

Welcome! We're glad you joined us today.

During the current health situation, we ask everyone to please adhere to the following updated Covid guidelines, based on CDC and NY State regulations:

- Anyone who is fully vaccinated, with 14 days elapsed since the vaccination, is not required to wear a face covering. However, since Westchester County is currently considered a "high transmission" area, the CDC recommends wearing a mask indoors in group settings.
- **Anyone who has not been vaccinated is required to wear a face covering at all times.**
- Social distancing will remain in place indoors for everyone; social distancing outdoors is encouraged for those who are vaccinated and required for those who are not vaccinated.
- Congregational singing has been reinstated, but anyone singing must wear a mask. Those who have been vaccinated may remove their masks after singing, if they wish.
- Regardless of vaccination status, we encourage anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a face covering to do so.

We do not require evidence of vaccination; we trust all members and visitors to use the "honor system." Thank you for your cooperation.

Today is the twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the period of the church year between major festivals. The Chancel is adorned with green paraments (from the Latin paramentum, meaning "adornments") to represent the new life and evergreen hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Choir Sings Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Margaret Murtagh

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ANTHEM *All the Day Long*

K. Lee Scott

Show me your ways; teach me your paths.

Guide me in truth; instruct my heart.

You are my God and Savior strong; for you my soul waits all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your loving kindness and tender mercies,

For they are ever of old. Remember not the sins of my youth,

Nor my transgressions; according to your mercy, Lord, remember me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 3:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Send Out Thy Light and
Thy Truth*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Waterstone

ANTHEM *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

arr. Ringwald

Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night.

Through the dark, through the storm, to Thy light.

I have been to the mount, I have seen the Promised Land:

Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand.
Bring Thy child home at last, where the strife and the pain all are past.
I have dreamed a great dream, that Thy love shall rule our land:
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, take Thy child unto Thee.
With my dream of a world that is free.
For that day when all flesh joins the glory Thou hast planned,
Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Emma Stackhouse

SHARING OUR FRIENDSHIP AND GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Margaret Murtagh

**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 413

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

(Please wear a mask while singing.)

