Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 18, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Ordinary Time

Prelude "Abbott's Leigh" Carl D. N. Klein

Preparing to Worship

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him. One called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory."
Isaiah 6:1 & 3

Youth Bell Choir Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. Horton

* Call to Worship

Liturgist: O magnify the Lord with me,
All: Let us exalt his name together.

Liturgist: I will bless the Lord at all times;
All: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Liturgist: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
All: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Liturgist: Look to him, and be radiant;
All: Your faces shall never be ashamed.

Liturgist: The Lord redeems the life of his servants:
All: None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

* Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #538

* Welcome and Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational **"Amen"**

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession "God, Be Merciful to Me" vs. 1, 2 & 4 #622

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ, without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

All: Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood,
is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image,
so that with our whole lives
we may show that we are thankful to God
for his benefits,
so that he may be praised through us,
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,
and so that by our godly living
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.
-*Heidelberg Catechism* Q & A 86

* The Peace

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: *Leviticus 10:1-20*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation "The Holiness of the Lord"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn "Church of God, Elect and Glorious" #252

Congregational Prayer

Offertory (*Leviticus 27:30*)

"All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord's; they are holy to the Lord."

* Hymn "Glory Be to the Father" #961

* God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational **"Amen"**

Postlude Postlude in "Nicaea" F. Leslie Calver

Leading Us in Worship Today:
Minister: Lorinda VanderWerp
Children's Bell Choir: Dick Astifan, Director
Organist: Lian Zhu
Liturgist: Reba Veenje
Congregational Song Leader: Jackie Dykshoorn-Fenton
Children's Message: Bethany Miller
Offertory Deacon: Ray Croucher
Congregational Prayer: Pastor Bill Vis

Resources for Worship: Reformed Worship, "Holy God, Holy Lives" by Rob Toornstra, *Lift Up Your Hearts*, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI

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