

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 13TH, 2021

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: *O Lord, You Are My Light* John D. Edwards

Greeting: (Responsively)

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

P: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: Let us join together as travelers together on our journey of faith. May we carry with us a sense of expectancy, of hope, and a glimpse of God's future.

P: For God's creation is not done. We are called to go forth in faith trusting Jesus to walk with us.

L: God is faithful to God's people in all generations. Through the Holy Spirit, God is awake in every heart and is bringing us home.

All: In the storms of our life, God offers a centered peacefulness, even as we gather to worship. May we seek God's holiness to guide us knowing that God goes with us and is here with us now.

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace to you and peace from God, whose creation is not yet complete but with us is waiting for its final redemption through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Amen.

*Songs of Praise: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" #526
"I Sing Praises" (see insert)

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, why do the good struggle and those who oppose you seemingly prosper? Why do we cling to the things of the world when the world is struggling? Why are we reluctant to pick up our cross and follow you? Why do we forget all the times you have been faithful in our lives and in the lives of those we love? Lord, God, you are here in our midst. Forgive our faithlessness and calm the storms of our hearts. Help us abide in your goodness, and with confidence await the working out of your will in your timing. 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

Reception of the Confirmation Class

Music Ministry: "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" English Melody/Fred Pratt
Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Performed by: Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 8:4-10 p.251
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 16-21 p.181
(Response: Thanks are to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #661

Sermon: "Wants, Needs, Desires" 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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Meaning of the Sacrament (responsively – see insert)

Communion Prayer

Communion Hymn: "O Lord, You're Beautiful" (see insert)

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Thanksgiving after Communion & Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #772

*Benediction

Postlude: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* William B. Bradbury

*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.



Future Confirmation Class – 2014
(not Wilma)

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.



RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

100 ISLAND ROAD, MAHWAH

NEW JERSEY 07430

201-529-3075

REV. WILLIAM F. GROB, PASTOR

www.ramaporeformedchurch.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2021

10:30AM