



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**January 16, 2022**

# Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. If you would like more information, please contact us at [office@cityreformed.org](mailto:office@cityreformed.org) or visit our website: [cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org).

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## Reflections

"Worship ought not to be construed in a utilitarian way. Its purpose is not to gain numbers for our churches to be seen as successful. Rather, the entire reason for our worship is that God deserves it."

- Marva Dawn, A Royal "Waste" of Time: The Splendor of Worshiping God and Being Church for the World

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM

Winchester Thurston Auditorium  
5059 Ellsworth Ave  
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

LIVESTREAM: [tinyurl.com/CRPCLive](http://tinyurl.com/CRPCLive)

### Sunday Evening Service

5:30PM

Greenfield Chapel  
3929 Coleman Street  
Pittsburgh PA, 15207

### Church Office

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Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-720-7014  
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# Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship – January 16, 2022

Presider: Elder Jim Partridge

## Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-6

*Please stand for the Call to Worship if you are able.*

Leader Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Leader The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

Leader All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Leader Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

People **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

## Prayer of Invocation

## Joyful Joyful We Adore You

*(Words: Henry van Dyke 1907 Melody: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824)*

Joyful joyful we adore You  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You  
Op'ning to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

All Your works with joy surround You  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays  
Stars and angels sing around You  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flow'ry meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally

You are giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Well-spring of the joy of living  
Ocean-depth of happy rest  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother  
May Your Spirit in us shine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to Your joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
With the morning stars begin  
God's own love is reigning o'er us  
Humble love binds all in Him  
Christ we echo ever singing  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music we are bringing  
In the triumph song of life

# Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

## Psalm 121

I to the hills will lift my eyes  
From whence shall come my aid  
My safety cometh from the LORD  
Who heav'n and earth has made

Thy foot he'll not let slide nor will  
He slumber that thee keeps  
Lo he that keepeth Israel  
He slumbers not nor sleeps

The LORD thee keeps the LORD thy shade  
On thy right hand doth stay  
The moon by night thee shall not smite  
Nor yet the sun by day

The LORD shall keep thee from all ill  
He shall preserve thy soul  
The LORD as thou shalt go and come  
Forever keeps thee whole

# Jesus I Am Resting Resting

(Words & Music: David Hampton & Jean Sophia Pigott 1998)

Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee  
And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power  
Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness  
Vaster broader than the sea  
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness  
Lavished all on me  
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved  
Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise  
And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus  
I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love so pure so changeless  
Satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings  
Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
For he wraps me 'round with blessings  
Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me  
As I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus  
Earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory  
Sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting resting  
Fill me with Thy grace

## **Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:12-13**

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Father, we confess that we would rather hide in from presence than stand honestly before you. We are used to hiding. We often project constructed self images for people around us. We are prone to deceive ourselves about the reality of our own hearts. And yet, your word pierces us. It shines a light into the dark places of our hearts.

Instead of hiding, help us to look to Jesus. Help us to celebrate the redemption that he offers and take confidence in the righteousness that clothes us through faith in him. May Jesus be glorified as we deepen our trust in him. Give us confidence to draw near to him, seeking grace in our times of need.

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **Membership Vows: Peter Holt**

## **Corporate Prayer**

# Song of Renewal

*We consider tithes & offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. Please direct giving online or via mail ([cityreformed.org/give](http://cityreformed.org/give); 3929 Coleman St., 15207).*

## Wood and Nails

*(Words & Music: Isaac Wardell, Keith Watts, & Madison Cunningham 2017)*

O humble carpenter down on your hands and knees  
Look on your handiwork and build a house  
So you may dwell in me  
So you may dwell in me

*The work was done with nothing but wood and nails  
In Your scar-borne hands  
O show me how to work and praise  
Trusting that I am Your instrument*

O loving laborer with the sweat upon your face  
O build a table that I too may join you  
In the Father's place  
Oh in the Father's place

*The kingdom's come and built upon  
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness  
So send me out within Your ways  
Knowing that the task is finished*

*The dead will rise and give You praise  
Wood and nails will not hold them down  
These wooden tombs we'll break them soon  
And fashion them into flower beds*

*The curse is done the battle won  
Swords bent down into plowshares  
Your scar-borne hands we'll join with them  
Serving at the table You've prepared*

# Pastoral Prayer

*At this time, children ages 4-7 are invited to continue their worship at Children's Church. Parents please have your children meet the teachers at the back of the sanctuary and pick them up after the sermon from Children's Church.*

## **Sermon: Exodus 20:8-11**

**90 Days of Worship**

**"Rest and Worship"**

- Reverend Matthew Koerber

**R**emember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**Leader** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## **Additional Scripture**

Hebrews 4:4-11 / For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

## **Creedal Response: Westminster Confession of Faith 21.7**

As it is the law of nature that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God, so God has particularly appointed one day in seven for a Sabbath to be kept holy to him, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment in his Word, binding all people in all ages. From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, this was the last day of the week, and after the resurrection of Christ it was changed into the first day of the week, which is called in Scripture the Lord's Day, and is to be continued to the end of the world as the Christian Sabbath.



# Songs of Thanksgiving

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

*(Words & Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, & Michael Farren 2018)*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

*(Words: Samuel Stennett 1787 Music: Christopher Miner 1997)*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound for the promised land! (2x)*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?

