

FIRST
REFORMED CHURCH
LINCOLN PARK

*Summer
Sunday*

First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
Church on the Beach
Lincoln Park Community Lake
37 Ryerson Road
Lincoln Park, NJ
July 25, 2021

9:30 AM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 124 The Voice (VOICE)

A song of David for those journeying to worship.

If the Lord had not been with us— sing, Israel, sing—
If He had not been with us when the villains came for us,
When their anger flamed around us, they would have swallowed
us up alive!

Their hatred was like a flood: the waters were rising and would
have engulfed us; the streams were rushing past and would have
overcome us.

The furious waters would have broken over us. Battered and
overwhelmed, we surely would have drowned!

Blessed be the Lord who did not leave us to be torn by their
fangs!

Our souls cry out: “We escaped with our lives like a bird from the
fowler’s snare!

The snare was broken, and we escaped with our lives!”

Our help has come in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven
and earth!

*Songs of Worship & Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

CHORUS: Bless the LORD, O, my soul! O, my soul!

Worship His holy name!

Sing like never before, O, my soul!

I'll worship Your holy name!

VERSE 1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

VERSE 2: You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten-thousand reasons for my heart to find.

VERSE 3: And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten-thousand years and then forevermore.

TAG: Worship, Your holy name.

LORD, I'll worship Your holy name.

ENDING: Sing like never before, O, my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name!

Worship Your holy name!

Worship Your holy name!

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Look What God Has Done

VERSE 1: Look what God has done: He redeemed us with His blood;
We were lost and dead in sin, He came for us.
Look what God has done: He adopted us in love,
We were orphans without hope, now His children.

PRE-CHORUS: Who are we that He would save us?
Who are we that He would send us?

CHORUS: To God be glory through Christ our Savior's church,
Through all generations.
To God be glory through Christ our Savior's work,
Forever and ever.

VERSE 2: Look what God has done: through His sacrifice we're one,
Sinner's unified by grace bound together
Look what God has done: by His Spirit through His Son,
By the power of His hand He is sending.

BRIDGE: Lift your hands and praise Him!

See His great compassion; See His mercy for us.
Raise your voice and thank Him; See the church He's building.
See the lost He's saving.

VERSE 3: Look at Jesus Christ, He redeems His precious bride,
By His costly sacrifice we're invited. See the wisdom of His ways,
In the mystery of grace, Every age and every race we're united.

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Shout for joy, you heavens!

Be glad, you earth! Burst into song, you mountains!

The Lord will comfort his people.

He will show his tender love to those who are suffering.

But the city of Zion said, "The Lord has deserted me.

The Lord has forgotten me."

The Lord answers, "Can a mother forget the baby
who is nursing at her breast?

Can she stop having tender love
for the child who was born to her?

She might forget her child.

But I will not forget you.

I have written your name on the palms of my hands.

Your walls are never out of my sight.

*Songs of Worship & Praise

Before The Throne Of God Above

VERSE 1: Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

VERSE 2: When Satan tempts me to despair

and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

VERSE 3: Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable "I AM,"
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

CCLI Song # 2306412 CCLI License # 83019

In Tenderness He Sought Me (In Tenderness)

VERSE 1: In tenderness He sought me;
Weary, and sick with sin.
And on His shoulders brought me
Back to His fold again.

While angels in His presence sang,
Until the courts of heaven rang.

CHORUS: Oh, the love that sought me!
Oh, the blood that bought me!
Oh, the grace that
Brought me to the fold of God!

Grace that brought me to the fold of God!

VERSE 2: He died for me while I was sinning;
Needy, and poor and blind.
He whispered to assure me,
I've found thee thou art Mine.
I'd never heard a sweeter voice,
It made my aching heart rejoice.

VERSE 3: Upon His grace I'll daily ponder,
And sing anew His praise.
With all adoring wonder
His blessings I retrace.
It seems as if eternal days
Are far too short to sing His praise!

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*Prayer

*God's Greeting

Announcements

Kids' Message

Congregational Prayer

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.

Confession of Faith: The Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 48 & 49
Q&A 123-124

Q. What does the second petition mean?

A. "Your kingdom come" means: Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Preserve your church and make it grow. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word. Do this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

Q. What does the third petition mean?

A. "Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" means: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us one and all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

Sermon Passage: Luke 15:11-32

Message

Parable of the Prodigal Son

Pastor Tim

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1: Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise!
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the Name! I'm fixed upon it,
Name of Thy redeeming love.

Verse 2: Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here, now, by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with his precious blood.

Verse 3: Oh, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Verse 4: Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face!
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Bring Thy promises to pass.
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me,
Till I'm home with Thee at last!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

*Benediction

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



The church doesn't take a vacation! We still have bills to pay. Don't forget to continue to give to the church even if you are vacation.

Two Choices for Vacation Bible School –

August 23rd to August 27th – there are applications on the table by the back door or on our website frc-lpnj.org! We are offering mornings 9 am to Noon or evening sessions 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Sign up today!!



August Mission of the Month: Market Street Mission

The Market Street Mission serves Morris County, which has 26,000 people living below the poverty line and 400 people who are homeless each night. The mission works to change those statistics. They meet the immediate needs of those who are struggling by providing food and shelter. They serve over 86,000 meals and provide over 21,000 nights of shelter per year. In addition, they provide long-term counseling and bible studies to help men overcome addiction, chronic homelessness and poverty, so they can lead stable, productive lives. Such work moves the mission towards their vision to "...empower hurting people to rebuild their lives through the power of Jesus Christ...with His love guiding them..."

To support this community mission you can write checks to the church, and/or use the Missions envelopes, and note that your contribution is for the August Mission of the Month. Thank you.

(<https://www.marketstreet.org/>)



Prayers Needed

- **Kelsey Weidmann** left for a two year contract teaching at the Dakar Academy in Senegal, Africa. Before Kelsey left she told about where she is going and asked for prayers from her church family. She also needs financial assistance over the next two years. There are some donation forms on the table in the auditorium if you can help at any time while she is there. If you scan the QR Code you can do it right from your phone and also there is a picture of Kelsey.
- Kayla – at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida for treatment
- Kate Weidmann as she begins a new job in Austin, Texas
- Kathy Brown’s friend Jeannie’s house is for sale – pray that everything goes well
- For Teachers, especial those who work with children with Special Needs
- Betty Donka
- Rachael Sirica’s friend’s grandmother, Peggy, loss both her legs in an accident. She is 83.
- Connor (a 4th grade student of Diane Marsh) lost his lower leg from the accident he was in a few months ago with his sister and grandmother. Pray for the grandmother who was driving.
- Those having treatment for cancer: Emma Blanchard’s Uncle Joe radiation; Vincent’s dad chemo; Susan Amato chemo



Praise

- Ron Ploger's daughter Renee – wedding is today!
- Hannah's brother Mike is visiting for a couple of weeks. He has been helping around the church, packing books and cleaning things. Thanks Mike – you're doing a great job!!
- Stacy Villafuerte was in church
- Jeanmarie Kozan is helping with Theater Camp at the Faith Center
- The Buildings & Grounds Committee who always make sure things are in working order around the church
- Travis Donka who came to the rescue when the lock to the parking lot door wouldn't work
- That the air conditioning was not a major fix – something was clogged. Glad that Julia Boake noticed the leak above the organ. Now we have to get the ceiling in the sanctuary repaired

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WORSHIP TIMES

Services: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Kids Church 10:00 AM

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day... Welcome!