



Sunday Morning Easter Worship
April 17, 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

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."

—Matthew 28:5-6

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

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Donations

Online: Church Center App (Give)
OR cityreformed.org/give
Mail: Church Office address above "Attn: Bookkeeper" (please make checks payable to City Reformed Presbyterian Church)

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Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday Morning Worship – April 17, 2022

Presider: Pastor Nameun Cho

Traditional Easter Greeting:

Leader He is risen!

People He is risen indeed!

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, 4:5-7

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

Leader Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

People **For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit...**

Leader For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

People **For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of Invocation

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

(Words: Charles Wesley 1739 Music: John Walsh 1708)

Christ the Lord is risen today - Alleluia
Sons of men and angels say - Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high - Alleluia
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply - Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done - Alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won - Alleluia
Lo the Sun's eclipse is o'er - Alleluia
Lo He sets in blood no more - Alleluia

Vain the stone the watch the seal - Alleluia
Christ has burst the gates of hell - Alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise - Alleluia
Christ has opened paradise - Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King - Alleluia
Where, O death, is now thy sting - Alleluia
Once He died our souls to save - Alleluia
Where thy victory O grave - Alleluia

Hail the Lord of earth and Heaven - Alleluia
Praise to Thee by both be given - Alleluia
Thee we greet triumphant now - Alleluia
Hail the resurrection thou - Alleluia

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

(Words & Music: Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker 2020)

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Sing Hallelujah

(Words & Music: Linda Stassen 1974)

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord (echo)
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord (echo)
Sing Hallelujah! sing Hallelujah!
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Jesus is risen from the dead. (echo)
Jesus is risen from the dead. (echo)
Jesus is risen! Jesus is risen!
Jesus is risen from the dead.

Jesus is coming once again. (echo)
Jesus is coming once again. (echo)
Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!
Jesus is coming once again.

Call to Confession: 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you are holy and perfect. Lord, you are faithful and compassionate. Stir our hearts to recognize our sin. Open our eyes to our need for you. Give us the strength to return to you. Help us to seek you Lord. Strengthen us so that we can follow you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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).

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*

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*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: Matthew 28:16-20

Elements of Worship

"Worship After the Resurrection"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

Creedal Response: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. § The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

§ Christ suffered God's wrath on the cross

** Universal church*

Songs of Thanksgiving

King of Kings

(Words & Music: Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood 2018)

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
'Till from heaven you came running
There was mercy in your eyes
To fulfill the Law and Prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
Now we see that in your suff'ring
You saw glory to behold
Knowing you were our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

For the morning that you rose
All of heaven held its breath
'Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
Then the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are re-stored

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Then the Church of Christ was born
And the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By his blood and in his name
In his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Crown Him With Many Crowns

(Words: Matthew Bridges 1951 Music: George Job Elvey 1868)

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

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Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose pow'r a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

Prayer

Benediction

Upcoming Events

www.cityreformed.org/events

No Evening Service Tonight	We will not have our usual evening service tonight. We hope you all enjoy celebrating the resurrection with friends and family!
Easter Breakfast Reflections	We had a time of reflection during the Easter breakfast. Reflections on the past two years will be collected and compiled into a booklet. Contact Nameun@cityreformed.org if you would like to submit a reflection.
Susannah Sonbare (Clarke) Sendoff April 23rd, 2PM Greenfield Chapel	Join us to celebrate with Susannah her recent wedding & to send her off with prayer to her new life in India. You can RSVP online at: tinyurl.com/SusannahSendoff
VBS Volunteer and Children Registration Open July 25-29	Join us for VBS this summer! Monumental : Celebrating God's Greatness VBS will be July 25-29. We are currently recruiting for adult & youth (rising 6th-12th graders) volunteer and child registration. Contact Debbie Bacon vbs@cityreformed.org if you'd like to help with any of the preparation or if you have any questions. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/RegisterVBS2022
Women's Informal Gathering April 23rd, 10am-noon 27 Barton Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15221	Informal women's fellowship at The McCombs house. Food will be provided, but bring your own drinks please. No childcare available at this time. If you have trouble finding a sitter, please let Alisha know and she will try to accommodate. Looking forward to seeing you! Questions? Contact Alisha McCombs (mccombsalisha@gmail.com)
Morning Worship in the Gymnasium April 24th	WT's Spring theater production is being held the weekend of April 24th. The auditorium will be unavailbale that day, so we will worship in the gym.
Graduate Recognition Sunday April 24th	We will celebrate anyone who graduated during the 2021-2022 academic year on April 24th. All graduates will be recognized and will receive a small gift. Please contact zachary@cityreformed.org if you or someone you in know in the congregation has graduated this year.
Building Work Day April 30th 9AM-3PM Greenfield Chapel	We will be painting and renovating the Greenfield Chapel. Tasks include masonry, laying carpet in Daniel's office, and hanging drywall around the boiler. All skill levels welcome. For more information, contact Gary.

Volunteer Needs

<p>Fellowship Setup and Tear Down</p>	<p>We will be resuming our practice of having weekly bagels after service on May 2nd. We are currently looking for roughly 10 people to serve on the Fellowship Setup and Tear Down team. This will involve both setting up and tearing down the bagel station.</p>
<p>Bagel Pickup</p>	<p>Volunteers will ideally serve once every 2-3 months. We are also looking for people who are willing to pick up bagels before service. Contact Sarah Winkler (sarahditch@gmail.com) to sign up.</p>

Regular Events

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<p>Global Mission Prayer Mondays @9PM Zoom https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer</p>	<p>The Missions Committee would like to invite you to join our church in prayer for our mission partners on Monday evenings at 9PM. We hope this new time will allow more people to join us in prayer. We will be praying for Dean and Kyria</p>
<p>Wednesday Prayer Meetings Wednesdays 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>New Women's Bible Study Thursdays, 6-7:30PM Zoom</p>	<p>Cathy Taylor is leading a study titled Senior Saints: Growing Older in God's Family. Contact Cathy Taylor at Lawyerdad5@aol.com for more information</p>
<p>Women's Ministry Monthly Updates</p>	<p>If you are not already on the email list and would like to receive the women's monthly update, please contact Katelyn (katelyn@cityreformed.org)</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Fellowship</p>	<p>Informal gatherings once or twice a month for young adult women in the church. The purpose is for us to do life together, get to know each other, and to foster a sense of community. To be added to a separate email list for this group, please contact Katelyn (katelyn@cityreformed.org).</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: Callie Miller (callie.miller@ruf.org) • cityreformed.org/collegestudents
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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

Tuesday

Northside- Joe Benscoter & Nathan Schartner

Morningside*- Jeff Winkler

West Wills*- Jonathan Dodd

Wednesday

Near East Suburban- Jim Partridge

Regent Square- David Snoke

Baldwin/Greenfield*- Joseph Bianco

East Suburban- Joe Stehle

Thursday

Greenfield/North Oakland- Ben Chidester

Forest Hills*- Adam Schwab

*Childcare provided

** Kid's play area available

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