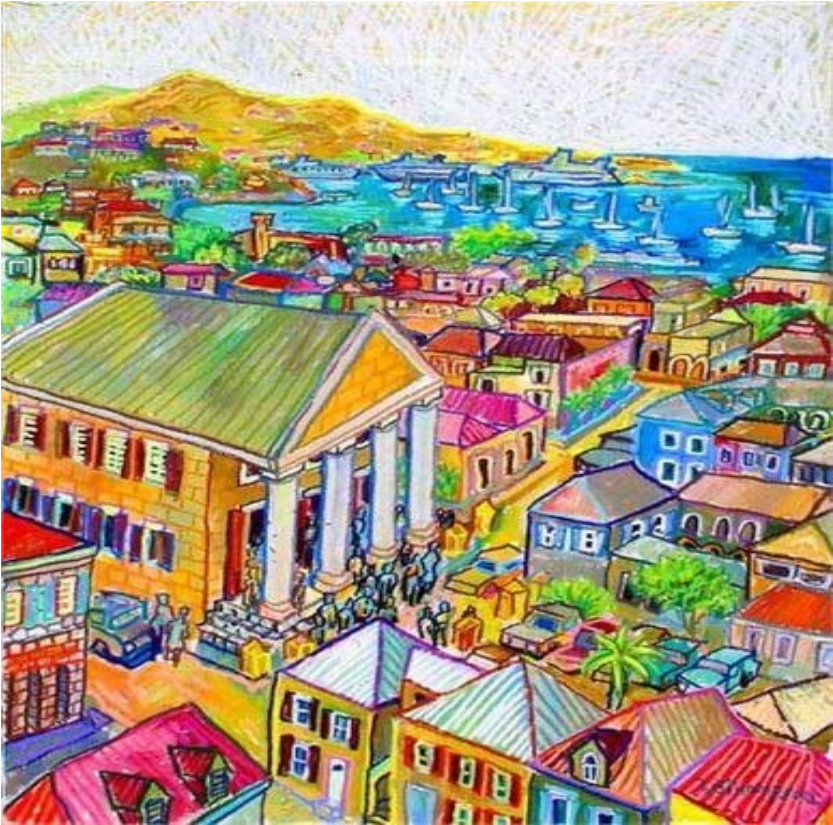


St. Thomas Reformed Church



St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands
Founded 1660

July 1, 2018

All are Welcome
In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

The liturgical color today is green representing the growth and mission of the Church!

“ We Gather In God’s Presence...”

Greeting and Ministry Updates

Prelude

“Gymnopédie No. 2”
Levi Farrell, flute

Satie

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth!

Amen!

God of unfailing love, we gather to worship you.

Quietly and reverently, we come to worship you.

God of unshakable trust, we gather to worship you.

Quietly and honestly, we come to praise you.

God of eternal hope, we gather to worship you.

Quietly and confidently, we come to honor you;

God of unfailing love, you are our refuge and our home.

Amen.

Prayer

*Hymn # 17

‘O Worship the King’

LYONS

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and grace, forgive us our sins we pray. When we fall short of your glory, let your loving light shine in our brokenness. When we fail to love you with all our hearts, call us back to your redeeming love. When we neglect our neighbor in need, remind us of our role in the fulfillment of your kingdom. Fill us, O God, with your love that we may respond to that love with trust and acceptance of your merciful forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord...

Response #554

‘You Are My Hiding Place’

Ledner

Words of Assurance and Hope

Anthem

“Where God Leads Me”

Norris, arr. Peck

Children’s Message

***Hymn**

“Good to Me”

Musseau

See insert.

(Children under the age of 10 are excused to Activity Time.)

...To Hear God’s Word...

Scripture

Psalm 62

P 515

Message

“Selah!”

Offering

Offertory

“Still wie die Nacht” (Calm as the Night)

Bohm

***Doxology**

A Celebration of Communion

(All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the table. Beginning with the back pews, you are invited to come forward using the side aisles, break off a piece of bread and dip your bread into the cup. Then return to your seat using the center aisle.)

Music

“Only in God”

Talbot

*Thanksgiving after Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

(The congregation is invited to stand, join hands and sing)

***Benediction**

...Depart in peace



Good to Me

G C Em Em/D D/C C

I cry out for your hand of mer-cy to heal me.

G C Em D D/C C

I am weak; I need your love to free me. O

G/B C G/B C

Lord, my rock, my strength in weak-ness, come

Em Bm7 C2 1 2

res - cue me, O Lord. You are my

D G/B C Dsus D/F# G

hope; your pro - mise ne - ver fails me. And my de -

D G/B C Dsus D/F# G

sire is to fol - low you for - ev - er. For you are

C G/B Am7 G D/F# D

good, for you are good, for you are good to me. For you are

C G/B Am7 G D

good, for you are good, for you are good to me.

GIVING THANKS:

Leading Worship Today:

Ministers:	All the people of the church
Preaching:	Pastor Jeff Neevel
Liturgist:	Alex Whitter
Music:	Chanelle Schaffer and Levi Farrell
Greeters:	Adam, Vicky, Greg and Gabriel Christian
Head Usher:	Dr. Adam Flowers
Audio:	Steve Marsella and Henry Ong

A warm welcome to our visitors. You are invited to complete the visitor registration forms at the end of the pew or on the back table.

Today begins a **5-week sermon series** on the Psalms. (62, 121 84, 23 and 150)

Later this month:

4 –Off-island **Summer Camp Staff** arrives

9 –STRC **Summer Camp** begins!

21 – Consistory/Staff Strategic planning Retreat

Music & Arts Updates

Today's Musical Guest

This morning we welcome back flautist Levi Farrell--please take a moment after the service to thank him for sharing his prodigious gifts!

Psalm Series

Throughout the month of July, Pastor Jeff will be preaching on the Psalms. The number of choral masterpieces that have been set to Psalm texts is extensive, and we're fortunate to be joined by the Summer Camp Staff, who'll be singing selections written for each specific Psalm. Don't miss any of these very special musical services!

The nursery in the Bakery Square annex **is** available for children 3 and under.

Both bathrooms are available in the Undercroft as well as the two inside the Bakery Square gate.

Salvation Army Helpers this week

Mac Davis, Tom Baily, Bonnie Troutman and Joe Tulis

CALENDAR

TODAY	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m.	Café in the Pavilion Communion and Sunday Worship Activity Time
Sat., July 7	11:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Bethlehem House Lunch
Sun., July 8	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m.	Café in the Pavilion Sunday Worship Activity Time

Next Week's Lectionary Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123;
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK*:

Blessings to Landon Bunn and Elise Yoshioka who will be married this Saturday.

For Health, healing and well-being

- Benjamin Salas
- Robert deJongh
- Hannah Upp, Georgia Anne Murphy and all those missing since Irmaria

*If you would like prayers added to our Sunday prayer list please contact Pastor Jeff at mail@stthomsreformedchurch.org or call the church office at 340-776-8255.

STRC Church APP available! Includes the morning bulletin and scripture passages. Download free and follow STRC on your smartphone! Also, send your prayer requests directly to Pastor Jeff!

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