

Order of Worship for June 8, 2025
Pentecost
First Reformed Church Hastings on Hudson

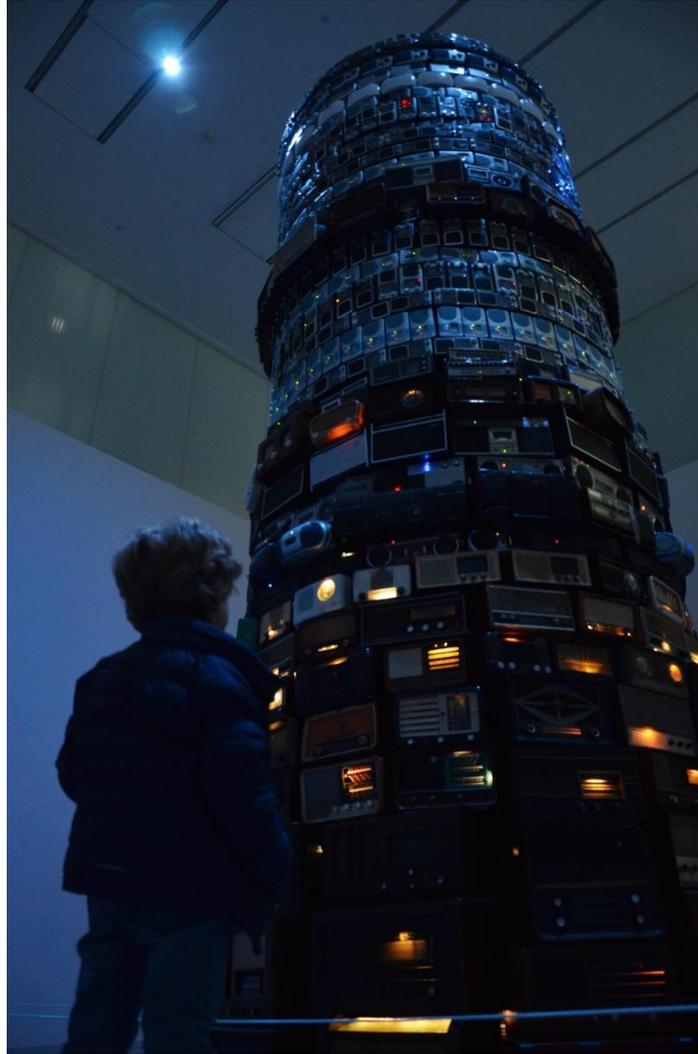


Image by Joe Shlabotnik via Twitter of "Babel" by Meireles

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

First Reformed Church of Hastings-on-Hudson is a church for all people, each of us being unique and created in the image of God.

We believe God's unconditional love and grace, as revealed through Jesus Christ, does not distinguish among God's people based on race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ability, or disability.

All are children of God, and all are welcome with joy in our Sanctuary. We strive to provide an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth.

We Approach God

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Votum, Sentences, and Salutation

Prelude: "Melody" by M. Skoryk

Maria Priadko, pianist

Call to Worship (responsive)

from *The Africana Worship Book*

One: When the world divides us

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

One: When the world calls us orphaned

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

One: When the world leads us astray

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home. Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Come and fill this place!**

*Gathering Hymn: "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" (#129)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison):

from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid,
and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives;
guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and
visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Kyrie (#572):

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Summary of the Law of Love

*Gloria Patri (#579):

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, amen.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

Children's Message

Sermon: From Confusion to Communion

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Response: "Spirit" (#319)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: "Waltz in E Flat Major" by F. Chopin

Maria Priadko, pianist

*Doxology (#592):

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

**Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your
bounty. Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people
and this creation. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer response after each petition:

One: Oh God of love and mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Our time of prayer concludes with the Lord's Prayer.

