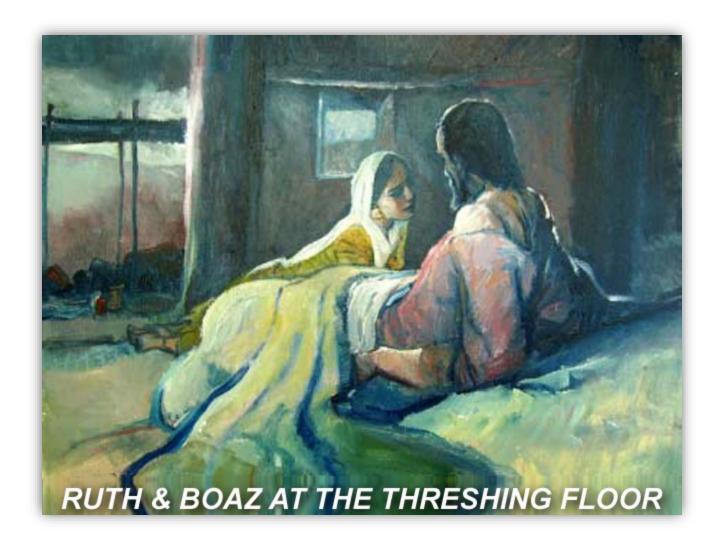
ABUNDANT LIFE REFORMED CHURCH

WORSHIP | MUSIC | YOUTH | CARE | COMMUNITY

"I have come that you may have life, and have it abundantly!" John 10:10b



Our Mission is to serve Christ through Youth Ministry, Caring Ministry, and in Reaching out to our Community.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 28, 2016 - 10:30 am
Enable us, dear Lord, to develop beautiful spirits that reflect your love and goodness.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*All who are able, please stand

Prelude—Time of Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship:

L: We give thanks to you, God our Father, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that waits our returning, for your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners.

P: We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us with forgiveness, and that, by your Holy Spirit, you move us to repent and receive your love.

L: Though we are sinners, you are faithful and worthy of all praise.

P: We praise you, great God, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: *"Be Still, for the Presence"*

(Words on Page 5)

Prayer of Confession:

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen

Time of Reflection

2

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Summary of God's Law

*Response of Praise: "Glory Be to the Father"

*Passing of the Peace

Litany for Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination:

Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and obey your will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Scripture Lesson: Ruth 3:1-18 (Page 414) Jeff Spang

Children's Message: Cheryl Cohen

Message: "A Night on the Threshing Floor" Pastor Chris

Prayer of Blessing on the Word

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*Hymn: *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* (Words on Page 8)

IN RESPONSE TO GOD

Bringing Our Offerings (optional for guests)

Today's End of the Month Offering will go to the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat. See page 11 for additional information.

*Response of Thanksgiving: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer for Our Offerings

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concerns Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

*Parting Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

(Words on Pages 6 & 7)

