



Sunday Morning Pentecost Worship
May 28, 2023

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

"...Our need, from first to last, isn't partial, but total. By giving us the Holy Spirit, Christ has given us all we need and more, from first to last."

- Leo Schuster

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
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LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Sunday Evening Service

5:30PM
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Welcome Information:



Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend Derek Bates

Call to Worship: Luke 1:46b-55

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

Leader "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

People **And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.**

Leader He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

People **He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."**

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

Great Are You Lord

(Words & Music: Leslie Jordan & David Leonard 2012)

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

(Spanish)

Vida das Y amor
Traes luz a tinieblas
Fuerza das restauras
Todo corazón roto
Grande eres Dios!

Es tu aliento en mi ser
Por eso alabaré alabaré
Es tu aliento en mi ser
Por eso alabaré
Por siempre

(Korean)

어둠을 비추며
Uh doom eul bi choo myuh
생명주신 주 사랑
Seng myung ju shin ju sa lang
마음이 상한 자
Mah eum ih sang han ja
회복과 소망주신
Hweh bok kwa soh mang ju shin
크신 주님
Keuh shin ju nim

호흡이 되신 주
Ho heub ih dweh shin ju
주님을 찬양해
Ju nim eul chan yang heh
주 찬양해
Ju chan yang heh
호흡이 되신 주
Ho heub ih dweh shin ju
주님을 찬양해 (오) 주님만
Ju nim eul chan yang heh oh ju nim man

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

(Spanish)

La tierra fuerte alabará
Y estos huesos cantarán
Grande eres Dios

(Korean)

온 땅이 주를 찬양
Ohn ddang ih ju leul chan yang
마음 다해 찬양하리
Mah eum dah heh chan yang ha li
크신 주님
Keuh shin ju nim

How Great Thou Art

(Words & Music: Carl Gustav Boberg 1949)

Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art

(Korean)

주님의 높고 위대하심을
Ju nim eh nohp ko we deh ha shim eul
내 영혼이 찬양하네
Neh yung hon ih chan yang ha neh
주님의 높고 위대하심을
Ju nim eh nohp ko we deh ha shim eul
내 영혼이 찬양하네
Neh yung hon ih chan yang ha neh

(French)

De tout mon être
Alors s'élève un chant
Dieu tout-puissant
Que tu es grand
De tout mon être
Alors s'élève un chant
Dieu tout-puissant
Que tu es grand

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God, how great Thou art

Call to Confession: John 14:15-17

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

Prayer of Confession:

Father, we have heard your voice speaking to us many times in your word. We have seen the greatness of your salvation in Christ for your people and for our own lives. But we confess that we have not always taken to heart your truth and your love. In our hearts we have questioned your ways and have many times chosen to go our own way. We have responded to your care with faithlessness and disobedience. We have scorned the promise of rest in your presence. Make us a people who respond to you with trust. Make us a people whose hearts remain close to you and who walk in loving obedience to you. Do these things by the power of your Holy Spirit working in us, and lead us by your Spirit into the rest we find only in your presence.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: John 14:25-27

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Missions Update: Andy and Bev Warren, Ethiopia ACT

Corporate Prayer

Song of Renewal

We consider tithes & offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. Take a moment and fill out your care card and please use offering bags or direct giving online or via mail (cityreformed.org/give; 3929 Coleman St., 15207).

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

*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
Who has resurrected me

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 from G8 after the sermon from Children's Church.

Sermon:

Genesis 11:1-9

"Pentecost: The Reverse Babel"

- Reverend Nameun Cho

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scriptures

Acts 2:1-13 / When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Scripture Response: Ephesians 6:13-18

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Songs of Thanksgiving

Psalm 85 | Speak Peace

(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke & Paul Zach 2019)

*Speak peace to your people
Speak peace to your saints
Speak peace to your people
Speak peace to all the earth*

Surely his salvation is at hand
Unfailing love and truth have met
Righteousness will cover all the earth
And his glory will fill the land

Lord revive your joy in us again
And let us hear what you will say
Will your anger always be on us
Will you not restore us again

You have covered all our sin
We have been restored again
Show us your unfailing love
Grant us salvation

Psalm 100 | All People That on Earth

(Words: William Kethe 1500's; Music: Louis Bourgeois 1510)

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Benediction

At tonight's Worship Service, Reverend John McCombs will be preaching from 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 "Grace In, Grace Out"