On this day of Pentecost especially, you are invited to pray in the English words below, or in any language in which you know 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.**

*Closing Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" (#420)

*Blessing and Benediction

*Musical Benediction: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin (insert)

Those attending in person are invited to coffee hour in the Fraser Room after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

*Congregants in the sanctuary are invited to rise

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Announcements

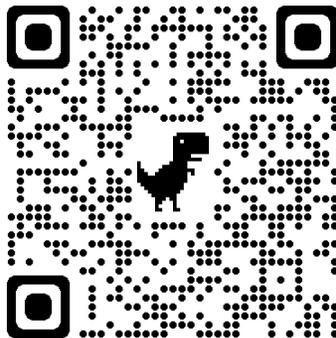
Thanks to all who are assisting with the service today! Our lector/liturgist is Jiney Asthappan. Coffee hour treats are baked by Abel Brown. We're delighted to welcome back our guest musician, Maria Priadko, and extend our gratitude to her for sharing music with us!

The next Consistory meeting will take place today, Sunday, June 8, at 12pm via Zoom.

Spring Thing today from 12-4pm! First Reformed Church has a table at Spring Thing today to share about our church and connect with the local community. You're welcome to stop by our table on Warburton Avenue! Thanks to all the volunteers assisting in this effort, including Ned Towle, Beth Rudd, Prema Samuel, Andrew Smith, and Bailes Brown.

Friday Night Pride, Friday June 7, 6-9pm: Hastings' Pride event is scheduled for Friday night, downtown. FRC will have a table to share about our church, offer temporary tattoos at our "FRC Tattoo Parlor," and glitter blessings. We hope we'll see you there!

For more information about First Reformed Church, scan this QR code to go to www.frchoh.org



129 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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Janie Alford, 1979

Thomas John Williams, 1890

1. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Come with Pen - te -
 2. We would raise our al - le - lu - ias For the grace of
 3. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; Give us words of

cos - tal power; Give the church a strong - er vi - sion,
 yes - ter - years; For to - mor - row's un - known path - way,
 fire and flame. Help our fee - ble lips to praise You,

Help us face each cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,
 Hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney
 Glo - ri - fy Your ho - ly name. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,

Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, Still the church is
 You have led us all the way, Still in pres - ence
 Three in one: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our

called to mis - sion That God's love shall be made known.
 move be - fore us, Fire by night and cloud by day.
 loud ho - san - nas Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Spirit

James K. Manley, 1975

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D G A D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, Blow through the

Bm E A D G

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free, Spir - it,

A D Bm G

spir - it of rest - less - ness, Stir me from plac - id-ness, Wind,

A D G D

1-4 A Last time D Fine

wind on the sea.

D G A G

1. You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the
2. You swept through the des - ert, You stung with the
3. You sang in a sta - ble, You cried from a
4. You call from to - mor - row, You break an - cient

D Bm

deep, Then You coaxed up the moun - tains From the
 sand, And You gift - ed your peo - ple With a
 hill, Then You whis - pered in si - lence When the
 schemes, From the bond - age of sor - row The

HOLY SPIRIT

E A D G

val - leys of sleep, And o - ver the e -
 law and a land, And when they were blind -
 whole world was still, And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons You called to each thing, "A -
 ed With their i - dols and lies, Then You
 y You called once a - gain When You
 sions, Our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers And
 spoke through Your proph - ets To
 blew through Your peo - ple On the
 bold new de - ci - sions Your

A D G/A D A D.C. al Fine

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

CHURCH: MISSION

420 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

CHURCH: MISSION

5. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

Numbers 6:24-26

Music by
PETER C. LUTKIN

$\text{♩} = 80$
C Dm7/F G7 C Am Am/C

The Lord bless you and keep — you; the Lord lift His coun - te-nance up -

p *cresc.*

G/D D G A7/G Dm7/F G7/F C/E G7/D

on — you, and give you peace, and give you peace; The

decresc.

C C/G G#dim7 Am F C/E C7/E F

Lord, make His face to shine up - on — you, and be gra - cious un - to you, be gra - cious.

cresc. *decresc.*

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C7/E A7 Dm C/G G7 C F C

Optional ending (single Amen)

The Lord be gra-cious, gra-cious un - to you. A - men.

p *dim e rit.*