



**Sunday Evening Worship  
September 22, 2019**

# 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

The Bible will have no sustaining power for life if you make yourself the arbiter of what you will and will not believe about it.

- Bryan Chapell

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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 119:105-106, 111-112**

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

Leader Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

People **I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.**

Leader Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

People **I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

# Saved My Soul

(Words & Music: Dustin R. Smith, James Ferguson, & Rich Thompson 2016)

*You my God have saved my soul  
I am Yours forevermore  
I won't be moved of this I'm sure  
You are my God and You saved my soul*

I was lost when You came for me  
Held in chains by the enemy  
But You broke them in victory  
Now I'm free I am free

You're my joy and You are my hope  
I am saved by Your grace alone  
I will sing of Your love for me  
I am free I am free

Now I stand with the Kings of kings  
He has paid for my every sin  
And from now through eternity  
I am free I am free

What once was dead is now alive  
You gave to me the breath of life  
You brought me up out from the grave  
I'm bursting out with songs of praise

## Behold Our God

*(Words & Music: Jonathan, Meghan, & Ryan Beird, & Stephen Altrogge 2011)*

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever! (4x)

## Catechism Reading: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

## **Call to Confession: Psalm 119:35-37**

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain! Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father we confess to you that we do not love you with all of our heart, soul, and might and we do not highly esteem your Word. Yet Lord we know that in your Word we find life. It is the very reflection of your character, your goodness, and your ways. It is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. In it is salvation. So Lord, forgive us for our dull hearts, our wayward souls, and our flagging strength and help us, we pray, to love you and your Word. Grant us your Spirit to help us and lead us in your way. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 119:41,48**

Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise... I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

## **Corporate Prayer**

# Song of Renewal

## Nothing But The Blood

*(Words & Music: Robert Lowry 1876; Arrangement: Daniel Justice Snoke 2017)*

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my pardon this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Not of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Sermon: 2 Timothy 3:12-17

"A Wholesome Word" - Reverend Nameun Cho

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I indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



## Additional Scripture

Genesis 1:1 / In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

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Exodus 34:5-7 / The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

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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?"

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Micah 6:8 / He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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# Song of Thanksgiving

## How Firm a Foundation

*(Words: R. Keene & George Keith 1787; Melody: American Folk; Arrangement: Daniel Snoko 2018)*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

In every condition, in sickness, in health;  
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;  
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,  
As thy days may demand, shall My strength ever be.

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow,  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply,  
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break,  
I will never, no, never, no, never forsake."

## Prayer

## Announcements

## Benediction