



Sunday Morning Worship
August 15, 2021

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

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

9AM & 11AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

9AM LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Sunday Evening Communion Service

Winchester Thurston Parking Lot
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

SUNDAY 8/8 | 6PM

Church Office

3929 Coleman St.
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Donations

Online: Church Center App (Give)
OR cityreformed.org/give
Mail: Church Office address above "Attn:
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Worship Service

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Sunday Morning Worship – August 15, 2021
Presider: Reverend Derek Bates

Call to Worship: Psalm 47

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

Leader Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People **For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

People **He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah**

Leader God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

People **For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!**

Leader God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

People **The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!**

Prayer of Invocation

Come Ye Sinners

(Words: Joseph Hart 1759, Melody: Southern Harmony Folk 1835)

Come ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and pow'r
He is able, He is able
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty, glorify
True belief and true repentance
Ever'y grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you, this He gives you
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Come ye weary, heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the Fall
If you tarry 'till you're better
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

Lion and the Lamb

(Words & Music: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring 2015)

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord almighty

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
And every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord almighty

Who can stop the Lord almighty
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Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God and Heavenly Father, we come to you now, desperately pleading for your mercy and forgiveness. We confess that we have not feared you as we should, and have often feared men more than you. We confess that we have not always walked in your ways, but have frequently pursued our own desires. We confess that we have not loved and served you with all of our hearts and with all of our souls, but have instead loved and served ourselves. We confess that we have not kept your commandments and statutes, which you have commanded us for our good, and this to our own hurt. We come to you, Lord, completely undeserving of your grace, yet petitioning you for it anyway, because you delight in lavishing it upon those who cry out to you in repentance and faith. Father, hear our cry, and in hearing, forgive, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Deuteronomy 10:14-15

Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

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).

Hold Our Children | Psalm 78

(Words & Music: Reuben Morgan 1998)

We regret the things we've lost
And name the failures from our past
We confess the common sin
Of our fathers and our mothers
We won't hide them from our children

*Our hope, it is not in our own strength
Made or lost in the darkness of the past
Oh our hope, it is in your saving pow'r
In ev'ry age your love will last
And you will hold our children fast*

We refuse to follow God
Or trust his power to provide
We complain and test his grace
But he shows us loving kindness
We won't hide it from our children

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: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

"A Call to Generational Discipleship"

- Reverend John McCombs

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scripture

Luke 9:22-24/ "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

2 Timothy 1:8/ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God.

2 Timothy 1:13-14/ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Scriptural Response: Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Songs of Thanksgiving

Parents are encouraged to pick up their children from Children's Church at this time.

I Believe- Apostle's Creed

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Matt Crocker 2014)

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

*I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

If you would like to contact a pastor, please email joseph@cityreformed.org.

Life Together

<p>Morning Service Sundays @ 9AM & 11AM WT, 5059 Ellsworth, 15213</p>	<p>We have resumed serving communion on the first Sunday of the month. Morning Service Livestream at 9AM continues indefinitely.</p>
<p>Evening Service OUTDOORS NEXT Sunday, August 22nd @ 6PM WT Parking Lot 5059 Ellsworth, 15213</p>	<p>**NOTE: Evening Communion Services remain OUTDOORS through the summer. <i>Also, please note the TIME CHANGE, service will begin at 6:00 PM.</i> ** Please bring your own chairs/blankets to sit on</p>
<p>Part-Time Positions at City Reformed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Ministry Coordinator oversees all ministry for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. 28 Hours/week. • Bookkeeper - 15 hours a week! <p>Job descriptions are found at: cityreformed.org/employment.html</p>
<p>Speak Peace Release Event Friday, August 20 @ 6:30PM 3929 Coleman St., 15207</p>	<p>Join us as we worship together and celebrate Daniel's new album, Speak Peace. We will also be releasing the accompanying book and displaying the original artwork. Doors open at 6:30 and the music will start at 7. FREE with \$10 suggested donation. For more info, join the event on Facebook: bit.ly/3AMqs74</p>
<p>PRISM Garage Giveaway August 20th & 21st</p>	<p>PRISM is collecting donations of small furniture and appliances for international students. Key needs: volunteers, drivers, lifters for giveaway days. Drop-off days: August 16,17,18 from 10am to 8pm Setup & Sorting: August 16-19 from 10am to 8pm Giveaway days: August 20&21 Contact Bernadette (bfischer.prism@gmail.com)</p>
<p>Women's Informal Gatherings Social events for women of all ages!</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 18 @6-7:30PM - Biddle's Escape Food Truck (Mobile Chef). Enjoy dinner and/or coffee! (401 Biddle Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221) Contact Katelyn@cityreformed.org.</p>
<p>Women's Discipleship Committee informational Meeting Monday, August 23 @7PM</p>	<p>This informational gathering is for women interested in learning more about the role of a mentor and the mentor program. Contact Sandy@cityreformed.org for more info and to RSVP. Please RSVP by Wednesday Aug. 18</p>

Men's & Women's Discipleship Committees	Men and women who are interested in discipleship through a mentoring relationship, contact Adam at mdc@cityreformed.org or Sandy at Sandy@cityreformed.org
Nursery has NEW rooms! Sundays 9AM	<i>INFANT Nursery (0-23 months) will be upstairs in Room 112 & TODDLER Nursery (2-3 yrs) will be upstairs in Room 114. Please continue to preregister: crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations.</i>
Nursery Disciplers NEEDED!	<i>If you would like to serve in the nursery to care for and disciple our littles, please sign up: tinyurl.com/servantcity. Clearances required. Contact becki@cityreformed.org</i>
Congregational Prayers Needed	Would you consider being added to our Congregational Prayer Rotation list? It's a beautiful opportunity to serve those around us by hearing various voices lifting our requests to our Lord. Contact Chrissie@cityreformed.org
Young Adult Women's Fellowship	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 Katelyn@cityreformed.org .
Ladies Monday Bible Study Mondays @ 6-7:30PM <i>Cathy Taylor's House, 1532 Williamsburg Place</i>	Every other Monday: Becoming A Woman of Purpose (Biblical Growth Towards Peace and Fulfillment). Contact Cathy Taylor (lawyerdad5@aol.com)
Bethany Food Bank and Master's Kitchen Service Thurs @ 9AM - 1PM or 4 - 6PM; Fri @ 12 - 1PM	Volunteer to help transport and package food with Bethany Community Ministries. Contact Donna at Bethany: 412.251.1227 or any of the Deacons@cityreformed.org .

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:

- 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

College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CCO at CMU: Nameun Cho (ncho@cchojubilee.org)
- CCO at PPU: Katelyn Spallinger (kspallinger@cchojubilee.org)
- RUF at Pitt: Derek Bates (dbates@ruf.org), Callie Miller (callie.miller@ruf.org)
- ***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.

Visitor's Card

We would love to get to know you. Please contact us at 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.
