

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

MARCH 21ST, 2021

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henri T. Smart

Greeting:

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

P: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: Glory to God in the highest, and glory to the One who has given us Jesus Christ.

P: O Lord our God, be with us on this Sabbath day as we near the end of our Lenten journey.

L: May we celebrate and give thanks for God's wonderful mercies, for God encourages us in faith and comforts us in times of struggle and pain.

All: Glory to God in the highest and in the depths of our human experience. As we prepare for this time of worship, may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us. Let us worship God!

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace to you and peace from God, who has prepared for us salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Amen.

*Songs of Praise: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #610
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" #693

Prayer of Confession:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. 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 119:1-16 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "God Is the Answer" D. D. Eyango
Piano Solo by: Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Luke 18:31 – 19:10 p.82
Hebrews 5:5-10 p.220
(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #175

Sermon: "Making a Life" 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: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" #43

*Benediction

Postlude *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* John Hughes

*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

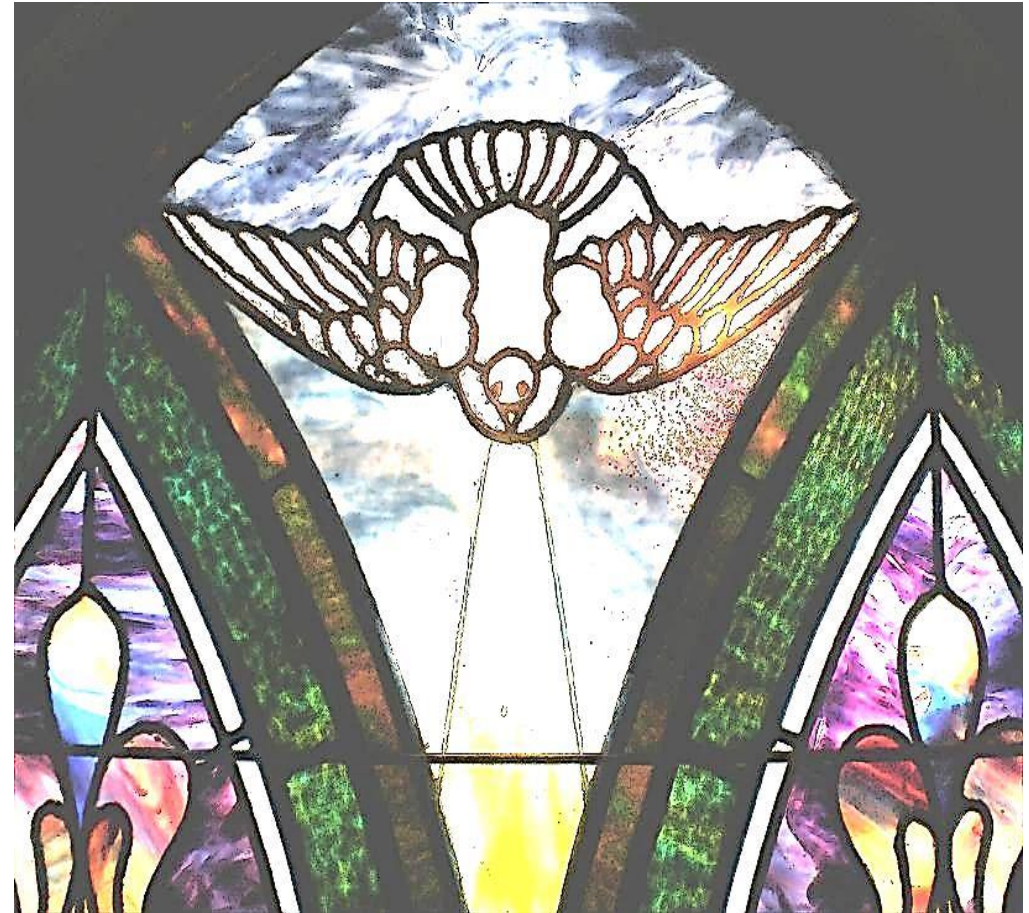
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

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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