



Sunday Morning Worship
July 24, 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

"So God grant it to us, that we may come to Christ, now, that we may continue to come to Christ, that we may come to Christ, then, lest rejecting Him tonight we should be rejecting Him forever! Lest refusing to trust Him, we should be driven from His Presence to abide in misery forever! May we come now, for Christ's sake! Amen.

– Charles Spurgeon

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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Presider: Elder Any Leuenberger

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 2:4-6

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

Leader As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house,

People **To be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

Leader For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious,

People **And whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."**

Prayer of Invocation

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

(Words: Edward Perronet 1780; Music: Oliver Holden 1793)

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

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

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*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

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

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Come to Me

(Wendell Kimbrough 2017)

You are weighed down you are worried
Child I see you child I know you
Bring your burdens bring your labor
Come to me

*Come to me come to me
Come to me if you are weary
I will give you
I will give you my rest*

I am gentle I am humble
Let me teach you let me show you
Trade your burden mine is easy
Come to me

Call to Confession: Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Prayer of Confession:

Father, forgive us for resenting not being in charge. Forgive us for our anger at people and things that prevent us from doing what we want. Forgive us for being like children who hate to be told "No." Forgive us for judging others and yet being touchy about being judged.

Father, give us rest in our souls. Let us rest in your grace, your providence, and your wisdom. Let us rest in being your sheep, your children, your friends. Let us not stray from your Gospel which is sufficient for us every day. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again
to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from
the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and
unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being
guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the
last time.

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).

What Wondrous Love Is This

(Words: Anonymous Music: American Folk Southern Harmony)

What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And through eternity I'll sing on

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 19:13-30

"A Come to Jesus Moment"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, ¹⁴but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." ¹⁵And he laid his hands on them and went away.

¹⁶And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" ¹⁷And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus

said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, ¹⁹Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁰The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” ²¹Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁵When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁶But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” ²⁷Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” ²⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Additional Scripture

Matthew 5:27-28, 31-32/ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Genesis 2:23-24 / Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

1 Corinthians 7:15,39 / But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace... A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:6-11 / Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another. To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am. But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion. To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife.

Romans 7:2-3 / For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

Creedal Response: Westminster Larger Catechism 138

The duties required in the seventh commandment are the following: • chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; • the preservation of chastity in ourselves and others; • watchfulness over our eyes and all the senses; • temperance and keeping of chaste company; • modesty in apparel; • marriage by those who do not have the gift of abstinence, with conjugal love and cohabitation; • diligent labor in our callings; • and shunning all occasions of uncleanness and resisting temptations to it.

Songs of Thanksgiving

I Want to Know You

(Words & Music: James Proctor, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, & Rich Thompson 2016)

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell my hopes to raise
But what I need your word has said
Is ever only Jesus

You died you live you reign you plead
There's love in all your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever only Jesus

*I want to know you Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens king of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you then know you more*

Though some should curse me for your name
I have no fear I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever only Jesus

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus I must know you more

Take My Life and Let It Be

(Words: Frances R. Havergal 1874 Music: Henri A. Cesar Malan 1823)

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise (2x)

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee (2x)

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose (2x)

Take my will and make it thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is thine own
It shall be thy royal throne (2x)

Take my love my Lord I pour
At thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for thee (2x)

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Tonight's Worship Service: Elder Dave Snoke will be preaching "Grill the Preacher" immediately following.

Upcoming Events

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>Photo Booth June 5th</p>	<p>We will have an opportunity to take family photos to update the church directory. No signups necessary, just come ready to take a photo today, directly after service. Contact Zachary for more information (zachary@cityreformed.org.)</p>
<p>Christian Scientific Society Conference June 11th, University of Pittsburgh</p>	<p>This year's annual conference of the Christian Scientific Society will focus on the topic "What Have We Learned From COVID?". In-person and zoom options available. Advanced registration is required. Register at: https://www.christianscientific.org/2022-june-meeting-registration/ Contact Dave Snoke (snoke@pitt.edu)</p>
<p>Summer RUF! Every Wed, beginning June 1st 3334 Dawson Street</p>	<p>Dinner at 6pm, Study at 7. All college students, recent HS grads, and recent college grads welcome. Questions? callie.miller@ruf.org</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Fellowship: Clothing/Book Swap! Saturday, June 25th from 10a-12p at the Greenfield building (3929 Coleman St.).</p>	<p>We will collect items at church on June 12th and 19th (AM and PM service) and lay them out on the day of the swap. Everything will be free! You can also contact Katelyn Spallinger (katelyn@cityreformed.org) or Emily Deemer (e.l.deemer@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off at either of our homes before June 25th. Anything not taken, can either be taken back home, or will be donated. We kindly ask that you limit your donations to 15 items or less. Contact Katelyn@cityreformed.org.</p>
<p>Men's Camping Trip July 8-9 Five Points Camp Ground Moraine State Park</p>	<p>Mark your calendars and plan to bring your sons! More details to follow. We have a reserved cabin nearby for those unable to tent-camp. Lots of food, outdoor activities and devotions together. Join us! Contact Jim Partridge at jim@cityreformed.org "</p>

Volunteer Needs

<p>Summer Youth Missions Trip Adult Leaders July 11-15</p>	<p>Our youth will be participating in a missions trip to support Mosaic Community Church in Jeannette, PA. We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with the trip. Contact zachary@cityreformed.org for more information.</p>
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Featured Specialty Group

<p>Board Game Gatherings Greenfield Chapel</p>	<p>We will be reviving our monthly board game gatherings from 7-9PM on the first Monday of each month. Come join us at the Greenfield Chapel for games and fellowship!</p>
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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 and Jamie and their ministry in South Asia Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer</p>
<p>Grace and Truth for Moms Summer Study Every other Tues night from 6/14-8/9 from 7:30-9pm Greenfield Chapel: 3929 Coleman Street</p>	<p>We want you to get to the root of difficult emotions and interactions in parenting, so you can be set free by the grace and truth God has for you. Join us this summer for a study co-lead by Amanda Moore and Rachael Leuenberger at the Greenfield Building. There is a \$10 cost which gives you lifetime access to the course videos and handouts. Please sign up using this link: tinyurl.com/CRPCSummerstudy22</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>Every other Wednesday night, beginning on 6/8, from 7-8:30pm at Katelyn Spallinger's Home (1815 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203). Join us for an 8 session summer study of Proverbs! Contact Katelyn (katelyn@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Agora Forum Mon 6/6/22 @ 7PM 3929 Coleman St., 15207</p>	<p>We will be starting a new series on economics. Dave Snoke will be asking the question "What (if anything) does the Bible say about economics?" Contact Alex (amain8511@gmail.com).</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
<p>Specialty Groups meet in particular areas of interest for Bible study, fellowship, learning, and service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agora Forum- Alex Main (amain8511@gmail.com) • Men's New Hope (Joseph@cityreformed.org) • Mommies' Group (Sandy@cityreformed.org) • Wednesday Morning Prayer (Zachary@cityreformed.org) • Men's Discipleship Committee (mdc@cityreformed.org) • Young Adult Women's Fellowship (Katelyn@cityreformed.org) • Informal frisbee • Board Game Gatherings

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 Hills*- Jonathan Dodd

Wednesday

Near East Suburban- Jim Partridge

Regent Square- David Snoke

Baldwin/Greenfield*- Joseph Bianco

East Suburban- Joe Stehle

Thursday

Shadyside - Ben Chidester

Forest Hills*- Adam Schwab

*Childcare provided

** Kid's play area available

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