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BENEDICTION *Danish Amen*

POSTLUDE

Gigue from Suite for a Musical Clock

G.F. Handel

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Matthew Waterstone

The Reverend Samuel T. Clover

Caitlin Dowling, Director of Music and Liturgy

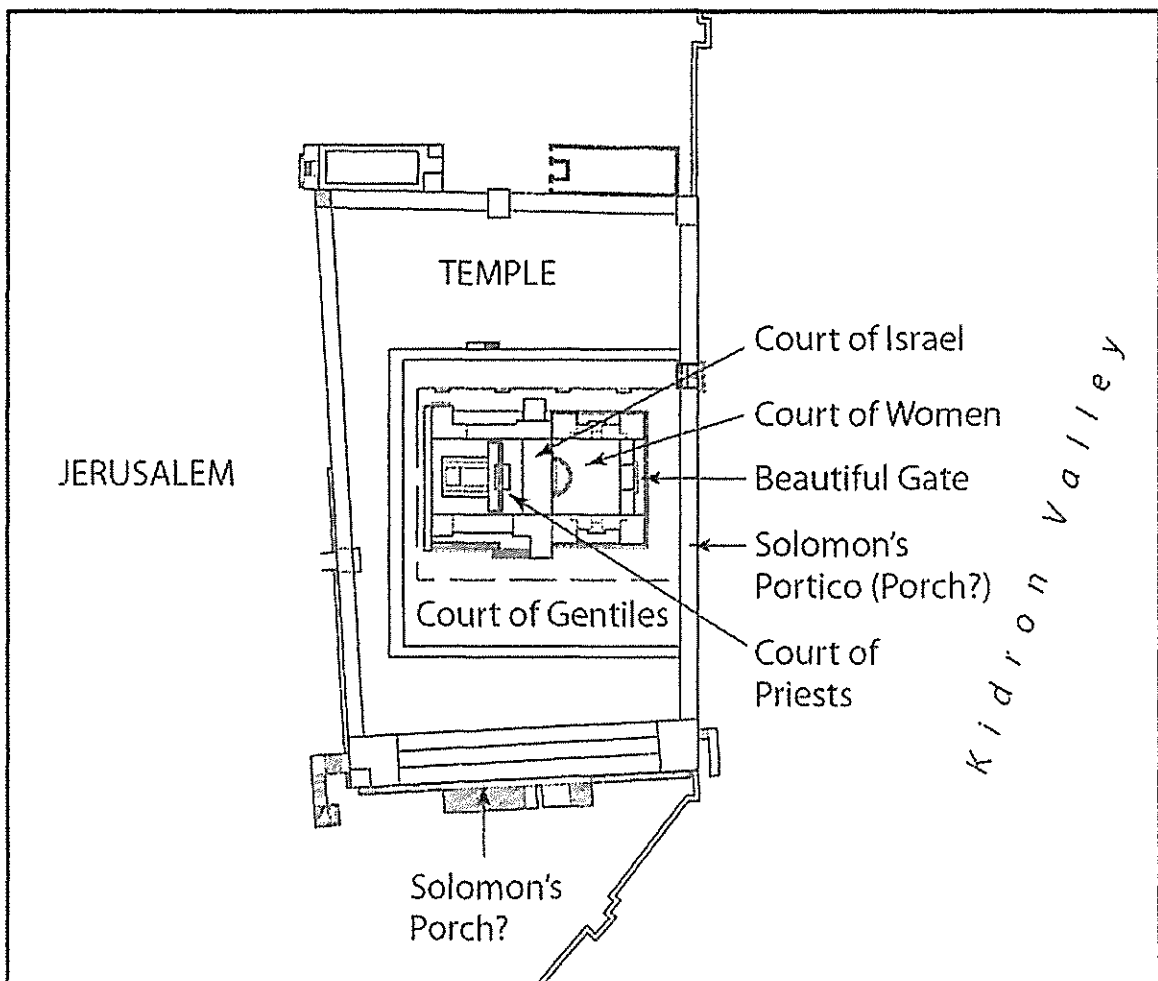
Margaret Murtagh, Director, Reformed Church Nursery School

Elder Emma Stackhouse, First Reformed Church of Mount Vernon

Filippo Mariottini, *organ*

Joyce Balint, *mandolin*

The Chancel Choir



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN PRAYER

Church Members and Former Members:

Warren Douglas, Karen Lichti, Barbara Wisdom

Friends and Relatives of Church Members, Staff and Visitors:

Jane Benjamin, Avis Bryan, Beryl Bryan, Alissa Caballero,
Helen Ching, Fran Ciulla, Debby Diserens, Faith Forliano,
Gregory Gale, Jeanette Johnson, Rick Macerata,
Michael Mitchell, Trina Moody, LaMarse Taylor

Friends and families of the following individuals who have died:

Lewis Zachary Cohen (brother of Robin Sherwood)

Robert Galbraith

Gordon Butt, Sr. (friend of Dawn Tyrell)

Mary Bierwirth (daughter of Jack and Jane Bierwirth)

Robyn Paliotta (friend of Barbara Robinson)

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

Community Highlights

Events Added This Week Listed in Blue!

TODAY

Morning Worship

8:30am & 10:30am. The Rev. Dr. Matt Waterstone preaching.

Church School

There is no Church School today. Students in the 4-year-olds program through 2nd grade are invited to a Special Sunday in the Edwards Room. Church School will resume next week.

Coffee Hour

11:30am, Cloister. All are welcome for coffee, snacks and conversation.

THIS WEEK

Contemplative Small Group

Tue., Oct. 12, 9:00-10:00am, via Zoom. Using the teachings of Henri Nouwen, this weekly group led by Judi McCandless offers a safe space to reflect on our life of faith and to help us grow. [Our next five-week series begins Oct. 26 and is titled "God: Discovering the Divine."](#) Open to all adults. To RSVP, email Judi, jmccandless@reformedchurch.org.

Women's Bibles, Books and Faith Conversations

Wed., Oct. 13, 9:30-10:45am, via Zoom. This women's small group incorporates the Bible, books, and our own faith stories. Our new series will use Peter Enns' book *How the Bible Actually Works* as a guide. For details, contact Judi, jmccandless@reformedchurch.org.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wed., Oct. 13, 6:15-7:15pm, Copenhaver Room and via Zoom. Pastor Sam leads a study on Acts in which we're exploring historical context and what the "living Word" means to us today. For info and Zoom link, visit the website calendar.

