



REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA  
FOLLOWING CHRIST IN MISSION

AUGUST 6, 2017

9:30 A.M.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## **We Approach God in Praise and Prayer**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN “Mansion over the Hilltop”

### INVOCATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*PRAISE SONGS – #373 “Change My Heart O God”; #427 “You Are My All in All”

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### 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”

## **The Word of God**

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31; Matthew 14:13-21

### SERMON

“The Right Moment to Pop”

Reverend Bill Appleyard-Pekich

## **Communion**

### FORMULARY / DISTRIBUTION

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

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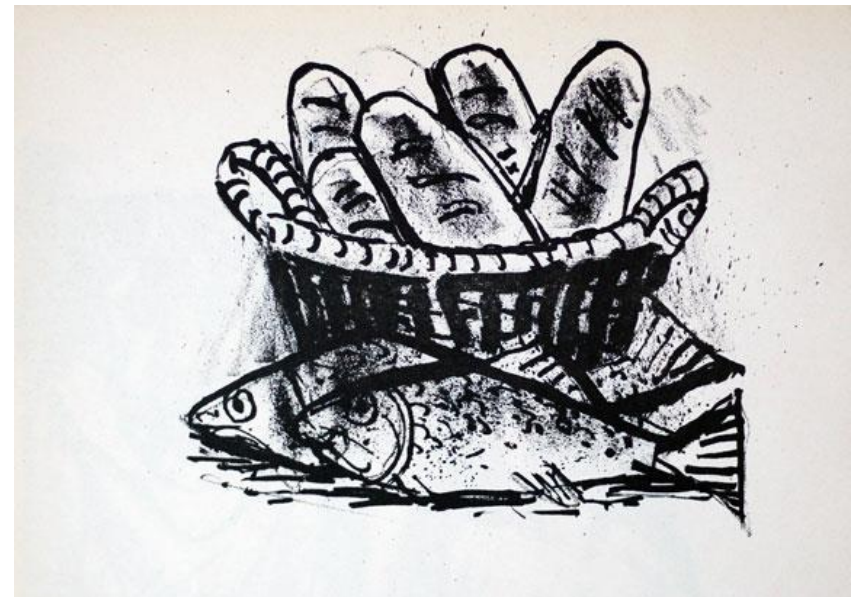
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*“Second Reformed Church seeks to invite all people to follow Jesus Christ. Learning and doing, together, all God teaches in the Bible”.*



Reverend Bill Appleyard-Pekich

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| Sunday Morning Worship | 9:30 AM  |
| Sunday School          | 10:45 AM |

## *Announcements*

Today 9:30 AM Worship Service  
10:45 AM Sunday School

**Mission of the month:** The August mission of the month is for Deacon's Fund. The offering will be received August 27.

**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.

**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 (8/6/17)

Greeters: Randy and Jenni Bowers and family  
Tim and Tami Oyer

Scripture: Mark Busman

Lawn care: Larry Sims

### Next Sunday (8/13/17)

Amy Witzig

Mark Busman

### ATTENDANCE

Worship service – 62

Sunday School – 29

### STEWARSHIP

Needed weekly: \$1870.00

7/30/17 offering: \$1112.00

Words of Hope offering: \$91.00

### Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, we have come to praise your name, to celebrate the gift of this day and to worship you. But we also come with the knowledge that we have gone astray. We ask your forgiveness Lord. We pray that you would set us back on your path, and guide our steps and our days. In your name we are bold to pray, Amen.