

# RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude *Is Your All on The Altar?* Elisha A. Hoffman  
Arr. by Gina Sprunger

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

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 68)  
L: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.  
**P: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel and whose power is in the skies.**  
L: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people.  
**All: You have called us, O Lord, by name, and we are here to worship and give you praise. You have blessed us, O Lord, and have given us the spirit of wisdom and strength. We look forward to your coming kingdom as we seek to be your people in this time and place.**

Prayer

Salutation:  
L: Grace to you and peace from God, who has freed us from the power of sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**P: Amen.**

\*Songs of Praise: "Your Name" #375  
"Make Us a House of Prayer" (see insert)

Prayer of Confession:  
**Compassionate God, as we come before your holiness, we sense our troubled and confused hearts. We have not been as loving as you would call us to be. We have been too critical of others and too easy on ourselves. We have been too busy doing things and not busy enough building your kingdom and deepening our relationship with you. At times, we have taken our families too much for granted. At other times, the love you shared in Jesus Christ has been less than unconditional for those closest to us. Forgive us and fill us afresh with your redeeming love. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 68:1-10, 32-35 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Now the Green Blade Rises" John M.C. Crum  
Performed by: Jordan & Alethea Wilhelm  
Acc. by: Tammy Lum

## WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57 p.176  
**(Response: Thanks be to God!)**

Message for Children

\*Hymn: "Almighty Father, Strong to Save" (see insert)

Sermon: "Grace in Two Acts"  
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 Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (see insert)

\*Benediction

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Elvey/Sprunger

\*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.



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10:30AM