

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

June 16, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Gather Together in God's Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord says, "I Stand at the door and knock, if anyone here's my voice and opens the door, I will come in with them and sup with them and they with me."

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464

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.

HYMN "Here I Am Lord" #268

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord we confess that we suffer today because of sin, both the sins we have chosen and the sins committed against us. We have done things we should not have done, and we have neglected to do those things we should have done. Save us from ourselves; save us from the forces of Evil in this world.

We do not have the power to undo what has already been done, so grant us grace to bear present burdens and courage to change things that can be changed. Teach us how to live as those prepared to die and dwell eternally with you and your Boy Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jesus has, indeed, come to save us and show us the way to experience God's love. Jesus will strengthen us to the end, so we may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (See 1 Corinthians 1:4-8.) Hear the good news: you are forgiven!

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sung) Tune: Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; #322
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OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 150 OT, pg. 583

ANTHEM My Jesus, My Savior Darlene Zschech
(Shout To The Lord)

***HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #403

GOSPEL READING John 3:16 NT, pg. 94

MESSAGE This I Know

MOMENT OF REFLECTION (Music Interlude)

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Service of Confirmation

Please see booklet



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

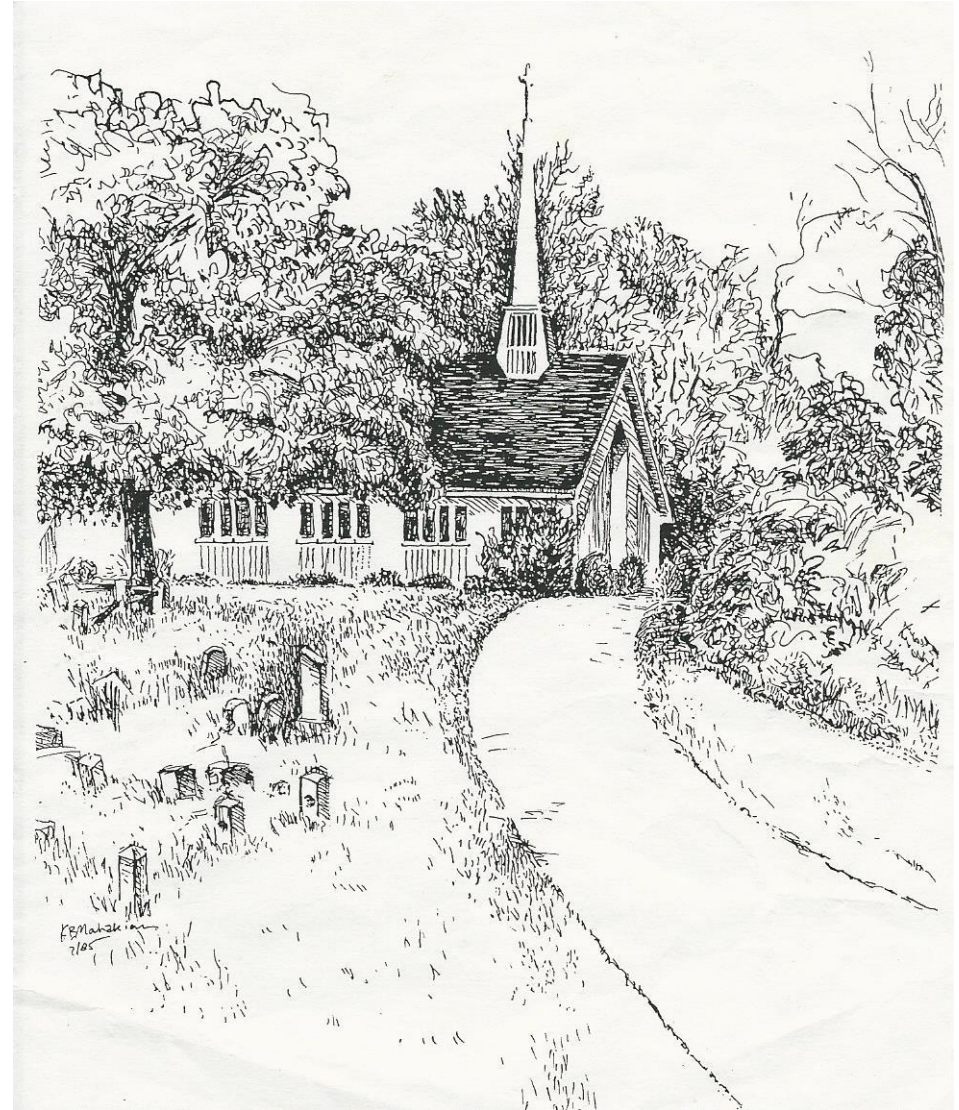
Thanks to Those Serving Today

- Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston Davis
- Music Director..... Rick Romano
- Anthem Adult Choir
- LiturgistHarmen Bakker
- Greeters/Stewards..... Deb & Tony Cortes
- Sunday School Teachers..... Harmen Bakker, Sue DeResh
- NurseryAri Medina, Senyo Tsedze
- Fellowship..... Lisa Wilson
- Confirmation Class

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly, who at best knows the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly.

Theodore Roosevelt



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