



REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA
FOLLOWING CHRIST IN MISSION

JULY 9, 2017

9:30 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Approach God in Praise and Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***OPENING HYMN #473** “What a Friend”

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***PRAISE SONGS** – “He’s Got the Whole World”; “Father Abraham”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

The Word of God

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145:8-14; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON “A Fitting Yoke”

Reverend Bill Appleyard-Pekich

We Respond to God's Word

THE OFFERING

INTROIT **We give thee but thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

PRAYER AND GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #34** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***HYMN #21** “This is My Father’s World”

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG #305** “He is Lord”

***POSTLUDE**

Welcome!

Sisters and brothers, welcome as we gather to praise our Lord Jesus Christ. Please greet one another warmly.

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**Our shut-ins:** Lois Eertmoed, Ruth McClellan, Ida Stauthammer, Pat Stauthammer, Mary Thorne, Ruth Topper and Viola Wolfer. Please remember them all in your prayers.

**Prayer request:** Please pray for our church partnership with Mvera CCAP church in Malawi, Africa.

**Consistory members:** If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of our consistory members:

## **Elders**

Nancy Munkhondya – *Education*  
Jim Ash – *Missions / outreach*  
Larry Sims – *Property*  
Gloria Busman – *Congregational care*  
Mark Busman – *Education*

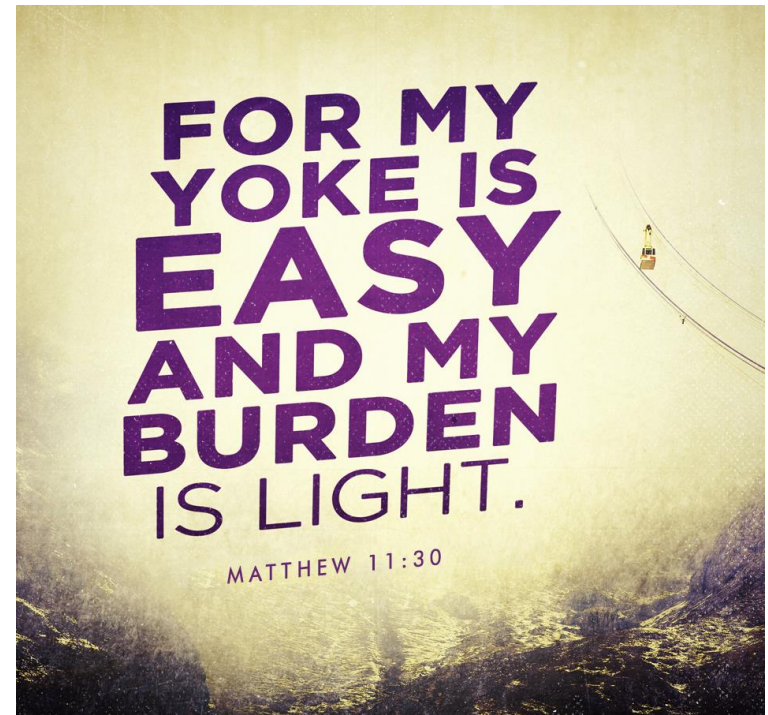
## **Deacons**

Randy Bowers – *Property*  
Jenni Bowers – *Congregational care*  
Paul Sims – *Worship*  
Sharron Proehl – *Worship*  
Bev Cornwell – *Missions / outreach*

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*“Second Reformed Church seeks to invite all people to follow Jesus Christ. Learning and doing, together, all God teaches in the Bible”.*



Reverend Bill Appleyard-Pekich  
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM

## *Announcements*

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| Today  | 9:30 AM  | Worship Service    |
|        | 10:45 AM | Sunday School      |
| Monday | 1:00 PM  | Mary Martha Circle |
| Friday | 6:00 PM  | Summer Carnival    |

**Mission of the month:** The July mission of the month is for Words of Hope. The offering will be received July 30.

**Boiler fund:** We continue to solicit donations for the eventual replacement of the boiler that heats the main part of the church building. Please give by placing your contribution in the offering plate (in an envelope labeled “Boiler Fund”). The account that has been set up, exclusively for the boiler replacement, currently has a balance of \$3300.00.

**Mary Martha Circle** will meet at 1:00PM on Monday at the home of Ruth DeSutter. Jody Ash will be hostess and Mary Sipka will be in charge of the Bible study.

**Please remember** Paula and Bonnie in your prayers. You may send a card of concern to:

Bonnie Pollock  
1413 Matilda St.  
Pekin, IL 61554

Paula Farrar  
24438 Tonka Avenue  
Channahon, IL 60431

## Those Who Serve

### Today (7/9/17)

Greeters: Paula Sims and Carol

Breedlove

Scripture: Nancy Munkhondya

Lawn care: Randy Bowers

### Next Sunday (7/16/17)

Joann Stauthammer and Grace

Durham

Caty Cornwell

Paul Sims

### ATTENDANCE

Worship service – 62

Sunday School – 29

### STEWARSHIP

Needed weekly: \$1870.00

7/2/17 offering: \$1333.60

### Prayer of Confession:

Gracious loving Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer, we come to you confessing our brokenness and our need for you. Through the many storms and trials of life, we have sought refuge in the things of this world and not in you. Often we have taken the easy path. Forgive us Lord for our wanderings, and for seeking after idols. Help us to remember that we have a safe harbor in you. Amen.