

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

June 30, 2019 — 10:00 A.M.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Gather Together in God's Name

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Ps. 105: 1, 8, 3, 45)*

Leader Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: That they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the Lord.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" #485

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)

We confess to you, our God, and before one another that we have sinned greatly, in thought, word, and deed. We have offended your holiness. We have failed to love our neighbor. We have followed the devices of our own hearts, and have spurned the promptings of your Spirit. Through our own fault, we have deserved your judgment. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us and hear our prayer. Amen.

(a moment of silent prayer)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

After Jesus had risen from the dead, the apostles proclaimed:

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all whom the Lord our God will call" (Acts 2: 38-39). Anticipating the fulfillment of God's promises, Paul assures us, "If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him" (2 Tim. 2: 11-12). These are the unfailing promises of our Lord to those who are baptized

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sung) Tune: Living God #322
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 5:1, 13-25 NT, PG. 190

ANTHEM

ORDER OF BAPTISM Colton Meyer Pais
See Insert

SHARING TIME WITH CHILDREN

***HYMN** "I've Got Peace Like a River" #368

GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62 NT, pg. 70

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** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" See Insert

***BENEDICTION**
Go in peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***POSTLUDE**



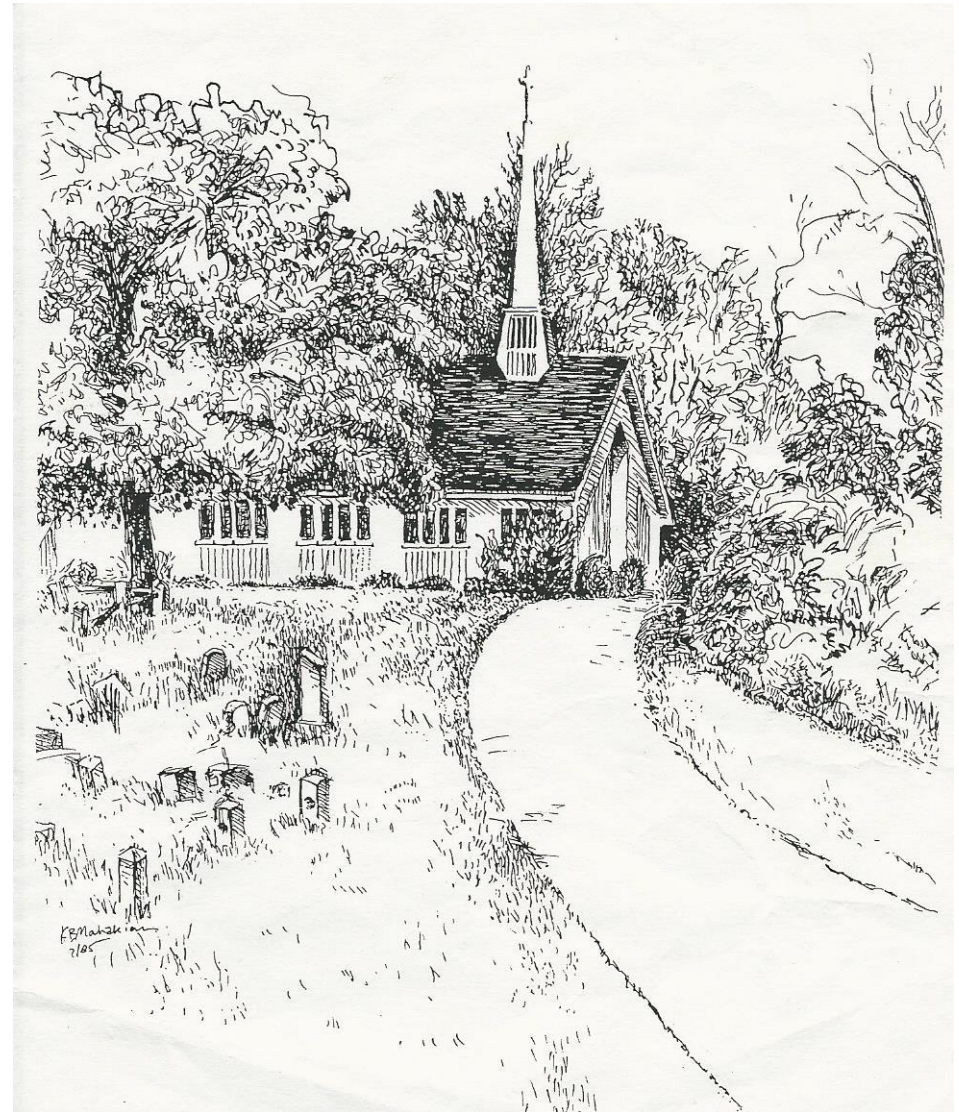
(*Indicates that those who are able may stand.)

Thanks to Those Serving Today

Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston Davis
Music Director	Betsy Faden
Anthem	Adult Choir
Liturgist	Sean Daugherty
Children's Sermon	Connie Dyckman
Greeters/Stewards.....	Deb & Tony Cortes
Sunday School Teachers.....	Harmen Bakker, Sue DeResh
.....	Ari Medina, Senyo Tsedze
Fellowship.....	Celeste, Lisa, April
Nursery	Lisa Wilson

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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