



Baptism of the Lord by Jorge Cocco Santángelo

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of Baptism
October 19, 2025
10:00 am

Words of Welcome

“It is the mission of the Community Reformed Church of Colonie to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all of our minds and to love our neighbors as ourselves.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

We are a community bound together and energized by faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ. And even though you may not yet share that faith, love, and commitment, you are most welcome to be with us, to belong here, to experience what we’re about. Then, if you are attracted and persuaded by what you see and hear, we hope you’ll want to set down roots here long-term. And even if you don’t, you’ll always be a friend.

The Community Reformed Church of Colonie welcomes you
and thanks you for worshiping with us.

For Contemplation

“Greet Prisca and Aquila... the church in their house... Epaenetus... Mary... Andronicus and Junia... Ampliatus... Urbanus... Stachys... Apelles... Aristobulus... Herodion... Narcissus... Tryphaena and Tryphosa... Persis... Rufus... Asyncritus... Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them... Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them.”

Please join in the worship liturgy by reading the sections in ***bold italics***.

□ - Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PRAYER SHAWL

The prayer shawl out this morning is for Kevin the uncle of Pastor Trey who is very ill. After worship, please come forward to lay hands on the shawls and say a prayer for Kevin.

THE ELDER’S PRAYER – Linda Murphy

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Based on Ezekiel 36:25-28*

There will come a day when I will sprinkle clean water on you,
And you will be cleansed from all your uncleanness.

A new heart I will give you,
And a new spirit I will put within you;

I will remove from your body the heart of stone,
and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put my Spirit within you,
and we will follow your life-giving precepts.
Come! Let us worship the God who promises us life!

* **HYMN 758** "Baptized in Water"

758 Baptized in Water

Those who accepted his message were baptized . . . Acts 2:41

Unison



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ, our King; heirs of sal - va - tion,
 tomb with Christ, our King; one with his ris - ing,
 sign of Christ, our King; born of one Fa - ther,



trust-ing his prom - ise, faith-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.
 freed and for - giv - en, thank-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.
 we are his chil - dren, joy - ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, for not living out our baptismal identity in our lives. We make selfish divisions, both in our lives and in your church. We often live as ungrateful heirs to your grace and love, and live in our old, sinful ways. We forget that these sinful ways hold us back from becoming all that we are meant to be. By your Spirit, remind us today of the promises of our baptism, and how it calls us to new life. Amen.

TAIZÉ MEDITATION “Lord Be Glorified”

***In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.***

***In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.***

***In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.***

***In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Robes, Signs and Seals

DEACON’S PRAYER FOR THE WORLD – Kevin Bottini

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PREPARATION

PRESENTATION

***PROFESSION** *The 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 Ghost,
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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church*,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

RECEIVING

***Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ. Join with us as
we give witness in the world to the good news, for we are all
one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!***

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *from the Capital Area Council of Churches, Ecumenical Witnesses of Baptism Program*

PROCESSION & BAPTISMAL SONG – “Neither Death Nor Life”

Nei - ther death nor life, nor an - gels, nor rul - ers, nor
trails in the pres-ent, nor an - y trial to come; nei - ther height nor
depth, nor all of cre - a - tion can ev - er sep - a-rate us
from the love of God poured out in Christ Je - sus our Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God who calls us by name, open our ears to hear your Word for us today, and give us the spiritual wherewithal to respond. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 16:1-16

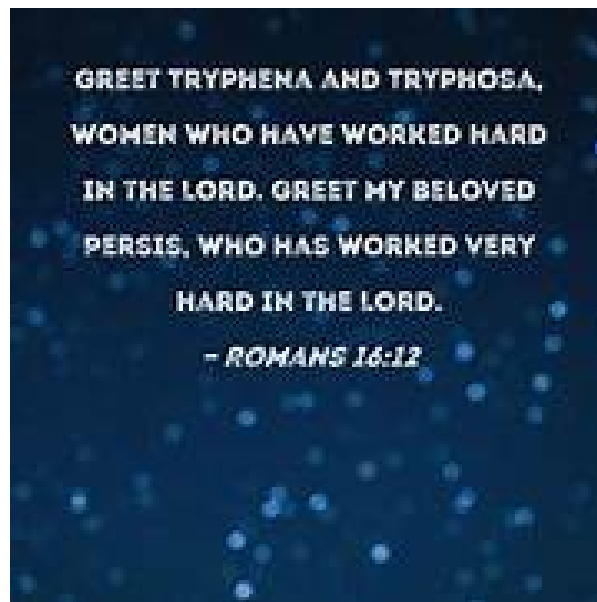
I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, so that you may welcome her in the Lord, as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well.

Greet Prisca and Aquila, my coworkers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but also all the churches of the gentiles. Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. Greet Mary, who has worked very hard for you. Greet Andronicus and

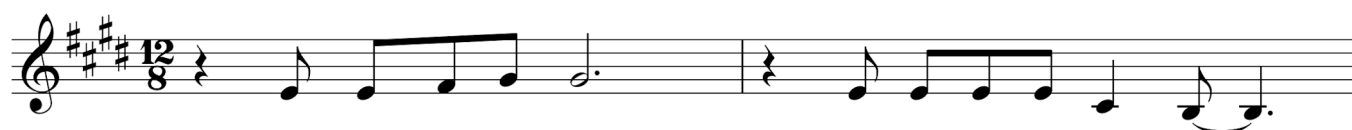
Junia, my fellow Israelites who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. Greet Urbanus, our coworker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. Greet my fellow Israelite Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and greet his mother—a mother to me also. Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

This is the Word of The Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

THE MORNING MESSAGE “Greet so and so”



HYMN "For Everyone Born"



For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery-one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a chance to re - pent, re - form and re - build,
 to live with-out fear, and simp - ly to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrink - led,
 pro - tect - ing the wronged, with - out shame or press - ure,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery-one born, a star o - ver - head.
 for bod - ies di - verse, a church re - de - signed.
 for just and un - just, God's vi - sion ful - filled.
 for ev - ery-one born, the right to be free.

Refrain:



And God will de-light when we are cre - a-tors of jus-tice and joy, com



pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre -



a-tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy!

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

□THE IRISH BLESSING

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be ever at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, and until we meet again,
May the God who loves us all
Hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.*

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers gracing our pulpit area this morning are given by The Huiest Family, "In Memory of Rev. Bruce Cornwell and In Honor of Hallie Jean Brown's baptism".

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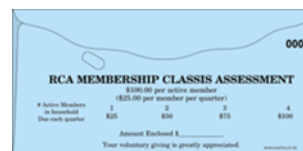
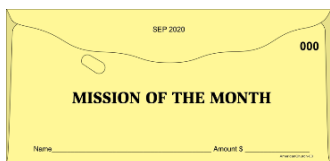
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