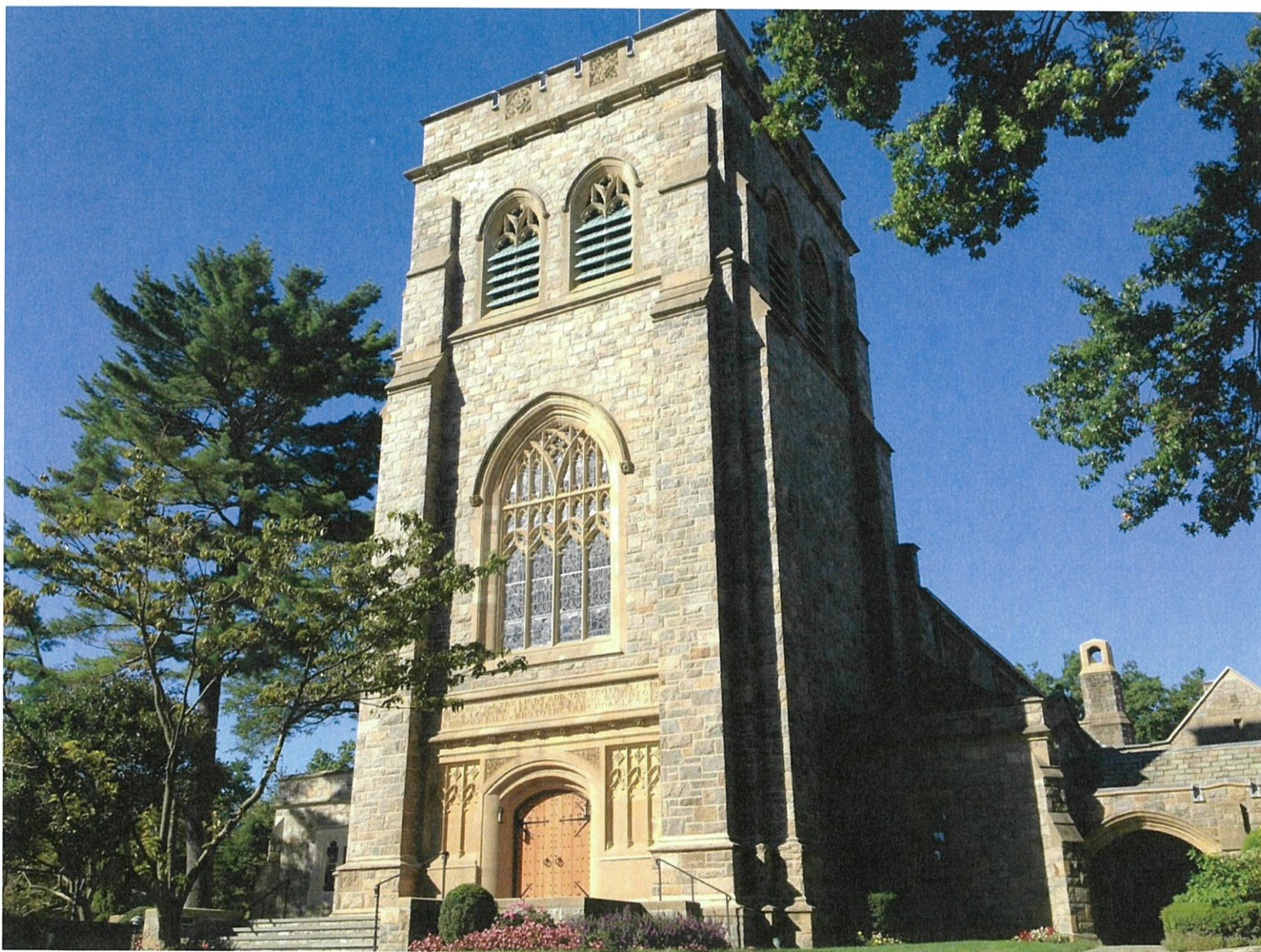




the Reformed Church of Bronxville

A FAMILY OF FAITH, A HOME FOR ALL, AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY



Christ is risen!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Adagio</i> , BWV 974 <i>Nocturne in B-flat Major</i> , Op. 16 No. 4	B. Marcello/J.S. Bach J. Paderewski Pat Drew, <i>piano</i>
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GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord

P: Maker of heaven and earth.

