



**Sunday Evening Worship Service**  
**May 12, 2024**

# Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church  
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Presider: Elder Craig Kozminski

## Call to Worship: Psalm 26:1, 8-12

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

Leader Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

People **O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**

Leader Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

People **But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

## Prayer of Invocation

### What a Beautiful Name

*(Words & Music: by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood 2016 [alternate 2nd verse by Daniel Snoke 2017])*

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in you our Christ

*What a beautiful name it is  
What a beautiful name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful name it is  
The name of Jesus*

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The Light of Life shines in the darkness  
And darkness has not overcome  
Grace and truth have come through Jesus  
And now God has been made known

*What a wonderful name it is  
What a wonderful name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful name it is  
The name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and shame  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the name above all names

*What a powerful name it is  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful name it is  
The name of Jesus*

## Living Stones | 1 Peter 2:1-12

(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke 2019)

May you keep your actions noble  
May your neighbors see your love  
When they speak about your failure  
May they see your deeds and give God glory

If you've seen that God is precious  
If you've tasted that he's good  
If you struggle with your passion  
Come to rest your soul as God's beloved

*For you, you have been chosen  
to be God's holy people  
That he builds into his house like living stones  
Full of the Spirit  
And you, you have been chosen  
to be God's holy people  
That he builds into his house like living stones  
Full of the Spirit of peace*

Come to him, the stone rejected  
Come to him and give your life  
Put away your sin and slander  
Come to Christ the Living Stone of Zion

His mercy calls you  
From darkness into his glory  
The day of the Lord will come

## **Call to Confession: Psalm 26:2-5**

Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Forgive us, Lord, we often walk in opposition to you. Remind us that our sin is serious. Remind us of your never failing love. Show us that it is better to live in your love walking with you, than it is to live in sin walking away from you. Send your Spirit to strengthen our feet, because we cannot do anything without your help. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 26:6-7**

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

## **Corporate Prayer**

# Song of Renewal

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## Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built)

(Words: Edward Mote 1834; Music: William Batchelder Bradbury 1863)

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my Hope and Stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

# Scripture & Homily: Ephesians 5:1-2

"Love and Sacrifice"

- Reverend Mark Robinson

**T**herefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Additional Scripture

Matthew 5:48 / You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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John 13:34 / A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

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Colossians 3:14 / And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

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# Song of Thanksgiving

## May the Mind of Christ My Savior

*(Words: Kate Wilkinson 1925; Music: Daniel Snoke 2018)*

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day  
By his love and pow'r controlling  
All I do, all I say  
May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour' to hour  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through his love and pow'r  
Only through his love and pow'r

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea  
Him exalting self removing  
This is my victory  
May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in ev'rything  
That I may be quick to comfort  
All the sick and sorrowing  
All the sick and sorrowing

May his beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win  
And may they forget the channel  
Seeing him only him  
May I run the race before me  
Strong and brave to face the foe  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward with him go

## Benediction