



**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](mailto:office@cityreformed.org) or visit our website: [cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org).

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## 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

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

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

9AM LIVESTREAM: [tinyurl.com/CRPCLive](http://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.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-720-7014  
[office@cityreformed.org](mailto:office@cityreformed.org)  
[cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org)

### Donations

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

City Reformed Presbyterian Church  
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  
Who can stop the Lord almighty

## **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"

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- Reverend John McCombs

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

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Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



## Additional Scripture

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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."

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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.

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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.

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## 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](mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org).

## Life Together

<p><b>Morning Service</b> Sundays @ 9AM &amp; 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><b>Evening Service OUTDOORS</b> NEXT Sunday, August 22nd @ 6PM WT Parking Lot 5059 Ellsworth, 15213</p>	<p><b>**NOTE: Evening Communion Services remain OUTDOORS through the summer.</b> <i>Also, please note the TIME CHANGE, service will begin at 6:00 PM.</i> <b>** Please bring your own chairs/blankets to sit on</b></p>
<p><b>Part-Time Positions at City Reformed</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children's Ministry Coordinator</b> oversees all ministry for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. 28 Hours/week.</li> <li>• <b>Bookkeeper</b> - 15 hours a week!</li> </ul> <p>Job descriptions are found at:  <a href="http://cityreformed.org/employment.html">cityreformed.org/employment.html</a></p>
<p><b>Speak Peace Release Event</b> 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: <b>bit.ly/3AMqs74</b></p>
<p><b>PRISM Garage Giveaway</b> August 20th &amp; 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 &amp; Sorting: August 16-19 from 10am to 8pm Giveaway days: August 20&amp;21 Contact Bernadette (<a href="mailto:bfischer.prism@gmail.com">bfischer.prism@gmail.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Women's Informal Gatherings</b> Social events for women of all ages!</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 18 @6-7:30PM - Biddle's Escape Food Truck (Mobile Chef).</b> Enjoy dinner and/or coffee! (401 Biddle Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221) Contact <a href="mailto:Katelyn@cityreformed.org">Katelyn@cityreformed.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Women's Discipleship Committee informational Meeting</b> 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 <a href="mailto:Sandy@cityreformed.org">Sandy@cityreformed.org</a> for more info and to RSVP. Please RSVP by <b>Wednesday Aug. 18</b></p>

<b>Men's &amp; Women's Discipleship Committees</b>	Men and women who are interested in discipleship through a mentoring relationship, contact Adam at <a href="mailto:mdc@cityreformed.org">mdc@cityreformed.org</a> or Sandy at <a href="mailto:Sandy@cityreformed.org">Sandy@cityreformed.org</a>
<b>Nursery has NEW rooms!</b> Sundays 9AM	<i>INFANT Nursery (0-23 months) will be upstairs in Room 112 &amp; TODDLER Nursery (2-3 yrs) will be upstairs in Room 114. Please continue to preregister: <a href="http://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations">crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations</a>.</i>
<b>Nursery Disciplers NEEDED!</b>	<i>If you would like to serve in the nursery to care for and disciple our littles, please sign up: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/servantcity">tinyurl.com/servantcity</a>. Clearances required. Contact <a href="mailto:becki@cityreformed.org">becki@cityreformed.org</a></i>
<b>Congregational Prayers Needed</b>	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 <a href="mailto:Chrissie@cityreformed.org">Chrissie@cityreformed.org</a>
<b>Young Adult Women's Fellowship</b>	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> .
<b>Ladies Monday Bible Study</b> 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 ( <a href="mailto:lawyerdad5@aol.com">lawyerdad5@aol.com</a> )
<b>Bethany Food Bank and Master's Kitchen Service</b> 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 <a href="mailto:Deacons@cityreformed.org">Deacons@cityreformed.org</a> .

**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)
- CCO at PPU: Katelyn Spallinger (kspallinger@ccojubilee.org)
- RUF at Pitt: Derek Bates (dbates@ruf.org), Callie Miller (callie.miller@ruf.org)
- *cityreformed.org/collegestudents*

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## Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

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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