L: Praise the Lord!

P: The Lord's name be praised.

***HYMN 118** *The Day of Resurrection!* (v. 1 & 3)

LANCASHIRE

*GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
Yet we confess we remain captive to doubt and fear.
We turn our eyes from the poor,
we ignore the cries of the oppressed,
we harm the earth you made,
we stray from the path of peace.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant,
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

(Silence is kept for personal confession.)

**Indicates that those who are able may stand*

The Day of Resurrection!

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John of Damascus (c. 675-749)
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad-ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

All Sing:

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

R.H.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Hear the good news...

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***HYMN 579**

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

CHANCEL TALK

(10:30am service only)

ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus

Hall Johnson
Errin Brooks, *tenor*

Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder me.
Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder me.

King Jesus rides on a milk white horse
The river of Jordan he did cross.
If you want to find your way to God
The gospel highway must be trod.

Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder me.
Ride on, King Jesus! No man can hinder me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Janet Dessart

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Wounds That Bind

The Reverend Samuel T. Clover

ANTHEM

I Am the Good Shepherd from Thy Will Be Done

Angela Rice
Errin Brooks, *tenor*

I am the good shepherd
I know my sheep,
And my lambs know me
Just as I know the Father.

Now walk with me and follow me
Beside the sparkling water's shining stream.

I am the good shepherd
I know my sheep,
And my lambs know me
Just as I know the Father.

There shall be one flock,
And there still shall be one shepherd

Now walk with me and follow me
beside the sparkling water's shining stream.

I am the good shepherd
I know my sheep,
And my lambs know me
Just as I know the Father.

And I lay down my life for my sheep.

SHARING OUR FRIENDSHIP AND GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

*HYMN 113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v. 1 & 4)

LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Christ Has Risen Today

Emmanuel Vogt

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

The Reverend Samuel T. Clover
Christian Verwys, Student Pastor
Slavina Zhelezova, Assistant Organist
Errin Brooks, *tenor*
Janet Dessart, reader

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

Robert Williams, 1817
Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
Al - le - lu - ia!

4. Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say;
Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise to You by both be given;

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high;
Al - le - lu - ia!

Ev - ery knee to You shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Al - le - lu - ia!

Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN PRAYER:

Church Members and Former Members:

Laura Danielsen, Karen Lichti, Charles & Kay Ridinger,
Liz Warren, Barbara Wisdom

Friends and Relatives of Church Members, Staff and Visitors:

Jane Benjamin, Avis Bryan, Beryl Bryan, Lewis Zachary Cohen,
Debby Diserens, Elizabeth Landau, Gary Larscheid, Ed Mastromarino,
Drew McClafferty, Noah Murphy, Tina Navab, Stephen Robinson,
April Sandmeyer, LaMarse Taylor

Friends and families of the following individuals who have died:

Trevor Colt Matthews
Ruth Martindell Hancock (grandmother of Amy Parsons)
Merlyn McCallister
William B. Tarry
Betty Hoover
Clyde Balch, MD
Aileen Coon Eger
Myron Armstrong (brother of Dawn Tyrrell)
Keith Gunn (brother of Kristen Evans)

To add a name to this prayer list, please contact The Reverend Samuel Clover,
sclover@reformedchurch.org. Names will be kept on the public prayer list
for two months, unless requested otherwise.

Community Highlights

TODAY

Morning Worship

8:30am & 10:30am. The Reverend Samuel T. Clover is preaching.

Church School

Remote classes will continue through April. Contact Alexis, alexis@reformedchurch.org.

Virtual Coffee Hour: On Zoom!

11:30am. Join us for conversation until noon. Questions? Email jmccandless@reformedchurch.org.

