

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Vivo”

Schubert
Amanda Shafer, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

CHORAL INTROIT

“Hallelujah, Amen”

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(from Proverbs 3)

*Do not forget God’s teaching, let your heart keep his commandments.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE #21**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

Gracious Lord, we thank you for these graduates. Give them direction, purpose, and perseverance as they enter the next phase of their lives. Give them clearness of mind to move forward into the plans and purposes that you have for them. May they gain wisdom from you and discernment to live in a way that pleases you. May they rise above ungodly behaviors and have the boldness to stand up for what is right. Grant them Christian mentors to lead them in your paths. Grant them success at every turn as they follow your way. Bless them, Lord, with your presence today and always. Amen

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*“Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love.
Our God is an awesome God. [Repeat] He reigns! [3x]
Our God is an awesome God.” [Repeat]*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“O Sing Unto the Lord”

[Psalm 98]

Jason Thompson and the Male Ensemble

RESPONSIVE READING #3 Psalm 8 (p. 470 hymnal)

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Moderato”* Amanda Shafer, Flute

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE I Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 202 Old Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #469** *“Now In the Days of Youth”*

SERMON *“The Heart”*

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (p. 12 hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn #447 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Communion

(Please retain the elements until all have been served.
Cups on the outside ring contain wine)

Communion Anthems

***CLOSING HYMN #310** *“Take My Life”*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Hallelujah, Amen"

[Reprise]

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

The Artists featured today are our 2015 graduates.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Next week's stewards (**June 14**):

Greeters: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Ushers: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Visit us on the web at Caryreformedchurch.org and like us on Facebook at facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchOfCary.