

Welcome to Remote Worship
for Sunday, August 9, 2020
Led by Nancy Curtis
Music by BRC Music Director Katie Connolly
For the Blawenburg and Griggstown Churches

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OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Welcome – Chaplain Mark Smith

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: Adapted from Psalm 92

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night.

We will sing to the music of the lute and harp;

We will praise you with the melody of the lyre.

For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;

At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance*

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di -
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and



1. vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his
 2. sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove ech - oes of
 3. blest, watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his



1. Spir - it, washed in his blood. } This is my sto - ry, this is my
 2. mer - cy, whis - pers of love. }
 3. good - ness, lost in his love. }



song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my



sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name... *Time of Silent Confession*

Words of Assurance

Receive now this assurance from the Gospel of John. Jesus tells us, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." People of God, receive the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and through him we have new life.

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
World without end! Amen, Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon – Where Do We Look for God?
Chaplain Nancy Curtis

Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a scep - ter sways
4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time;



Hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
 Rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab-sorbed in prayer and praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;



And hail Him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down-ward bends his burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Announcements, Celebrations, and Prayer Requests

Our Offerings to God

Please mail your financial offerings to church

Blawenburg Reformed Church at PO Box 266 Blawenburg, NJ 08504
Griggstown Reformed Church at 1065 Canal Rd. Princeton, NJ 08540

The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

For the Spirit's gifts to each of us, we give you great thanks, O God. For the bounty of our daily lives, for strength, and health, and for all the provision you give, we give you great thanks. As we offer our gifts in service to you, we pray that you would receive them with our praise. Use our gifts, as you use the many gifts of your Spirit, to continue the good work of your Kingdom here in our world and in our lives. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' 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 Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn: *It Is Well with My Soul*



- 1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
- 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
- 3. My sin— O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, My sin— not in
- 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled



sea - bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



"It is well, it is well with my soul."
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
"E - ven so"— it is well with my soul.



soul, with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Closing Benediction

Sharing the Peace of Christ