- To join via computer, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87930381203>.
- To join via phone, use the following: Meeting ID: 879 3038 1203.
One tap mobile: +19292056099,,87930381203# US (New York)
- For all of the above, the case-sensitive passcode is **coffee**.

Plant Pansies Around Our Church!

2:00-4:00pm, meet in the Cloister. All ages are invited to help beautify our church campus by planting beautiful blooms. Pansies provided! Bring your own trowel and gloves.

THIS WEEK

Coming Home Resource Network: Panel Discussion

Wed., Apr. 14, 6:30-7:30pm, via Zoom. Meet two formerly incarcerated women in our Coming Home Resource Network. Hear their stories and learn how their non-profit organizations are helping other women return to society after incarceration. For information and Zoom link, email Mary Mackintosh at mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org, or visit the website calendar.

Fuller Center for Housing Neighborhood Clean-up

Sat., Apr. 17, 12:00-3:00pm, 6 Moquette Row South, Yonkers. All ages are welcome to help clean up the neighborhood, plant flowers and help with light construction work. For information or to sign up, email Mary Mackintosh at mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org, or visit the website calendar.

FUTURE EVENTS

New Member Class

Sun., Apr. 18, 1:00-2:30pm via Zoom. Join clergy and staff for our semi-annual new member class. Included is an explanation of what it means to be "Reformed," an overview of our programs and ministries, and a discussion of our vision as a faith community. Required for membership. For info or to register to attend, contact Judi McCandless by Apr. 12, ext. 120, or jmccandless@reformedchurch.org.

First Reformed Church of Mount Vernon Community Dinner & Clean-up of Grounds

Mon., Apr. 19, 5:00-7:00pm, 136 S. 4th Ave., Mount Vernon. Prepare and serve a community meal and join youth and families in a spring clean-up of the church grounds. Meet on-site in Mount Vernon. For information or to sign up for dinner and/or clean-up, email Mary Mackintosh at mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org, or visit the website calendar.

Broadway Manor Soup Kitchen

Wed., Apr. 21, 12:00-1:00pm, 101 North Broadway, Yonkers. Deliver and serve pizzas, fruit and cookies to homeless men in Yonkers Westhab drop-in shelter. For information or to sign up, email Mary Mackintosh at mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org, or visit the website calendar.

Earth Day at Westhab: Join Us for Two Events or Just One

- **Tour and Presentation at Dayspring Community Center**

Thu., Apr. 22, 11:00am, 227 Elm Street, Yonkers. Tour Westhab's Dayspring Community Center with Executive Director Rich Nightingale and staff and learn about the new "Green" affordable housing complex in Yonkers.

- **Westhab Mobile Food Pantry**

Thu. Apr. 22, 12:00pm, 92 Waverly Street, Yonkers. Help to unload food from Feeding Westchester and distribute to community members in need.

For more information about either event, email mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org, or visit the website calendar.

Bronxville Village Community Clean-up

Sat., Apr. 24, 10:00am-1:00pm, Meet in RCB Cloister. Partner with Bronxville High School Environmental Club, Village Green Committee and other local churches in a community-wide clean-up in and around Bronxville. For information or to sign up, email Mary Mackintosh at mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org, or visit the website calendar.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 11

8:30am Early Worship
9:00am Begin With Bible (K-1)
9:30am Begin With Bible (2 & 3)
10:30am Worship
11:30am Virtual Coffee Hour
12:00pm Whitechapel Ringers
12:45pm Kirk Ringers
2:00pm Calvin Ringers
2:00pm Plant Pansies at RCB

Monday, April 12

6:00pm HSYG

Tuesday, April 13

7:00pm Consistory Mtg.

Wednesday, April 14

9:30am Women's Bible / Les Mis
4:00pm Carol Choir
4:45pm Cathedral Choir
5:30pm Chapel Choir

6:00pm MSYG
6:30pm Coming Home Panel

Thursday, April 15

1:00pm "Practicing" Group

Friday, April 16

10:30am Lectio Divina

Saturday, April 17

12:00pm Fuller Center Clean-up

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