*Closing Blessing

Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Organist: Janice Van Dyk

Usher: Dave Baart and Conor Bertollo

Audio/Visual: Dan Davenport, Rich Lagerveld, John Curtin, and Debbie Touw

<u>Today</u> <u>Next Week</u>

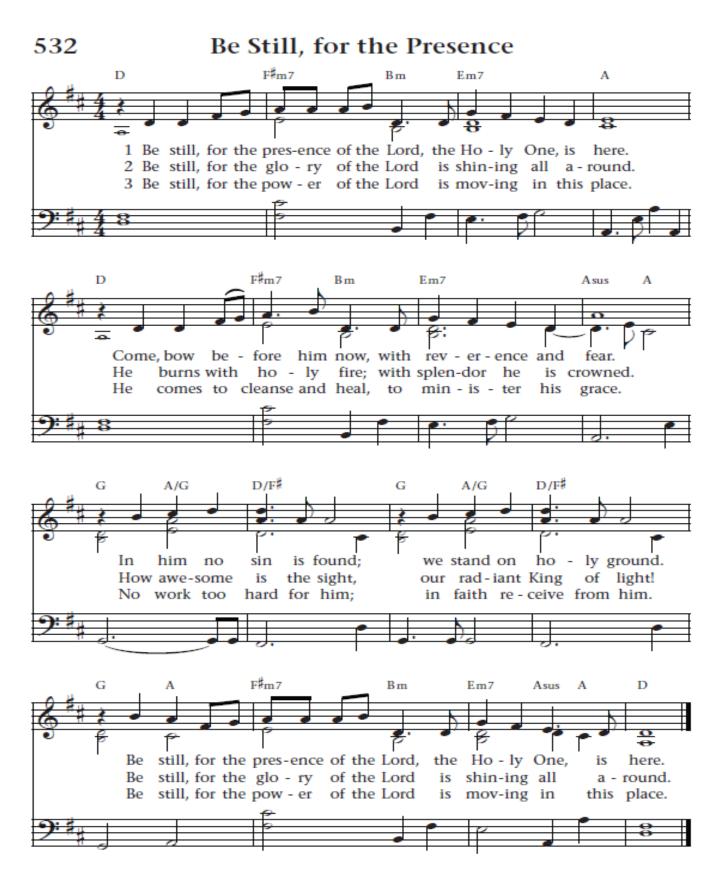
Scripture Reader: Jeff Spang Henry Keizer
Children's Message: Cheryl Cohen Wendy Keizer
Nursery: Scott & Alison Botbyl Sarah Jacobsen &

Transportation: Jeff & Janet Spang Ruth Weiss

Hospitality: Michele D'Alessandro Cheryl Cohen

If you are unable to serve, please find someone to take your place and contact the office with the change.

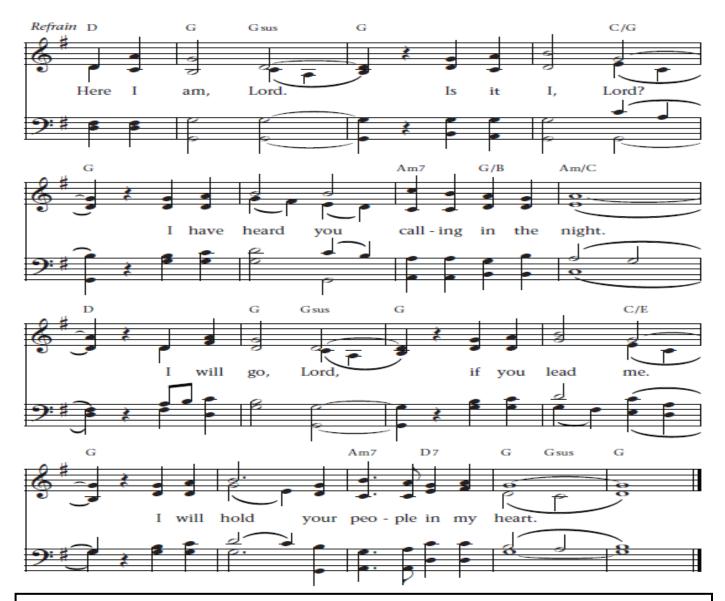
Volunteers needed for nursery on Sundays. Contact the church office either via e-mail (office@abundantlifewyckoff.org), or phone (201-444-8038). Thank you!!



Words and Music (BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE): David Evans (b. 1957) © 1986 Thankyou Music (PRS), admin. worldwide at EMICMGPublishing.com except Europe which is admin. by Kingswaysongs



Words: Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947) © 1981 OCP (New Dawn Music), admin. OCP Publications Music (HERE I AM, LORD 7.7.7.4 D refrain 8.9.8.9): Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947); arr. Michael Pope and John Weissrock © 1981 OCP (New Dawn Music), admin. OCP Publications



******2016 Care and Kindness Conference Saturday, October 1st (morning and afternoon) Held on the campus of First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, New Jersey******

This one day event will feature **Rev. Dr. James Kok** [Minister of Care, Crystal Cathedral/Shepherd's Grove in Garden Grove, California] as keynote speaker, and there will be an offering of 20 workshops to choose from dealing with empowering, equipping, enhancing, and inspiring attendees.

