>5</sup> Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

. <sup>6</sup> You desire truth in the inward being;<sup>[a]</sup>  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret  
heart.

<sup>7</sup> **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be  
clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter  
than snow.**

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

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I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service,<sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,<sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> **The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost.**

<sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.<sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.<sup>[a]</sup> Amen.

# 219 — Jesus Paid It All

ELVINA M. HALL

JOHN T. GRAPE

1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is small!  
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a - lone,  
 3. For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to claim—  
 4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com - plete,

Child of weak - ness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."  
 Can change the lep - er's spots And melt the heart of stone.  
 I'll wash my gar - ments white In the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," My lips shall still re - peat.

CHORUS

Je - sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crim - son stain— He washed it white as snow.