## Our Thanks!

### Flowers

Don & Jean Crispell

# **Next Week**

Mr. & Mrs. Warren DuBois

The sign up sheet to order Easter Flowers for April 4th is in the back of the sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall. Order has to be in **TODAY** 

Reservations for Easter Sunday Worship Service need to be made by March 24th for set-up committee. Call the office at 845-895-2952 to make your reservation by March 24th.

We wish to thank all those who have given of their time and talents during this time of turmoil: First Responders, Police, Doctors, Nurses, Food Pantry workers, Truck drivers, Post Office employees, Bankers, Fast Food workers, Grocery Workers and any others who have kept the communities safe and functioning.

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THE REFORMED CHURCH OF

March 21, 2021 - 9:30 A. M.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### We Approach God

Prelude: "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"

### Welcome:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Community: who made heaven and earth.

- Psalm 124:8, NRSV

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# Call to Worship:

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to<sup>[a]</sup> them,<sup>"</sup> declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Jeremiah 31: 31-33 NIV

# Prayer of Confession: (Pause for silent personal reflection)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb you taught me wisdom in that secret place. Psalm 51: 1-6, NIV

## Assurance of Pardon

## Law of God

**Gloria Patri** (*Recited --- Please stand as you are able*) 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.

#### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 12:20-33

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord **Community: Thanks be to God** 

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon: "We Want To See Jesus"

- Pastor Howard Dalton

## We Respond To God

Anthem: "And Can It Be", #260, arranged by Ann Smiley

# The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Announcements and the Lord's Prayer Benediction Organ Postlude: "Paean Of Victory"