

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

APRIL 11TH, 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude *When We Walk With The Lord* Daniel B. Towner

Greeting:

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

P: Amen.

Call to Worship *(adapted from Psalm 150)*

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary. Praise God in his mighty firmament.

P: Praise God for his mighty deeds. Praise God according to his surpassing greatness.

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. With gratitude in our hearts, let us sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

All: How good it is to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. Let us worship God, who has raised Jesus Christ from the dead and broken the power of sin. Praise the Lord!

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace to you and peace from God, who has broken the power of sin and death by raising our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Amen.

*Songs of Praise: "He Is Exalted" (see insert)
"I Exalt Thee"

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, it is no secret that we do not live up to the model that Jesus set before us. Sometimes we would like to hide in a corner, hoping no one will notice. Sometimes it is enough for us to believe that only you know our personal shortcomings. Sometimes we recognize that we are part of a whole culture that is complicit in seeking to go its own way so as to not acknowledge your presence and power. Change our perceptions of how things ought to be, gracious God, and transform our attitudes about people who are different from ourselves. Renew us once again as the body of Christ so we may make visible your love and grace. Amen.
(Prayer of Confession continues in silence)

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace: Leader: ... The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Congregational Response: "Grace, Peace and Love" Justin Dimbeng

Unison Reading: "Jesus, Our Hope" (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Exalt the Lord" D.D. Eyango
Performed by: Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Luke 24:13-35 p.90
1 John 1:1 – 2:2 p.238
(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "Low in the Grave He Lay" #186

Sermon: "Now What?" Rev. William F. Grob, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology #965

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory" #187

*Benediction

Postlude *Thine Is the Glory* G.F. Handel

*Indicates where those who are able may stand.

Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments. Kindly fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. If we can be of help, please call the church office at 201-529-3075.

Grace, Peace and Love

Grace Peace and Love my sister
in the name of God.
Grace Peace and Love my brother
in the name of God.
Grace Peace and Love with all of
you who are in this place.
Together all gathered,
Let us praise the Lord.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall 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.



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