



# Altamont Reformed Church

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 12, 2020

Prelude

Audrey Daly, Organist

**WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

**Call to Worship: Psalm 29: 2-4**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

**worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**the God of glory thunders,**

**the Lord, over mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**\*Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #262**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:15-17

The Law of God

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

**\*Gloria Patri (Blue) #623**

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 with-out end. Amen, Amen.

Ministry of Music

“None Like You”

Williams/Courtney

Creator of the moon and stars, of mountains reaching high,  
Creator of the galaxies who hears a baby’s cry,  
Eternity, with all its years, stands present in Your view.  
Alpha and Omega, Lord, there is none like You.

You make the wilderness to bloom and in the desert sand,  
Provide the gentle, soaking rain, refreshing thirsty land.  
You send the warming of the sun, the fragile snowflake too.  
We bow in gratitude, O Lord, there is none like You.  
You paint the rainbow on the storm and tell the wind to cease,  
You reach out with tender hand, creation is at peace.  
You speak Your Word and it is done, the universe obeys, but we are free to choose,  
Your children sing Your praise.

Children's Message

**\*Hymn of Preparation: “The Solid Rock” (Blue) #402**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (New Testament Page 3)

Sermon

**WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE**

Announcements

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Ordination and Installation of Elder and Deacons**

**Presentation**

**Exposition**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

**Interrogation  
Ordination  
Installation**

**Sharing of Joys and Concern  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” (Blue) #68**

**\*Sending**

Our worship has ended,  
Our service to the world begins!

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\* indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

Welcome to all visitors in worship today! Please fill out one of the white visitor’s cards in the pew hymnal racks so we may know who you are and may keep in touch. Kindly place the card in the offering plate.