



Sunday Morning Worship
October 9, 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 or visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Reflections

"The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

– John 14:26

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Sunday Evening Service

5:30PM
Greenfield Chapel
3929 Coleman Street
Pittsburgh PA, 15207

Church Office

3929 Coleman St.
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Online: Church Center App (Give)
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Bookkeeper" (please make checks
payable to City Reformed Presbyterian
Church)

Welcome Information:



Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Elder Jim Partridge

Call to Worship: Colossians 3:12-17

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

Leader Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and,

People **If one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.**

Leader And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

People **And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.**

Leader Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

People **And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Prayer of Invocation

O God of Our Salvation

(Words & Music: Michael Bleecker and Matt Boswell 2009)

O God of our salvation
Who reigns upon the throne
The sov'reign Father great is He
From Whom all blessings flow

*O God of our salvation
From Whom redemption comes
O Father Son and Spirit
The blessed Three in One*

Behold the Son our Savior
Who for our sin was slain
The Christ Who purchased with His blood
The wretched souls of men

O God the Holy Spirit
Revealing deity
The fount of life and love divine
Throughout eternity

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-9

Oh Give Thanks To The Lord

(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough 2014)

We were wand'ring in the desert
with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland
we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices
to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy
came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden,
and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness,
we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor
to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy
wiped away our tears.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost, and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

We were fools in our rebellion,
with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer
to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition,
and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory
took away our shame.

We were far out on the ocean,
making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction
brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors
to the only One who hears,
And the God of comfort
took away our fears.

There Is A Fountain

(Words & Music: William Cowper & Lowell Mason 1772)

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there have I though vile as he
Washed all my sins away (3x)
And there have I though vile as he
Washed all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more (3x)
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Your flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die (3x)
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save (3x)
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

Call to Confession: 2 Corinthians 7:10

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

Prayer of Confession:

Oh Heavenly Father, Judge of heaven and earth, we come before you acknowledging that we don't practice righteousness as we ought, and live instead as if your Son were not returning again. We live as though the pleasures, cares, and glories of this life are eternal and that the eternal glory to come is simply fantasy. Yet, you call us to maturity in faith, built up in Christ, no longer like children who are tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, but rather a people who look like Jesus and look forward to his coming again. Forgive us for our lack of Christ-likeness and our complacency. Help us to not grow weary of awaiting your Son's return. Give us a hunger for eternal things. Give us hope in Christ, in whom we find our forgiveness and salvation. For we pray in his eternal name. – Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Baptism: Leon Julius Williams

Question to the Congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Corporate Prayer

Song of Renewal

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

Eternal Weight of Glory

(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough 2013)

Now the days and hours and moments
Of our suff'ring seem so long
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring
Threaten silence to our song

Now our pain is real and pressing
Where our faith is thin and weak
But our hope is set on Jesus
And we cling to him our strength

*For behold I tell a myst'ry
At the trumpet sound we'll wake
Death is swallowed up in vict'ry
When we meet our King of Grace*

*Every year we thought was wasted
Every night we cried How long
All will be a passing moment
In our Savior's vict'ry song*

Oh eternal weight of glory
Oh inheritance divine
We will see our Lord redeeming
Every past and future time

All our pains will be transfigured
Like the scars of Christ our Lord
We will see the weight of glory
And our broken years restored

We will see our wounded Savior
We'll behold him face to face
And we'll hear our anguished stories
Sung as vict'ry songs of grace

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: 1 Peter 1:10-12

Series = 1 Peter: In Exile with Jesus

"The Right Place and the Right Time"

- Reverend Gavin Breeden

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹²It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Additional Scripture

Hebrews 1:1-4 / Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Songs of Thanksgiving

Holy Spirit

(Words & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend 2006)

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

We Are Listening

(Words & Music: Jeremy Quillo 2006)

Father I long to be wise
To see with new eyes
The truth that was written by your hand
Father speak truth into me
For I still believe
That you always help me understand

*We are listening to your word
We are listening to your word*

*Morning and evening we come
To delight in the Word of our God
Give us eyes to see
Give us faith to hear
That the Lord has come
That the Lord is here*

Father I long to see Christ
The Truth and New Life
Your Word that has made the universe
Father speak now I believe
And I am set free
By the Word that lived and died for me

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

***Tonight's Worship Service: Reverend Gavin Breedon will be installed.
Please join us as we celebrate.***

Upcoming Events

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>WT Guest Info</p>	<p>Please take a moment and make sure that you dispose of your trash appropriately: bulletins, used coffee cups and napkins. We want to leave WT looking better than how we found it!</p>
<p>2022 Women's Retreat Friday, November 4, 5:30 PM - Saturday, November 5, 7:00 PM Ligonier Camp & Conference Center</p>	<p>You're invited to join in fellowship, discussion, prayer, food, games and a time to get to know each other better at Ligonier Camp & Conference Center! Sandy Snoke will be speaking on "Journeying Together in Hope: Themes from 1 Thessalonians". The retreat begins with check-in on Friday at 5:30 and ends with dinner on Saturday evening. But, you're welcome to join us just for the day on Saturday. Cost is \$75 for the entire retreat; \$40 for Saturday only. Scholarships available. Please register no later than Saturday, October 15 at tinyurl.com/crprettreat2022. Questions? Contact Sarah Winkler (sarahditch@gmail.com).</p>
<p>10/9 Planning Center Profiles (Children's Ministry!)</p>	<p>Recently, we've discovered some inaccuracies on Planning Center regarding children's grade levels. Please stop by Becki's table in the cry room and verify information in your family's planning center profile to help us maintain accurate information!</p>
<p>Gavin Breeden's Installation Service: October 9, 5:30pm</p>	<p>TONIGHT!! Please join us as Gavin becomes installed as our new Pitt RUF campus pastor THIS week at our evening service at the Greenfield Chapel: 3929 Coleman Street, 15207</p>
<p>Annual Women's Mentor Lunch: Sunday, October 23rd</p>	<p>Women of all ages are invited to join the Women's Discipleship Committee for homemade soups and desserts in the cafeteria directly following the worship service on Sunday, October 23. Come and enjoy food and fellowship and hear about the mentor program! Contact Katelyn at katelyn@cityreformed.org or Sandy at sandy@cityreformed.org for more info.</p>
<p>Reformation Service: October 30, 5:30</p>	<p>Please join us as we celebrate Reformation Day with several other congregations. We will be worshipping at Bellefield Presbyterian Church on 5th Ave at 5:30.</p>
<p>October Hayride!</p>	<p>October 22nd, 5-8pm -- Hayride, bonfire, pumpkin decorating, snacks! Please mark your calendars.</p>

