

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

June 23, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Gather Together in God's Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel
before the Lord our Maker.

People: **For He is our God and we are His people. We are the
people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" See Insert

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)

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and
strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed
too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We
have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone
those things which we ought to have done; and we have
done those things which we ought not to have done; and
there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us,
miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their
faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your
promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life;
to the glory of His holy Name. Amen.**

(a moment of silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our
sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Thanks be to God. (I
JOHN 1:9)

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Kings 19:1-15a OT, pg. 326

ANTHEM

SHARING TIME WITH CHILDREN

***HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" #339

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39 NT, pg. 68

MESSAGE Extreme Makeover

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** "Take My Life" Seer Insert

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



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

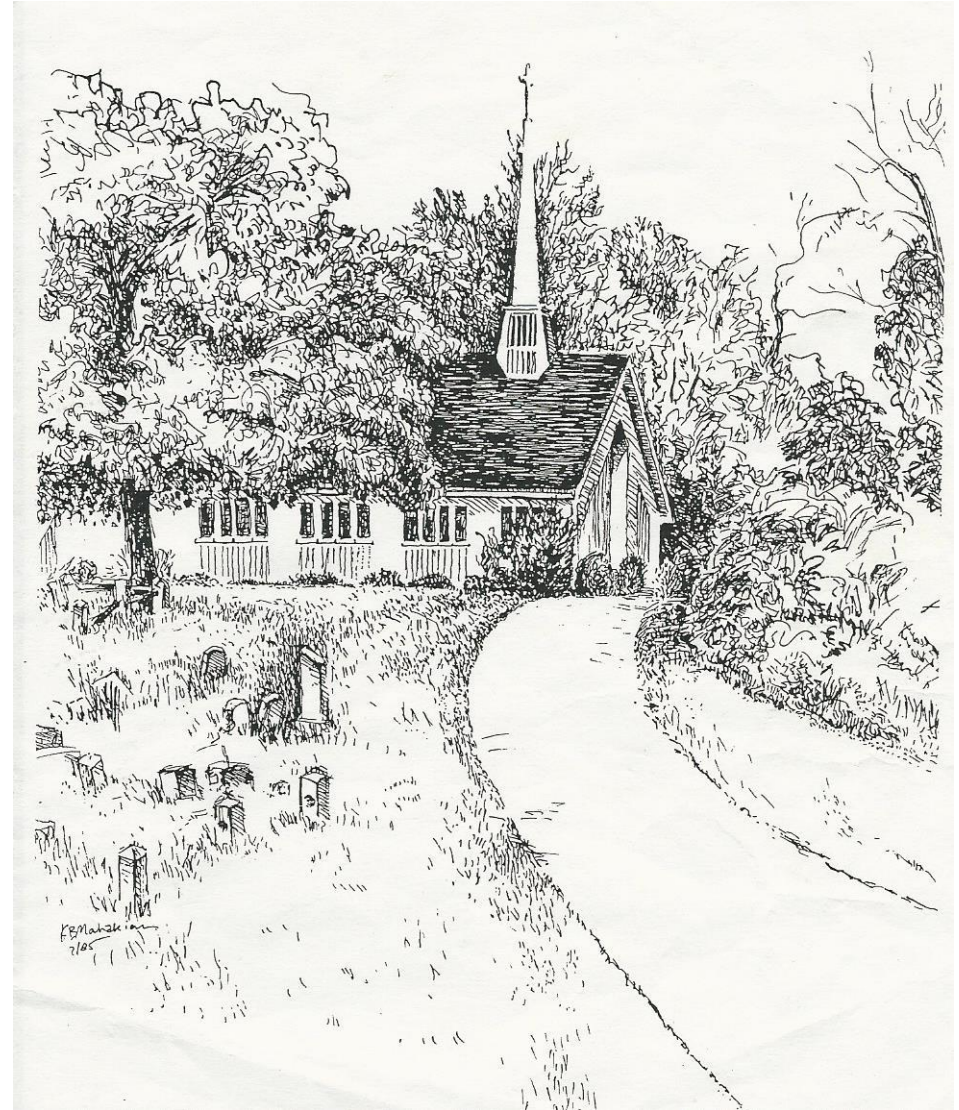
Thanks to Those Serving Today

- Pastor..... Rev. William J. Burke, Jr.
- Music Director..... Rick Romano
- Anthem Adult Choir
- Liturgist Celeste Whittaker
- Children’s Sermon Ricky Romano
- Sunday School Teachers..... Harmen Bakker, Sue DeResh
- Nursery Ari Medina, Senyo Tsedze
- Fellowship.....April Haight, Celeste Whittaker

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Harold Meyer and Kate Acevedo by the Acevedo family.

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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