

# RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther  
Harm by: J.S. Bach

Greeting: (Responsively)  
L: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.  
***P: Amen.***

Call to Worship:  
L: We are the people of God who have gathered together in truth and in love.  
***P: Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and through the example of Jesus, we help provide light to the world.***  
L: In countless ways, God reaches out to us, calls our name, summons us, and scatters a word of grace as we seek to do God's will.  
***All: For the Lord is good and God's steadfast love endures forever. God's faithfulness extends to all generations. Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord and worship the Lord with gladness.***

Prayer

Salutation:  
L: Grace to you and peace from God, whose saving grace is found in our Lord Jesus Christ through the witness of the Holy Spirit.  
***P: Amen.***

\*Songs of Praise: "He Who Began a Good Work in You" (see insert)  
"All Hail, King Jesus"

Prayer of Confession:  
***Renewing God, you have brought forth a new creation, yet we are mired in the old way of doing things. We judge by human standards, while you tell us not to regard anyone from a human point of view. Certainly we have lacked patience and vision. Certainly we have lacked faith. We ask for forgiveness as we pray for your grace to dwell among us. May the seed of your patience bear fruit in our lives and may your bountiful creation be seen lived out in our faith together. Abide with us and grant us the vision that comes through faith. 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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 138:1-8 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Heavenly God" Dr. Jephte Mbangue Lobe  
Piano Solo by: Justin Dimbeng

## WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 p.247  
John 1:43-53 p.92  
2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 p.181  
**(Response: Thanks are to God!)**

Message for Children

\*Hymn: "God Is So Good" #777

Sermon: "Jumping to the Right Conclusion" 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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn: "O Worship the King" #2

\*Benediction

Postlude: *O Worship the King* Johann Michael Haydn

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\*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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