



Sunday Evening Worship
January 23, 2022

"Your life is shaped by whom you cry to." - Anonymous

Call to Worship: Psalm 122: 1-2, 6-9

- Leader I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the
LORD!"
- People **Our feet have been standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem!**
- Leader Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May
they be secure who love you!"
- People **Peace be within your walls and
security within your towers!"**
- Leader For my brothers and companions' sake
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
- People **For the sake of the house of the
LORD our God, I will seek your good.**

Prayer of Invocation

Behold Our God

(Words & Music: Jonathan, Meghan, & Ryan Beird, &
Stephen Altrogge 2011)

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all
things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God, seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!!

Psalm 42 | As the Deer Pants for the Waters

(Words: OPC/URCNA 2016; Melody: Louis Bourgeois,
1551; Harmony: Johann Cruger, 1658 rev.)

As the deer pants for the waters,
Pants my soul for you, O God.
For my God my soul is thirsty,
Thirsting for the living God.
When shall I, O God of grace,
Come and stand before your face?
Day and night my tears sustain me;
"Where's your God?" they say to shame
me.

In my grief I still remember
How I led the happy throng
To the house of God for feasting,
Filled with shouts and joyful songs.
O my soul, why so cast down?
Why so troubled in me now?
Hope in God, for I shall praise him;
He's my God and my salvation.

From the land beyond the Jordan,
I remember you in prayer,
From Mount Mizar and Mount Hermon,
When my soul is in despair.
At your waterfalls' great roar
Deep calls out to deep once more.
All your breakers crash against me;
Overwhelming waves oppress me.

In the day the Lord shows mercy;
He commands his steadfast love.
In the night, his song is with me,
As I pray to God my life.
Then to God, my rock, I plead:
"Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I continue weeping
While my life, my foes are seeking?"

As a blow that breaks my body,
All my foes are taunting me.
All day long their words assault me;
"Where's your God?" they say with glee.
O my soul, why so cast down?
Why so troubled in me now?
Hope in God, for I shall praise him;
He's my God and my salvation.

Call to Confession:

Job 13:20-23

Only grant me two things, then I will not hide myself from your face: withdraw your hand far from me, and let not dread of you terrify me. Then call, and I will answer; or let me speak, and you reply to me. How many are my iniquities and my sins? Make me know my transgression and my sin.

Prayer of Confession:

Father, you are all wise, all loving and all powerful. And yet we have to confess that suffering causes us to doubt. You tell us that you work for the good in all things. But we confess that our vision gets small when we face trials. You tell us that your hand is at work in hardship – shaping us to be like Christ. Yet we struggle to pick up our cross and follow him.

Give us grace to see your love and power with new eyes. Help us to see the false idols that we trust and help us to turn from them. Cause us to see Jesus the man of sorrows who suffered with us and for us. To him be the glory. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Job 19:25-27

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

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; 3929 Coleman St., 15207).

I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory Hallelujah

(Words: Samuel Medley 1775 Music: Southern Harmony American Folk Melody 1900's)

I know that my redeemer lives
Glory hallelujah
What comfort this sweet sentence gives
Glory hallelujah

*Shout on pray on we're gaining ground
Glory hallelujah
The dead's alive and the lost is found
Glory hallelujah*

He lives he lives who once was dead
Glory hallelujah
He lives my everlasting Head
Glory hallelujah

He lives to bless me with his love
Glory hallelujah
He lives to plead for me above
Glory hallelujah

He lives all glory to his name
Glory hallelujah
He lives my Jesus still the same
Glory hallelujah

Scripture & Homily:

Psalm 13

"How Long, O Lord?"

- Reverend Nameun Cho

^{13:1}How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

²How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

⁴lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Additional Scripture

Ephesians 1:15-23/ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in

Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Communion

City Reformed Church invites all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust Christ alone for salvation, and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Parents with non-communing children are encouraged to bring their children forward during communion. The elders will lay a hand on their head and briefly pray for them as they serve you.

Communion is served with wine and with grape juice. The wine is placed in the two outer circles of the communion tray, and the grape juice is placed in the inner circle. Because Jesus used wine during the first communion service, we believe using real wine is beneficial. However, participants are welcome to choose. There is also gluten-free bread available on each plate.

Please join us in song as we celebrate Christ dwelling with his church in the sacrament of communion.

Songs of Communion

Abide with Me

(Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1847; Music: Justin Smith 2007)

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
And, though rebellious and perverse mean-
while
Thou hast not left me oft as I left Thee
On to the close Lord abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's
power
Who, like Thyself my guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight tears lose their bit-
terness
Where is thy sting death Where grave thy
victory
I triumph still abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing
eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to
the skies
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain
shadows flee
In life in death Lord abide with me

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

Doxology

(Words: Thomas Ken 1674 Music: Louis Bourgeois 1510)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

Benediction

Notes

Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. If you are new, we would love to meet you! Please contact us at office@cityreformed.org. If you would like to contact a pastor, please email nameun@cityreformed.org. And, if you would like more information about our ministries, resources, and ways to engage, please visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, we will pray for you. Please send prayer requests to Pastor Joseph through prayer@cityreformed.org.

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15 AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh PA, 15213
LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPClive

Sunday Evening Service

5:30 PM
Greenfield Chapel
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Pittsburgh PA, 15207

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