

Second Reformed Church

Of New Brunswick



**100 College Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey**

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
WORSHIP ORDER **June 2, 2013**

Welcome guests, we were expecting you! We are glad you have come to worship with us today. Please also consider this an invitation to stay after worship and enjoy light refreshments and fellowship in the Boelhouwer Parlor – just follow the crowd! Please sit back now and relax. Worship begins best out of a prayerful spirit. Let's begin our service of worship in silent prayer.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, we are not worthy to enter into your house. Only speak your saving Word, that you may find faith in us when Christ returns in glory. Amen.

GOD CALLS US INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Children of the Heavenly Father arr. E. Broughton
INTROIT
OPENING SENTENCES

***PEACE** One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Worship the Lord in holy splendor. All: Tremble before God, all the earth.
Highest heavens, be glad!
Widest earth, rejoice!
Mighty waters, shout your praise!
Forests and fields, sing for joy!
The Lord is coming to judge the earth, with equity and strength, with righteousness and truth.
The Lord is coming to judge the earth. The Lord is coming to reign in glory.
Come, let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN** *"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"* Hymnal #466
[*Please stand as you are able.]

CALL TO SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The Liturgy of the RCA Beloved

in the Lord Jesus Christ, we propose to celebrate together, with the help of God, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this Lord's Day. We come to the Table to commune with our Lord. We come in awe and reverence, for the place where we stand is holy ground. Here the Lord offers us the manna of life. If we are to experience this celebration with our Lord and be nourished by the Spirit, let us examine ourselves first, then eat the bread and drink from the cup. The benefit is great, if with penitent hearts and living faith we receive the Lord's Supper. **Let us acknowledge our sin before our merciful God, with full intention of amending our lives. Let us make restitution for all injuries and wrongs done to others. Let us forgive those who have offended us, as we ourselves have been forgiven.** All children of the covenant, be reconciled with one another and then come joyfully to the banquet, so that you may experience assurance of God's pardon, and strengthening of your faith.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Hymnal #572

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

This is the gospel, the good news we have received: that our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and gave his life to set us free from our sins. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

CALL TO FAITHFUL LIVING

Exodus 20

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol;

You shall not bow down to them or worship them;

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God;

Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother; **You shall not murder.**

You shall not commit adultery. **You shall not steal.**

You shall not testify falsely against your neighbor.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymnal #276

GOD COMES TO US IN WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lift up your hearts. **Let us lift them to the Lord our God.**

O Lord, by the gift of your Holy Spirit, let us hear the good news of the gospel, words not of human origin, but a message of grace revealed to us through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 1 Kings 18.20-39

Luke 7.1-10

SERMON

Rev. Shepler

PRAYER FOR BLESSING

***HYMN**

“Faith Begins by Letting Go”

Green Hymnal #172

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed **I**

believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI
GIVING OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Jamaican Folk Tune
adapt. by Doreen Potter/Fred Kaan

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal 579
HOLY COMMUNION [Laminate card insert]
 Invitation
 Distribution
 Thanksgiving

GOD SENDS US INTO MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Response: "Only say the word, Lord, and all shall be well."*
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Using "debts" and "debtors")
INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP
*SENDING HYMN "Go My Children, With My Blessing" Green Hymnal #284
*CHARGE / BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah Psalm 148 arr. Kirkpatrick

WELCOME!

HYMNAL MEMORIALS/DEDICATIONS

Hymnal dedication forms are located on the Mine Street foyer. Hymnals are in!
We would like to receive your order asap to cover the cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Sunday: 7:00 am Del Dios Vivo Church Worship
 10:00 am English Worship 11:00 am Coffee Hour
 11:30 am Korean Service
 5:00 pm Del Dios Vivo Church Worship

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, June 9 – Quarterly Congregational Gathering/Discussion
Please have your questions ready.



HELPERS THIS MORNING: Coffee Hour Host: **Judy Chibbaro**

BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY

The first Sunday of each month we will be collecting for missions. The next collection will be on today,
Sunday, **June 2, 2013**. As of today we have collected \$340.00 for 2013. Way to go!!

HEALING SERVICE

We will NOT have the healing service this summer beginning May 26 through July 28. The healing service will be observed again on August 25.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS PLASTIC BAGS!

Our food pantry desperately needs plastic bags. If you have any, PLEASE drop them off asap.