



**Sunday Evening Worship**  
**November 25, 2018**

# Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. Please feel free to stick around after the service and ask questions about who we are and what we do! If you would like more information, please refer to our print newsletter, *City This Month*, or visit our website: [cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org).

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## Reflections

As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those, who truly repent.  
- Westminster Confession of Faith 15.4

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM  
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# Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend Joseph Bianco

## Call to Worship: Psalm 19:7-10

*Please stand for the call to worship if you are able.*

Leader The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

People **The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

People **The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

People **The rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.**

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## In Christ Alone

*(Words & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend 2001)*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

# Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:22-27

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*(Words & Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman)*

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship His holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## **Call to Confession: Luke 18:9-14**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Father, forgive us for so often being hypocrites, judging others for sins we don't do, and excusing ourselves for sins we think don't matter much. Cause us to be gracious to those caught in any sin, even those we think of as enemies or rivals. Make us not to just feel bad about our sins and never change, but rather to feel joy about your love for us and to actually change our ways. Work in us through your Holy Spirit to become more and more like Christ, who loved sinners and called them to repentance.**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:21-23**

But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Song of Renewal

## Jesus What A Friend For Sinners

(Lyrics: J. Wilbur Chapman 1910; Melody: Rowland Hugh Prichard 1811; Arrangement: Daniel Snoko 2017)

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my strength, my victory wins.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus, what a guide and keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night has found me,  
He my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find.  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine.

## Corporate & Pastoral Prayer

## Sermon: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

"Repentance Without Cutoffs" - David Snoke

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**O**r do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, <sup>10</sup>nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup>And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Additional Scripture

Matthew 9:11-13 / And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

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Colossians 3:5 / Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

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## Song of Thanksgiving

### Come Ye Sinners

*(Words: Joseph Hart 1759; Music: 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.

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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.

Agonizing in the garden  
Lo! your Master prostrate lies  
On the bloody tree behold Him  
Hear Him cry before he dies  
"It is finished, it is finished"  
Sinner, will not this suffice?

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.

Saints and angles joined in concert  
Sing the praises of the Lamb  
While the blissful seats of heaven  
Sweetly echo with His name  
"Hallelujah, hallelujah!"  
Sinners here may do the same.

## Prayer

## Announcements

## Benediction