

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: *Now Praise, my soul, the Lord* J.S. Bach
Arr by: Albert Riemenschneider
Performed by: Justin Dimbeng

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

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 62)
L: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
P: God alone is my rock and my fortress; I shall never be moved. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my refuge is in God.
L: Trust in God at all times. Pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
All: In times of trouble and distress, let us take shelter under the shadow of the almighty and lean on the strength of God's mighty arm. As we worship this day, may we remember and give thanks to the Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Salutation:
L: Grace to you and peace from God, our rock in the times of trouble and our refuge in the time of storm, and our Lord Jesus Christ.
P: Amen.

*Song of Praise: "How Great Is Our God" #574

Prayer of Confession:
Almighty God, you are ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Yet we fail to trust you with our worries and our cares. Preoccupied with our burdens, we pass judgment on others and become quarrelsome. We know we are accountable to you, yet we think we can hide from you. In this moment, we seek the gift of your presence. Awaken us when we are unaware of you. Calm us when we are too anxious to look for you. Help us to trust in your forgiving grace revealed in Jesus Christ, in whose 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 114 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Before the Throne of God Above" Vicki Cook
Saxophone Solo: Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8 p.2
Romans 14:1-12 p.163
(Response: Thanks are to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "I Will Rise" #468

Sermon: "Hiding from God"
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: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #772

*Benediction

Postlude: *I Serve a Risen Savior* Alfred H. Ackley
Performed by: Justin Dimbeng

*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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10:30AM