

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 28TH, 2020

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: *Amazing Grace (Virginia Harmony)* arr by: Chuck Marohnic
Performed by: Tammy Lum

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 speak of the power of God's love for us. Let us seek the treasure that rust cannot destroy.
P: Come, let us together seek the blessings of the Lord. We have heard the invitation to seek first God's kingdom and righteousness
L: Enable us now, O Lord, to leave behind our greed and selfishness, our anxieties and tensions, and our hurts and sorrows.
All: May your kingdom come to us, Lord God, and become fully real with us as we worship you this day. Let us seek the blessings of the Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

Prayer

Salutation:
L: Grace to you and peace from God, whose steadfast love endures forever, and our Lord Jesus Christ.
P: Amen.

*Songs of Praise: "Give Thanks" (see insert)
"I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

Prayer of Confession:
Gracious God, we give thanks for your bountiful grace, for your forgiveness, and for your renewal. We have seen the evidence in our own lives, and felt the benefit, and have been forgiven and restored. Sometimes it seems, however, we allow ourselves to sink into sin again and again, sure of your forgiveness. We forget that sometimes the consequences of our sins may have long-lasting negative effects, because you have granted us free will. We know you will forgive our sins, but those who feel the brunt of those sins may be so harmed that their recovery may be slow. Strengthen our will, not only to seek forgiveness, but with your help to change and to become instruments of your peace, rather than the cause of resentment, discouragement, and even sin in others. Transform us according to your image. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our savior. 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

Responsive Reading Psalm 13 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Before the Throne of God Above" Vikki Cook
Vocals by: Jordan & Alethea Wilhelm
Acc by: Tammy Lum

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Numbers 22:36-41 p.141
Romans 6:12-23 p.156
(Response: Thanks are to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "My Lord, What a Morning" #481

Sermon: "God By the Numbers – Take #3; Part 2"
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: "The Church's One Foundation" (vv.1,2,4,5) #251

*Benediction

Postlude: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Adam Geibel/Arr. Kim Williams
Performed by: Tammy Lum

*Indicates where those who are able may stand
We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning. 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.



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