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>Rose</p>	<p>Our rose up front is for the family of Zion William Schartner born to Emily and Nathan and sister Athena on May 8. Thanks God!</p>
<p>Volunteers Needed for VBS!</p>	<p>Our theme this year is Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity. Kids will learn from Daniel each day, and will have opportunities to share their faith with the "Babylonians" they meet at the marketplace and during games. Sign up to attend or volunteer at www.myvbs.org/CRPC</p>
<p>Parking Information</p>	<p>With soccer season upon us, we are hoping to save the parking lot for those that have strollers and/or have needs to enter the handicapped entrance. If you can street park, please do. Otherwise, if you use the lot consider putting a "park behind me" magnet & pull forward.</p>
<p>New Grief Share Recovery Ministry at CRPC</p>	<p>Have you recently lost a family member or friend? GriefShare is an international, biblically based ministry to help you navigate and receive support in your grief journey after the loss of a loved one. Support group meeting times TBD. Contact Katrina (katrina.campbell.170@gmail.com) to learn more. Check out Griefshare.org</p>
<p>Women's Summer Study Tuesdays @ 7:30-9PM, from June 6th - July 18th</p>	<p>Join us for a six-week study on Jen Wilkin's book "Ten Words to Live By" meeting on Tuesday nights from 6/6-7/18 from 7:30-9pm (except 7/4) at Sam's Highland Park home. Contact Rachael Leuenberger (raleuen@gmail.com) or Sam Phillip (samantharaephilip@gmail.com) for more info!</p>
<p>Bliss (Megan and Aaron) celebration: Wednesday, June 14, 6-9pm.</p>	<p>Come and join the Regent Square Community Group as we send Aaron and Megan off to Baltimore with food, laughter, prayers, and hugs. We will gather at the Snoke home, 955 LaClair Street, 15218. Feel free to stop by anytime during 6-9pm to say goodbye to these dear friends of our church family.</p>
<p>Men (and boys) of City Reformed, SAVE THE DATE</p>	<p>Men's Camping Retreat at Five Points campsite at Moraine State Park, 6/30-7/2/23 - stay tuned for more info!</p>

Regular Events

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<p>Agora Forum: Every other Monday @ 7PM 3929 Coleman St.</p>	<p>We discuss theology and popular culture topics from a Christian perspective. We meet every other Monday at the Greenfield Chapel at 7 pm (3929 Coleman St). The next meeting is May 29. We will be continuing our summer series "How to think about God". Often we brush over the deep theology of God's nature, on such things as the Trinity, God's eternity, why God wants worship, his relationship to creation, etc. Some things are a mystery, but the Bible also tells us much. This week we will discuss the how to think about Trinity. Contact Alex Main (amain8511@gmail.com)</p>
<p>Game NIGHT: 1st Monday night of every month: June 5th: 6-9PM</p>	<p>Join us June 5th from 6-9PM for the next monthly board game night (first Monday of each month) in the Greenfield chapel. Contact Gary Atcheson for more details gatcheson@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Youth Group Wednesday Nights EVO 250 S. Pacific Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15224</p>	<p>Calling all 6th-12th graders at City Reformed! Join us at EVO, City Reformed's combined youth group with Fourth Presbyterian Church (EPC) and Seeds of Hope Anglican Church. Light snacks, fellowship, games, prayer, and a variety of interactions with God's Word fill our time together. Contact Pastor John with questions at john@cityreformed.org. Final YG 5/31.</p>
<p>Bean Sprouts Ministry June 14, 12pm</p>	<p>Although many of us are retired, anyone who is free for lunch, please join us (and bring a friend!) at 12pm once a month. Contact Joe Stehle: joestehle@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Mens Discipleship</p>	<p>Please contact Adam Schwab (ahs27@pitt.edu) if you are interested in getting more connected.</p>
<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 Andrew and Amy - Northern Africa. Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer.</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group</p>	<p>Wednesdays bi-weekly @ 7PM at Katelyn Spallinger's Home (1815 Sarah St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203): For more info contact Katelyn Spallinger (katelyn@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Ultimate Frisbee 12:45 Sundays</p>	<p>Anyone who is interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee is welcome to join us after Church (12:45) at Westinghouse Park.</p>

Groups

College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CCO at CMU: Nameun Cho (ncho@ccojubilee.org)
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- RUF at Pitt: Gavin Breeden & Callie Miller (gavin.breeden@ruf.org, callie.miller@ruf.org)
- cityreformed.org/collegestudents

Specialty Groups meet in particular areas of interest for Bible study, fellowship, learning, and service.

- **Agora Forum- Alex Main** (amain8511@gmail.com)
- **Men's New Hope** (Joseph@cityreformed.org)
- **Mommies' Group** (Sandy@cityreformed.org)
- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** (Nameun@cityreformed.org)
- **Men's Discipleship Committee** (mdc@cityreformed.org)
- **Young Women's Discipleship Group** (Katelyn@cityreformed.org)
- **Ultimate Frisbee** (danielrtoney@gmail.com)
- **Board Game Gatherings** (gatcheson@gmail.com)

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