Weekly Parent Support Group: Where's Your Oxygen Mask?

Thu., Oct. 14, 1:00-2:00pm, via Zoom. Caring for our souls is like putting on our own oxygen mask first, so we can best care for our children. This group explores the intersection of faith and parenting. If interested, contact Judi at jmccandless@reformedchurch.org.

Feeding Westchester Bag Packing Challenge

Thu., Oct. 14, 4:00-6:00pm, Cross County Center, Yonkers. All ages from middle school to adult are invited to help fight hunger while having fun! To join the RCB team, email Mary, mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org.

“Faith and Fellowship” RCB Couples Event: The Enneagram

Thu., Oct. 14, 6:30-8:00pm, via Zoom. Calling all RCB couples! This pilot social gathering will discuss the Enneagram personality framework and its use as a tool for spiritual growth. Couples are invited to complete an online assessment beforehand. RSVP by Oct. 10 to Judi, jmccandless@reformedchurch.org.

Lectio Divina

Fri., Oct. 15, 10:30am-12:00pm, Copenhaver Room and via Zoom. Pastor Sam leads this contemplative form of Bible study about the passage to be preached on the following Sunday. For info and Zoom link, visit the website calendar.

FUTURE EVENTS

Disability Awareness Sunday

Sun., Oct. 17, following 10:30am worship, Cloister. As part of our effort to better appreciate the experiences of those living with physical and “invisible” challenges, during coffee hour we will have fun activities to engage one and all. Everyone who finishes three “challenge stations” will earn a wristband. Children eight and under should be assisted by a parent.

Fuller Center Build

Sun., Oct. 17, 1:00-3:30pm, 6 Moquette Row South, Yonkers. Help with light construction, painting and community cleanup. RSVP to mmackintosh@reformedchurch.org.

Confirmation Information Session

11:45am, via Zoom. RCB offers a compelling year-long confirmation experience to 8th- & 9th-graders. At the end, confirmands may affirm their baptismal vows and join the church as full members. For info, email Janice, jsachtjen@reformedchurch.org. For Zoom link, email Christian, cverwys@reformedchurch.org.

Harry Potter Halloween Party

Sat., Oct. 23, 6:00pm, Cloister. Children and youth of all ages are invited to mingle with beloved characters from the Harry Potter books in the Cloister, which bears a striking resemblance to Hogwarts!

Music at RCB: Concert Featuring Joyce Balint and Susan Jolles

Sun., Oct. 24, 5:00pm, Sanctuary and via livestream. Free. Longtime RCB member Joyce Balint will perform on mandolin, accompanied by harpist Susan Jolles.

Tea Time Outside!

Thu., Oct. 28, 3:00-4:30pm, Cloister. It’s been a long time, but we are at last gathering with dear friends for our traditional senior tea! Come dressed appropriately for the weather (there will also be outdoor heaters), and we’ll provide our usual delicious fare of coffee, tea, and treats. For various reasons, we ask those attending to be vaccinated. RSVP by Oct. 24 to Louanne, 914-337-6776, ext. 153 or louanne@reformedchurch.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 10

8:30am Early Worship
10:30am Worship (No Church School;
"Special Sunday" for kids)
11:30am Coffee Hour

4:00pm Feeding Westchester
6:30pm Couples Enneagram Event

Friday, October 15

10:30am Lectio Divina

Monday, October 11

Church Closed for Columbus Day

Saturday, October 16

9:00am HSYG trip to Alley Pond
Adventure Course

Tuesday, October 12

9:00am Contemplative Group

Sunday, October 17

Wednesday, October 13

9:30am Women's Bibles & Books
3:45pm Carol Choir
4:30pm Cathedral Choir
5:15pm Chapel Choir
6:00pm MSYG
6:15pm Bible Study
7:30pm Chancel Choir

8:30am Early Worship
10:30am Worship
10:30am Church School
11:30am Coffee Hour
11:45am Confirmation Info
Session
12:30pm Calvin Ringers
1:00pm Whitechapel Ringers
1:00pm Fuller Center Build
2:00pm Kirkringers

Thursday, October 14

1:00pm Parent Support Group