More information can be found at www.careandkindnessconference.org (upcoming conferences - Pompton Plains, New Jersey) or on the table outside the church office and in upcoming bulletins.

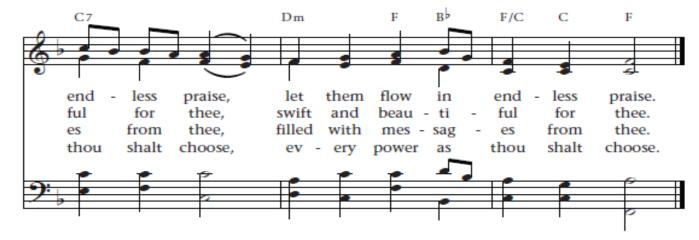
Please register through the Congregational Care Committee and receive a discount for the registration fee. Cost then for the conference \$20, including lunch. Questions or comments talk with Pastor Tom or phone the church office.

Take My Life and Let It Be C7 F Dm Gm F/C C7 F

- 1 Take my life and let it be con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to thee.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im pulse of thy love. 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King.
- 4 Take my sil ver and my gold; not a mite would I with hold.







- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart—it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

Alternate tune: TEBBEN (with no repeat) see 376, 864

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874, P.D.

Music (HENDON 7.7.7.7 with repeat): H.A. Cesar Malan, 1827, P.D.

WORSHIP | MUSIC | YOUTH | CARE | COMMUNITY

We welcome all who have come to worship today, especially those who are visitors. If you are a visitor we would like to get to know you better. Please fill out one of the yellow index cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

This Week's Calendar

- ♦ Staff Meeting: Tuesday, August 30th at 10:00 am
- ♦ Worship Committee Meeting: Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 pm

<u>Kick-Off Sunday on September 11th:</u> Sunday School classes for ALL ages will begin on this day. We will be having a Pot-Luck Lunch after worship.

There are sign-up sheets in the office and narthex.

<u>Attention College Students</u> - The Church Office would also like to know your new address. Either e-mail debbie@abundantlifewyckoff.org or jot it down on the sheet in the Church Office.

****We are again offering an outdoor worship service through September 4th at 9 am in addition to our regular worship service at 10:30 am. Bring a chair. Refreshments and fellowship will be on the front porch at 10 am between worship services.



Next week, Pastor Chris will share his message titled: "Call Me Naomi" Based on Ruth 4:1-22.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

September 4th: Pastor Chris
September 11th: Pastor Chris
September 18th: Pastor Chris
September 25th: Pastor Chris



WORSHIP | MUSIC | YOUTH | CARE | COMMUNITY

Youth News from Cheryl Rozema, Director of Youth Ministry

cherylrozema@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF MEETING!!

Friday, September 9th
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
@ the church

Dress for outside (weather permitting)
Hey Kids, You DON'T want to miss this
meeting!
It's Going to be GREAT!!

So mark your calendars and bring a friend!! Looking forward to another GREAT year as we learn,

grow and serve together in Christ.



Calling all Youth Group Members:

It's that time again for the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat Fair on

Saturday, September 24th.

The fair coordinators are in need of some youth volunteers to help out at the games section again this year.

This is a wonderful FUN day serving our community together and also a great opportunity if you need service hours for school.

Emails are out, so please check your calendars and let me know!!

Your presence and your time are greatly appreciated!!

Save The Date: Youth Group is planning a Car Wash and Bake Sale Fundraiser!!

Proceeds will help support our youth group's events and retreat!!

When: Saturday October 8th from 9:00 am—1:00 pm in the church parking lot Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per car

DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Youth Group is in need of **CLEAN** old towels and rolls of paper towels for their car wash and bake sale fundraiser. Any donations can be left in the youth room and are GREATLY appreciated!!