Missions Committee

<p>Zimbabwe Missions Trip meeting:</p> <p>THIS SUNDAY!</p>	<p>Zimbabwe Mission Trip information meeting THIS SUNDAY! Plans are moving forward in our planning for a CRPC Zimbabwe missions trip in June/July 2023. Actual dates, trip costs and logistics are being worked out and we would like to share them with any who may feel they are being called to this work; if that is YOU, please consider this meeting., held in G8, the dance studio. Contact Jim Partridge at jim@cityreformed.org with questions.</p>
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Employment and Volunteer Needs

www.cityreformed.org/employment

<p>Sound Volunteers Needed</p>	<p>If you are interested in serving on sound team for either the morning or evening service, please contact Pat Spallinger at pat@cityreformed.org. Prior experience preferred!</p>
<p>Program Manager Job Posting</p>	<p>This position oversees the church communications, coordination of all-church events, and logistics for Sunday mornings. The position is currently posted as 20hr/wk, but hours are flexible depending on the situation of the applicant. Applicants should send a resume and two references to Nameun@cityreformed.org</p>
<p>Youth Ministry Job Posting</p>	<p>This position works primarily with middle schoolers, teaching Sunday School, discipling youth, and coordinating youth group activities. The position is currently posted as 20hr/wk, but hours are flexible depending on the situation of the applicant. Applicants should send a resume and two references to Nameun@cityreformed.org</p>

Regular Events

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<p>Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8:30-9:30 AM</p>	<p>Join our staff as they pray for our church. Wednesday weekly prayer is held on Zoom at: https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer</p>
<p>Global Mission Prayer Mondays @9PM</p>	<p>Join our church in prayer for our mission partners We will be praying for Jeff & Jamie. Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer</p>
<p>Agora Forum Mon 10/10/22 @ 7PM 3929 Coleman St.</p>	<p>We will be continuing our series on predestination, this week looking at the doctrine of limited atonement. Ben Chidester will lead the discussion. Contact Alex (amain8511@gmail.com).</p>

<p>College Shuttle The college shuttle for Fall semester.</p>	<p>Pickup (details upon request!) 9:30AM- Point Park University 9:45- Pitt Return: 12pm Contact Katelyn (katelyn@cityreformed.org) for more information.</p>
<p>Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study: <i>Standing Alone: Scenes from Elijah and Elisha</i></p>	<p>Come join with other women on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12pm for an eight week Bible study led by Paige Brown of West End Community Church, Nashville, TN. Lectures will be viewed weekly via livestream followed by group discussion at the home of Luda Bates at 3334 Dawson St, Pittsburgh 15213. Childcare is not provided. For more information contact Luda at Luda.bates@gmail.com</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Bible Study Every Other Wednesday Evening, 7PM</p>	<p>This is our LAST week - but please join us for our study of Proverbs at Katelyn Spallinger's Home (1815 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203). Contact Katelyn Spallinger (katelyn@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Youth Group Every other Wednesday Night (6:30-8:30 pm) EVO 250 S. Pacific Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15224.</p>	<p>Calling all 6th-12th graders at City Reformed! Join us at Seeds 4 the City, City Reformed's combined youth group with Fourth Presbyterian Church (EPC) and Seeds of Hope Anglican Church. We'll be meeting at Earthen Vessels Outreach (EVO). Light snacks, fellowship, games, prayer, and a variety of interactions with God's Word fill our time together. Contact Pastor John with questions at john@cityreformed.org, or 412-737-8959. FYI, future dates for our every other Wednesday gatherings are currently 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, and 12/14. Hope to see you there!</p>
<p>Church Directory</p>	<p>http://crpc.churchcenter.com/directory -- email: chrisie@cityreformed.org for help accessing!</p>

Groups

<p>College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCO at CMU: Nameun Cho (ncho@ccojubilee.org) • CCO at PPU: Katelyn Spallinger (kspallinger@ccojubilee.org) • RUF at Pitt: Gavin Breeden & Callie Miller (gavin.breeden@ruf.org, callie.miller@ruf.org) • cityreformed.org/collegestudents

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**

Sunday

Fox Chapel*- Watson Barker
North Hills**- David Bacon

Monday

Forest Hills*- Adam Schwab

Tuesday

Northside- Joe Bencoter & Nathan Schartner
Friendship**- Michael Hilton
Morningside* - Jeff Winkler
West Hills*- Jonathan Dodd

Wednesday

Regent Square- David Snoke
Baldwin/Greenfield*- Joseph Bianco
East Suburban- Joe Stehle
Near East Suburban- Jim Partridge

Thursday

Shadyside - Ben Chidester

*Childcare provided

** Kid's play area available

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All scripture verses are the English Standard Version (ESV), unless otherwise noted.