

**Celebration of Worship  
at the Reformed Church of Cortlandtown**

May 5, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

**SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE CORTLANDT ENGINE COMPANY,  
MONTROSE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE DICKERSON DRUM AND  
BUGLE CORP, AND OUR NEIGHBORING FIRE COMPANIES.**

***We Gather Together in God's Name***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: **The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

People: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

People: **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

People: **Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy**

All: **at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** "Come Sing to God" #181

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

God has invited us to life and yet we have chosen death. Let us confess the state of our lives to our God and before one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(A time for personal reflection)*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

People: **For Day And Night, your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."

People: **And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

***We Hear God's Word***

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

(Sung) Tune: Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;**

#322

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalms 30

OT, pg. 505

**ANTHEM**

"Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace"

Sebastian Temple & Mark Hayes

**GOSPEL READING**

John 21:1-19

NT, pg. 115

**MESSAGE**

**A MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

***We Respond to God in Joy***

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** (In Unison)

Hymnal, pg. 14

Led by liturgist

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#592

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

*We Celebrate the Lord's Supper*

INVITATION

See Insert

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: "Alleluia"

See Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

*We Depart to Serve*

\*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #142

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE



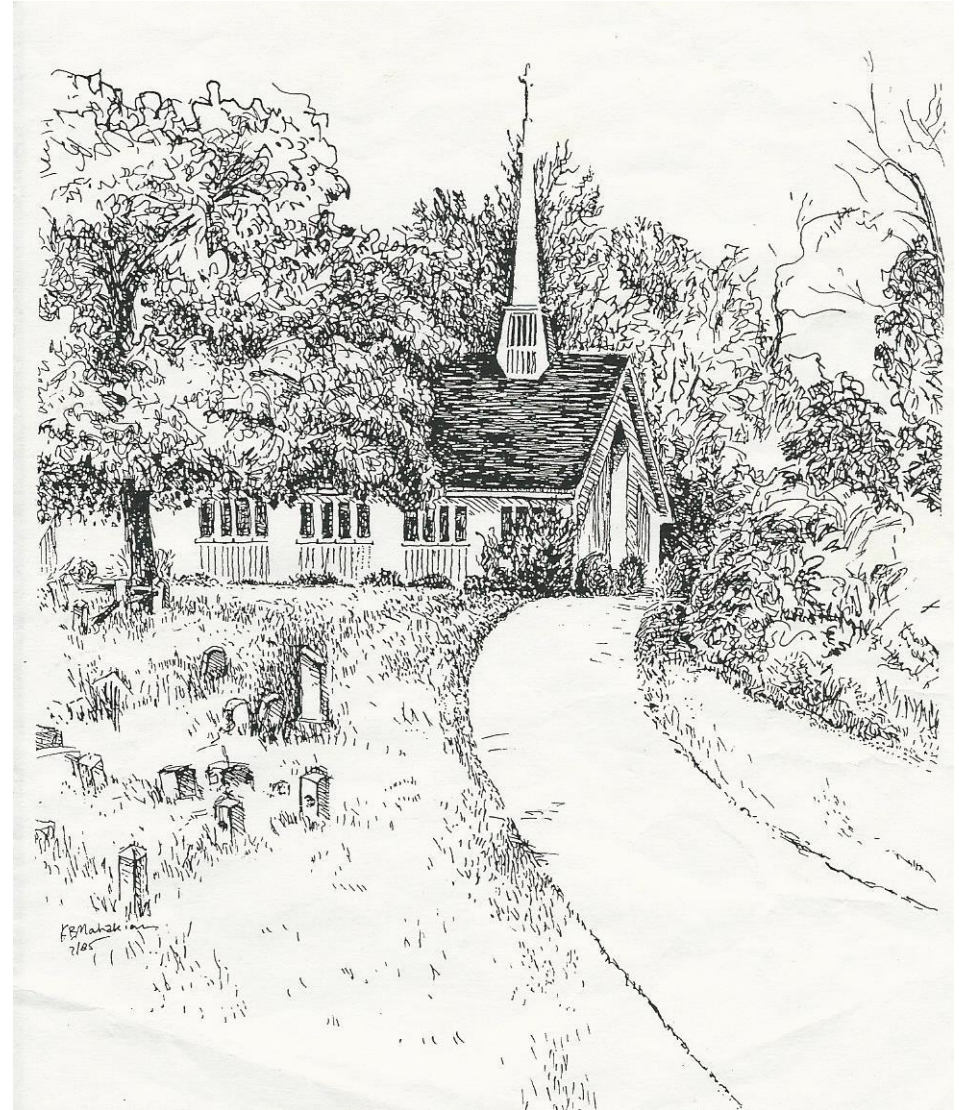
(\*Indicates that those who are able may stand.)

**Thanks to Those Serving Today**

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston Davis  
 Music Director ..... Rick Romano  
 Anthem ..... Adult Choir  
 Liturgist ..... Juanita Backerman  
 Greeters/Stewards..... Debbie & Tony Cortes  
 Nursery ..... Lisa Wilson

*No act of kindness is too small. The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many.*

- KEVIN HEATH



**Reformed Church of Cortlandtown**

2124 Albany Post Road, Montrose, NY

May 6, 2019

**FIREMAN'S SUNDAY**