



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**June 20, 2021**

# Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

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## Reflections

"Love hurts."

- The Everly Brothers

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

9AM & 11AM

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

### Church Office

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### Church Center App:



### Sunday Evening Communion Service

Winchester Thurston Parking Lot  
5059 Ellsworth Ave  
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

*SUNDAY 6/20 | 5PM*

### Donations

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# Worship Service

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Sunday Morning Worship – June 20, 2021  
Presider: Reverend Nameun Cho

## Call to Worship: 1 John 4:7-12

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

Leader Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

People **Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

Leader In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

People **In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

Leader Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

People **No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## Psalm 34 | Taste and See

(Words & Music: Joe Rigney & Shane Barnard 2015)

I sought the Lord and He answered me  
And delivered me from ev'ry fear  
Those who look on Him are radiant  
They'll never be ashamed  
They'll never be ashamed

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me  
And saved me from my enemies  
The Son of God surrounds His saints  
He will deliver them  
He will deliver them

*Magnify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name together  
Glorify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name forever*

O taste and see that the Lord is good  
O blessed is he who hides in Him  
O fear the Lord O all you saints  
He'll give you ev'rything  
He'll give you ev'rything

Let us bless the Lord  
Ev'ry day and night  
Never ending praise  
May our incense rise

## Psalm 25

*(Words & Music: Joe Day 2000)*

Good and upright  
Are you Lord  
You teach us sinners  
In your ways  
*Repeat*

You guide the humble  
In what is right  
And instruct them  
In your ways  
*Repeat*

All your ways are  
Loving, faithful, Lord  
To those who  
Seek your face  
*Repeat*

You give grace to  
The humble hearted  
And instruct them  
In your ways  
*Repeat*

You guide the humble  
In what is right  
And instruct them  
In your ways  
You give grace to  
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## **Call to Confession: I John 1:7-8**

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father we confess this truth: You are light and in you no darkness can dwell. Yet Lord we acknowledge that even as children of the light, we still delight in darkness; we still run after the things our sinful heart's desire. We stumble around blindly after things that do not satisfy, and things that cause us destruction. O Savior we desire to live in the light; to be in fellowship with you! Oh God forgive us for our fickle hearts; forgive our sin, we ask. Help us! Change us! By your Spirit, draw us into the light that we might stand as radiant reflections of you in this dark world. For we ask these things through the Light of the World, your son and our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **Membership Vows: Jason & Jenna Leininger (11AM)**

## **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).*

## 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

## Sermon: Hebrews 13:1-6

Hebrews: Running the Race with Endurance  
"Let Brotherly Love Continue: Part 1"

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- Reverend Matt Koerber

Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;  
I will not fear;  
what can man do to me?"

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Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## Additional Scripture

John 15:9-13 / As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

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# Creedal Response: Westminster Confession of Faith (26.2)

Saints by profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God and to perform other spiritual services that tend to their mutual edification, including helping each other in outward things, according to their various abilities and necessities. This communion, as God offers the opportunity, is to be extended to all those who call on the name of the Lord Jesus in every place.

## Song of Thanksgiving

*Please stand for the final song if you are able (Please pick up children from CC)*

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

*(Words & Music: Daniel Snoko 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

*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*

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Prayer

## Announcements

## Benediction

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*If you would like to contact a pastor, please email [joseph@cityreformed.org](mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org).*

