

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

May 19, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Gather Together in God's Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining
stars!

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters
above the heavens!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he
commanded and they were created.

**People: He established them forever and ever; he fixed their
bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all
deeps,

**People: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling
his command!**

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**People: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and
flying birds!**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers
of the earth!

**People: Young men and women alike, old and young
together!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name
alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

**People: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all
his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to
him. Praise the Lord!**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN**

"Morning Has Broken"

#469

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)

**Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in
order that death might be brought to an end and that we might
live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have
chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to
death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned
your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your
image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by
His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for
Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.**

(a moment of silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Romans 4:25

Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life
for our justification.

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Sung) Tune: Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

#322

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

NT, Pg. 258

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBER

April Haight

ANTHEM

SHARING TIME WITH CHILDREN

***HYMN**

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

NT, pg. 108

MESSAGE

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION (Music Interlude)

We Respond to God in Joy

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** (unison) Hymnal, pg. 14
Led by liturgist

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (see the Prayer Request insert)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We Depart to Serve

***HYMN** "If You and I Believe in Christ" See Insert

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

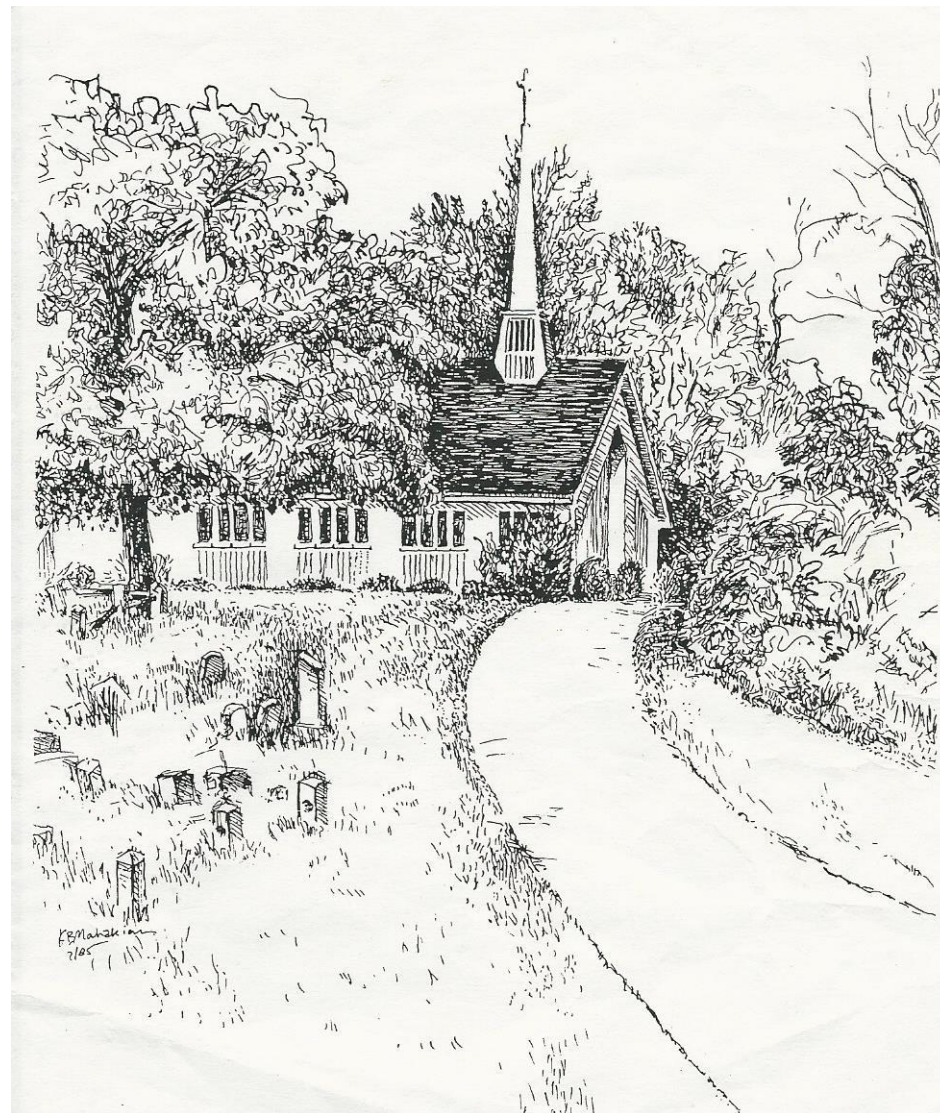


(*Indicates that those who are able may stand.)

Thanks to Those Serving Today

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston Davis
Music Director Rick Romano
Anthem Adult Choir
Liturgist Celeste Whittaker
Children's Sermon Melissa Candia, Debbie Cortes
Greeters/Stewards.....April Haight, Lynn Meyer
Sunday School Teachers..... Harmen Bakker, Sue DeResh
.....Ari Medina, Senyo Tsedze
Nursery Lisa Wilson
Fellowship..... Kathy & Ariana Medina

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Karl Schlurensauer by Helen Schlurensauer.



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