

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

MARCH 14TH, 2021

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation* Samuel S. Wesley

Greeting:

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

P: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, sent by God, reaching out to us in grace.

P: But we, as a fallen people caught in sin, have loved the darkness more than the light.

L: Nevertheless, the good news of the gospel is that God, through Christ, has conquered sin and death.

All: During our Lenten journey as the people of God, let us resolve to walk in the light, love, and knowledge of God's grace this day. Let us worship the Lord and proclaim the wonder of our salvation!

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace to you and peace from God and our Lord Jesus Christ, who has sought us out so that we might know and experience God's grace.

P: Amen.

*Songs of Praise: "Lamb of Glory" (see insert)
"Joy of My Desire"
"Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain"

Prayer of Confession:

Forgiving God, when Jesus said that we must be born again, in our mind we distort that to mean that sinners other than ourselves must confess they have strayed. We are so thankful for the "good news" that we forget to acknowledge the bad news that made your Gospel necessary. Even as you desire for us to have eternal life, you also know that we must recognize that we are drifting, uncomprehending, on the verge of perishing. We are sinners, one and all. Yet we, the whole world, and the whole creation are loved. Come into our hearts that we may truly be born from above, born again, reborn, and remade into a new creation, one in your image and likeness.

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 107:1-3, 17-22, 39-42 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "I Praise You, Lord" D. D. Eyango
Piano Solo by: Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Luke 16:19-31 p.79
Ephesians 2:1-10 p.192
(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (vv.1-3) #161

Sermon: "Whoops!"
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: "What Wondrous Love" #164

*Benediction

Postlude *Go to Dark Gethsemane* Richard Redhead

*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

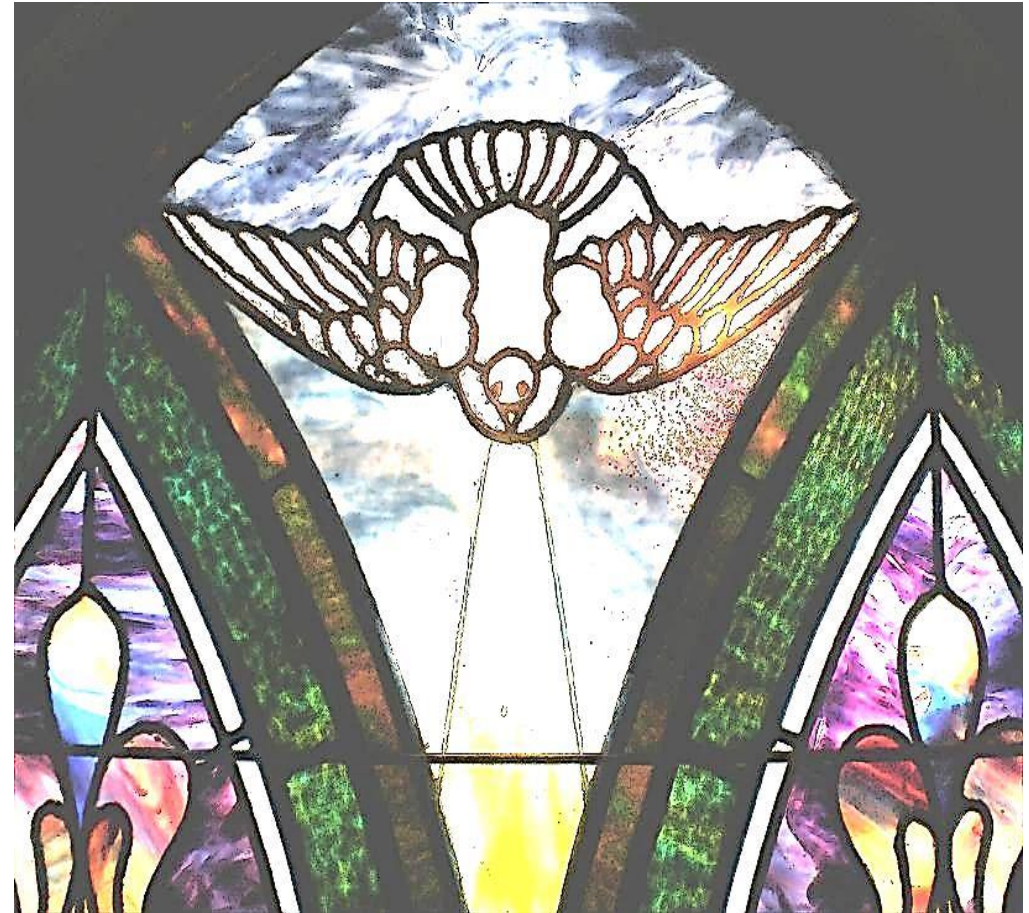
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

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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