## Life Together

<p><b>Morning Service</b> Sundays @ 9AM &amp; 11AM <i>WT, 5059 Ellsworth, 15213</i></p> <p><b>Evening Service</b> Every other Sunday</p>	<p>Morning Service Livestream at 9AM service continues indefinitely.</p> <p>June 20 will be the last outdoor service in WT parking lot. July services: July 11th and July 28th to be held in Greenfield Chapel. 3929 Coleman Street, Pittsburgh PA, 15207.</p>
<p><b>Women's Informal Gatherings</b> Social events for women of all ages!</p>	<p><b>Sunday, 6/27 @2-3:30PM</b></p> <p>Meet at The Abbey on Butler Street (4635 Butler St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201) for coffee if you'd like and then stay for a walk through the historic Allegheny cemetery!</p> <p>Contact Callie Miller (<a href="mailto:callie.miller@ruf.org">callie.miller@ruf.org</a>).</p>
<p><b>Young Adult Women's Fellowship</b></p>	<p>Informal gatherings of young adult women in the church with the purpose to do life together, get to know each other, and to foster a sense of community. Contact <a href="mailto:Katelyn@cityreformed.org">Katelyn@cityreformed.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Ladies Monday Bible Study</b> Mondays @ 6-7:30PM <i>Cathy Taylor's House, 1532 Williamsburg Place</i></p>	<p>Every other Monday via Zoom: Becoming A Woman of Purpose (Biblical Growth Towards Peace and Fulfillment). Contact Cathy Taylor (<a href="mailto:lawyerdad5@aol.com">lawyerdad5@aol.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Ladies Tuesday Bible Study</b> Tuesdays @ 10-11:15AM <i>Zoom</i></p>	<p>Ladies, join us Tuesday mornings as we study "Loving the Way Jesus Loves," by Phil Ryken - A study on I Corinthians 13. Contact Tracy (<a href="mailto:partridge.ta@gmail.com">partridge.ta@gmail.com</a>). <b>*Last one this week!</b></p>
<p><b>Men's Discipleship Committee</b></p>	<p>MEN who are interested in discipleship through a mentoring relationship, contact Adam at <a href="mailto:mdc@cityreformed.org">mdc@cityreformed.org</a>.</p>

<p><b>Shelly Scott</b>  <b>InterVarsity Christian Fellowship</b>  Sunday, June 27 7:00pm  Hosted by Regent Square CG, Snoke Home:  955 LaClair Street, 15218  <i>sandy@cityreformed.org</i></p>	<p>Shelly Scott serves with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship as the Area Director for Western Pennsylvania. InterVarsity is a Christian campus ministry seeking to reach every campus and every corner of campus that is unreached by the gospel. If you would like to learn more about InterVarsity and how you can partner with us in Western Pennsylvania, come join an information meeting hosted by the Regent Square community group.</p>
<p><b>Men's Retreat</b>  July 16 - 17</p>	<p>Join us for an informal men's retreat for a time of camping and fellowship. Please bring your own meals, tents, and camping gear. We will be having two devotionals with a time of worship and prayer. We are working to provide some snacks and possibly some extra food. Our main goal will be to spend time together as men in the church. Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect. Please reach out to Adam Schwab with any questions at ahs27@pitt.edu.</p>
<p><b>NEED: Church Maintenance Position</b></p>	<p>We are looking to hire a part-time maintenance person for the building (~8 hr/mo) Contact Gary (<a href="mailto:building@cityreformed.org">building@cityreformed.org</a>).</p>
<p><b>Bethany Food Bank and Master's Kitchen Service</b>  Thurs @ 9AM - 1PM or 4 - 6PM; Fri @ 12 - 1PM</p>	<p>Volunteer to help transport and package food with Bethany Community Ministries. Contact Donna at Bethany: 412.251.1227 or any of the Deacons@<a href="http://cityreformed.org">cityreformed.org</a>.</p>

**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](mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org)) with any questions, and for a listing of current groups, refer to:

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

**Specialty Groups** meet in particular areas of interest for Bible study, fellowship, and service. For a listing of current groups, please refer to:

- [cityreformed.org/prayer--specialty-groups](http://cityreformed.org/prayer--specialty-groups)

**College Students** please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CCO at CMU: Nameun Cho ([ncho@ccojubilee.org](mailto:ncho@ccojubilee.org))
- CCO at PPU: Katelyn Spallinger ([kspallinger@ccojubilee.org](mailto:kspallinger@ccojubilee.org))
- RUF at Pitt: Derek Bates ([dbates@ruf.org](mailto:dbates@ruf.org)), Callie Miller ([callie.miller@ruf.org](mailto:callie.miller@ruf.org))
- [cityreformed.org/collegestudents](http://cityreformed.org/collegestudents)

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We are glad to have you join us for worship today. If you are new, we would love to meet you! And, if you would like more information about our ministries, resources, and ways to engage, please fill out the visitor's card below or visit our website: [cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org).

### Visitor's Card

We would love to get to know you. Please contact us at [office@cityreformed.org](mailto:office@cityreformed.org) with the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, we will pray for you. Please send prayer requests to Pastor Joseph through [prayer@cityreformed.org](mailto:prayer@cityreformed.org).

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