We will have more details in the upcoming weeks!!

Paterson Habitat for Humanity Hammering 4 Habitat

When: November 5, 2016 Where: Paterson Museum 2 Market Street, Paterson

All ages are welcome to participate on a sponsored team.

Teams of 5 or more (faith organizations, schools & corporations) contribute a minimum donation of \$250 per "sponsored" stud. Family teams are also welcome at a special donation rate.

Over the course of the morning, teams hammer their decorated boards into wall modules that will become part of a new Paterson Habitat home.

We will have fun activities for all ages and displays at the Museum, so once you're done hammering, learn about the history of Paterson.

The walls built during H4H will be used in the construction of new Paterson Habitat homes. Your team's contribution will be used to buy materials to complete these new homes which will build strength, stability and self-reliance for families in need of decent, affordable homes.

For more information: 973-595-6868 ext. 107 h-rh@patersonhabitat.org

WORSHIP | MUSIC | YOUTH | CARE | COMMUNITY

Decision America lead by Franklin Graham, will be holding a prayer vigil on Wednesday, September 14th, at 12 pm, Trenton State Capitol. For additional information go to: decisionamericatour.com/tour-dates.



AUGUST FOOD BANK DONATION

Center for Food Action

The mission of the Center for Food Action is to "prevent hunger and homelessness and improve the lives of individuals and families living in poverty."

The Center for Food Action (CFA), founded in 1976, is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization that provides emergency services to northern New Jersey's poorest and most vulnerable residents. CFA provides food, housing, utility and heating assistance and offers counseling and advocacy services to low-income individuals and families. CFA is headquartered in Englewood and has sites in Fairview, Hackensack, Mahwah, Ridgefield, Ringwood, and Saddle Brook. In 2014, at the request of Bergen Community College, CFA opened a site on BCC's Paramus campus in order to serve low-income students and their families.

Non-perishable food donations can be left at the ALRC Gift Giving Center.

AUGUST'S END OF THE MONTH OFFERING

will be received this morning and will be going to the **Eastern Christian Children's Retreat.**

The ECCR a nonprofit organization, in Wyckoff, serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities through a congregate care center, community based group homes and short-term respite care.

Mark Your Calendars! The 51st Annual ECCR Fair will be Saturday, September 24th. Our Youth Group, once again, will be assisting with games and other areas. Would you like to help? See Cheryl Rozema.

August 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednes- day | Thursday | Friday | Satur- day | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|--|
| | 1 AA: 6:30 pm | Staff: 10 am | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 7 Coffee: 10 am Worship: 10:30 am | 8 AA: 6:30 pm | Staff: 10 am | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| 14 Early Service: 9 am Coffee: 10 am Worship: 10:30 am | 15 AA: 6:30 pm | 16 Staff: 10 am | 17 Consistory: 7 pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | |
| 21 Early Service: 9 am Coffee: 10 am Worship: 10:30 am | 22 AA: 6:30 pm | 23 Staff: 10 am | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | |
| 28 Early Service: 9 am Coffee: 10 am Worship: 10:30 am | 29 AA: 6:30 pm | 30 Staff: 10 am | 31 Worship Comm: 7 pm | Sept. 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 4 Early Service: 9 am Coffee: 10 am Worship: 10:30 am | 5 Office Closed AA: 6:30 pm | Dawn Patrol: 8:30 am Staff: 10 am | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |

JUST FOR KIDS (AS WELL AS ADULTS)