## **Prayer**

## **Announcements**

## **Benediction**

*Tonight's Communion Service: Reverend Nameun Cho will be preaching on Psalm 13 "How Long, O Lord?"*

# Upcoming Events

[www.cityreformed.org/events](http://www.cityreformed.org/events)

<b>Annual Congregational Meeting Sun Jan 23rd</b>	All members of our congregation are encouraged to attend, as we will be voting on pertinent church decisions such as the election of elders, deacons, and women's ministry council members.
<b>Save the Date: Men's Retreat March 4-5</b>	The men's discipleship committee is planning to host our annual men's retreat this year on March 4th and 5th at Ligonier Camp and Conference Center. Contact Jim@cityreformed.org for more information.
<b>Missions Committee Positions Open</b>	The Missions Committee is looking to add two new members. The Missions Committee serve as the liaisons between our mission partners and our congregation, and promote global missions within our church. Contact Jim@cityreformed.org if you are interested.
<b>Global Missions Prayer Survey</b>	The missions committee is considering changing the time of global missions prayer. If you are interested in joining us as we pray for our mission partners, please fill out this availability survey: <a href="https://bit.ly/globalprayer22">https://bit.ly/globalprayer22</a>
<b>Membership Class Friday 2/4 @7:30PM &amp; Saturda 2/5@ 9-1PM</b>	Join us at our next class to learn more about the church and/or become a member. Please RSVP on your Church Center App (go to Events) or online: <a href="https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1142606">https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1142606</a> Contact Nameun@cityreformed.org
<b>Snow Camp: Middle School: Feb 11-13 (registration closes Jan 24)</b>	The theme of this year's camp is "The Everyday Gospel". Both camps cost \$95 per person, which can be paid on Planning Center. Contact Zachary@cityreformed.org or John@cityreformed.org for information on scholarships.

# Volunteer and Employment Needs

<b>Children's Church Assistants and Teachers</b>	We are currently looking to add Lead Teachers to our Children's Church volunteer team! Adding 5 people to this team would allow Lead Teachers to make the one month commitment, once a year. Contact AllisonH@cityreformed.org
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<p><b>10 Minute Trainings</b></p>	<p>We will be conducting quick refresher sessions for our volunteer teams in January. We will have one volunteer team a week gather in the cafeteria following service for 10 minutes of refreshers and questions. If you are interested in joining a volunteer team, this is a great way to get some more information.</p> <p>January 16th- Greeters  January 23rd- No training- Congregational Meeting  January 30th- Setup and Tear Down  February 6th- Nursery and Children's Church</p>
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## Regular Events

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<p><b>College Shuttle Resumes today</b></p>	<p>We will be resuming our weekly shuttle from Point Park, Pitt, and CMU next week. We are excited to welcome our college students back to the city!</p>
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## Groups

<p><b>College Students</b> please refer to campus ministry contacts below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCO at CMU: Nameun Cho (<a href="mailto:ncho@ccojubilee.org">ncho@ccojubilee.org</a>)</li> <li>• CCO at PPU: Katelyn Spallinger (<a href="mailto:kspallinger@ccojubilee.org">kspallinger@ccojubilee.org</a>)</li> <li>• RUF at Pitt: Callie Miller (<a href="mailto:callie.miller@ruf.org">callie.miller@ruf.org</a>)</li> <li>• <a href="http://cityreformed.org/collegestudents">cityreformed.org/collegestudents</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Specialty Groups</b> meet in particular areas of interest for Bible study, fellowship, learning, and service. For a complete listing of current groups, please refer to the website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Agora Forum- Alex Main (<a href="mailto:amain8511@gmail.com">amain8511@gmail.com</a>)</i></li> <li>• <i>Men's New Hope (<a href="mailto:Joseph@cityreformed.org">Joseph@cityreformed.org</a>)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mommies' Group (<a href="mailto:Sandy@cityreformed.org">Sandy@cityreformed.org</a>)</i></li> <li>• <i>Wednesday Morning Prayer (<a href="mailto:Zachary@cityreformed.org">Zachary@cityreformed.org</a>)</i></li> <li>• <i>Men's Discipleship Committee (<a href="mailto:mdc@cityreformed.org">mdc@cityreformed.org</a>)- MENTORS NEEDED!</i></li> <li>• <i>Young Adult Women's Fellowship (<a href="mailto:Katelyn@cityreformed.org">Katelyn@cityreformed.org</a>)</i></li> </ul>

# Community Groups

**Community Groups** meet for Bible study, fellowship, and service, and are some of the best opportunities to connect with church life - always open for visitors throughout the year. Please contact Pastor Joseph Bianco (Joseph@cityreformed.org) with any questions, and for a listing of current groups, refer to:

[www.cityreformed.org/community-groups](http://www.cityreformed.org/community-groups)

## Sunday

Fox Chapel\*- Watson Barker

North Hills\*\*- David Bacon

## Tuesday

Northside- Joe Benscoter & Nathan Schartner

Morningside\*- Jeff Winkler

## Wednesday

Near East Suburban- Jim Partridge

Regent Square- David Snoke

Baldwin/Greenfield\*- Joseph Bianco

East Suburban- Joe Stehle

West End\*- Jonathan Dodd

## Thursday

Greenfield/North Oakland- Ben Chidester

Forest Hills\*- Adam Schwab

\*Childcare provided

\*\* Kid's play area available

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