Ruth 3:1-18

| S | Р | G | U | G | J | В | Y | Χ | A | Q | M | S | K | Τ | ${ m T}$ | L | V | G | R | F | Р |
|---|---------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|--------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|----------|---|---|----------|---|---|---|
| G | J | M | L | N | X | Н | R | E | ${f T}$ | С | Α | R | Α | Н | С | P | R | Α | R | M | Ε |
| N | Y | ${\mathbb T}$ | Χ | I | N | P | G | Н | Τ | Н | G | I | N | Q | K | Α | M | R | С | I | M |
| 0 | M | R | N | R | E | E | N | L | U | P | R | L | В | G | J | Н | I | M | U | С | Χ |
| В | Н | U | A | A | R | S | I | Y | E | K | E | Н | R | U | N | L | D | E | I | 0 | Y |
| L | S | P | R | E | A | D | M | I | R | K | 0 | E | V | I | Y | V | D | N | F | R | S |
| Ε | F | S | J | M | R | С | 0 | N | N | M | Α | Q | F | G | Z | J | L | T | U | N | Ε |
| Τ | E | L | P | 0 | E | U | N | G | E | Т | S | D | M | I | Q | D | E | S | Н | E | R |
| I | E | ${\mathbb T}$ | L | I | E | K | N | 0 | E | R | M | E | E | S | N | U | D | K | Q | R | U |
| L | ${\mathbb T}$ | S | 0 | M | R | F | I | R | K | E | D | D | Н | D | S | I | I | G | L | R | S |
| 0 | P | ${\mathbb T}$ | K | M | Α | I | M | В | X | U | I | L | ${f T}$ | Τ | I | 0 | S | E | Н | G | A |
| D | Y | Т | 0 | I | N | S | Т | Н | M | Y | S | M | С | Z | 0 | V | E | Н | Т | Н | Ε |
| S | \mathbf{E} | D | 0 | L | N | S | Η | S | A | 0 | С | F | S | D | G | L | 0 | U | E | L | M |
| Η | R | Н | Q | N | Η | S | M | A | Η | В | 0 | U | ${ m T}$ | G | I | В | С | R | С | D | Y |
| А | \mathbf{E} | \mathbf{E} | С | Η | I | J | M | \mathbf{E} | Y | Р | V | F | A | Q | R | Χ | G | ${ m T}$ | Р | I | F |
| M | Н | Y | D | А | D | G | Р | A | N | 0 | \mathbf{E} | L | R | Н | L | Z | В | R | J | A | N |
| L | Z | N | С | E | 0 | E | Н | E | N | Y | R | 0 | ${f T}$ | G | S | J | G | E | Z | R | J |
| Ε | P | 0 | P | Η | E | R | R | ${\mathbb T}$ | R | 0 | E | 0 | L | N | J | R | Z | V | Z | 0 | 0 |
| Y | V | L | M | S | Q | M | Р | U | E | F | D | R | \mathbf{E} | I | M | A | K | 0 | С | Χ | S |
| U | Q | D | J | D | J | Η | E | P | 0 | V | U | K | D | ${ m T}$ | Y | M | U | С | E | L | V |
| Ε | L | I | P | А | В | Q | U | R | A | P | S | M | Q | A | D | Y | Χ | N | G | Н | Q |
| Τ | R | \mathbf{E} | С | 0 | G | N | I | Z | \mathbf{E} | D | Α | L | Ε | \mathbf{E} | Y | Q | P | U | J | 0 | R |

approached character clothes corner discovered eating feet finished floor garment girls greater

home kinsman lying measures middle night noble perfume pile poured provided quietly

recognized redeemer shawl spirits spread startled tonight townsmen uncover wash wearing winnowing 13



Church Office: Rev. Christopher L. Jacobsen, Lead Pastor (732-618-1340) Rev. Tom Larkin, Minister of Congregational Care (973-978-1999) Cheryl Rozema, Director of Youth Ministry

475 Lafayette Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481 Phone: 201-444-8038; Fax: 201-444-3096 Email: office@abundantlifewyckoff.org Website: abundantlifewyckoff.org Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Elders: Cheryl Cohen, John Curtin, Henry Keizer, Rich Lagerveld, John Vander Molen

<u>Deacons:</u> Michael Cohen, Dan Davenport, Pete Schaper, Matthew Weiss