



Sunday Morning Worship
August 11, 2019

Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer - we would love to meet you! If you would like more information, please fill out one of the info cards on the table, refer to our print newsletter, *City This Month*, or visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Reflections

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

- Ghandi

Only a life lived to the service of others is worth living.

- Albert Einstein

Please speak to an usher or greeter if you have any questions about the nursery and children's programs.

- *There is a nursery for children infant – 3 during the service.*
- *Cry Room space is available during the service off the foyer and Board Room.*
- *Children's bulletins are available at the side table for those staying in service.*
- *During the service, children 4 – 7 are invited to continue their worship at Children's Church.*

Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship – August 11, 2019

Presider: Reverend Joseph Bianco

Call to Worship: Psalm 26:1-3, 8, 11-12

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

Leader Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. Prove me,
O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

People **For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in
your faithfulness.**

Leader O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place
where your glory dwells.

People **But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me,
and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

Prayer of Invocation

All Creatures of our God and King

(Words: St. Francis of Assisi 1225; Music Lasst Uns Erfreun 16-1900s)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye souls of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God, and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading: Psalm 47

King of Kings

(Words & Music: Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and 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 for ever 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

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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

Hosanna

(Words & Music: Israel Houghton, Sidney Mohede, and M. Sidney 2010)

Hosanna, in the highest
Let our King be lifted up
Hosanna

Call to Confession: Colossians 3:5, 12-14

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry... Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Prayer of Confession

Father, we are thankful that you have called us to yourself, to walk in your light and to know you as our heavenly Father. We thank you also that you have called us to walk together with one another as fellow pilgrims in this world. We thank you that we have the friendship and fellowship of other believers. But as we reflect on the words of Jesus, calling us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves - we know that we fall short. We have sinned against our neighbors with the words we say and the words we have failed to say. We have transgressed our neighbor in thought and in deed. We have failed to bear the burdens of others and desperately need your grace. Renew us and change us. Grant us the blessing of love and unity. May we begin to see the depth of your love as we live in love together. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Corporate Prayer

Song of Renewal

During this song we will pass offering bags through the congregation. We ask that our members and regular attendees thoughtfully consider their contribution as an act of worship - a response to God's grace in our lives. Those who are not a regular part of our church are not expected to participate in the offering.

Speak O Lord

(Words & Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty)

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Pastoral Prayer

At this time, children ages 4-7 are invited to continue their worship at Children's Church. The leaders will bring the children to children's church and then back to the worship service after the sermon.

Sermon: Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-10, 19, 33-34

"Holy Hospitality" - Reverend Nameun Cho

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. ³Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. ⁴Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: I am the LORD your God...

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God...

¹⁹“You shall keep my statutes. You shall not let your cattle breed with a different kind. You shall not sow your field with two kinds of seed, nor shall you wear a garment of cloth made of two kinds of material...

³³“When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. ³⁴You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.”

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scripture

Exodus 20:1-2 / And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

Romans 12:13 / Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

1 Peter 4:9 / Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Hebrews 13:1-2 / Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Scriptural Response: Mark 12:28-31

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Songs of Thanksgiving

Please stand for the final songs if you are able.

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

(Words: Kate Wilkinson 1925; Music: Daniel Snoko 2018)

May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day
By his love and pow'r controlling
All I do, all I say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour' to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his love and pow'r
Only through his love and pow'r.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self removing,
This is my victory.

May the peace of God, my father,
Rule my life in ev'rything,
That I may be quick to comfort
All the sick and sorrowing,
All the sick and sorrowing.

May his beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing him, only him.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward with him go,
As I onward with him go.

Salvation Belongs to Our God

(Words & Music: Adrian Howard & Pat Turner 1985)

Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb
Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

*Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen*

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud
Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Prayer

Announcements

At the beginning of announcements parents are dismissed to pick up their children from nursery.

Benediction

Tonight's Evening Service: Reverend John McCombs will be preaching "Jonah's Storm" on Jonah 1:4-16.

Please join us for a time of fellowship after the worship service. If you would like to contact a pastor, please email joseph@cityreformed.org.

Life Together

Additional detail can be found on: cityreformed.org/events.

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| Sunday School Teachers NEEDED! | Consider serving as a teacher (lead or aid) 9/8/19 - 5/31/20. Updated clearances and attendance at our volunteer training meeting on 8/25 are required. Contact Charis Byun (charis@cityreformed.org). |
| Agora Forum Mon 8/12 @ 7PM G-10 Allen Hall 3941 O'Hara St., 15213 | We will watch the movie "Babette's Feast" and discuss how to balance denying the flesh and not being "worldly" with the goodness of aesthetics, art, and pleasure. Contact Kathryn Claudy (klclaudy@gmail.com). |
| Monthly Hymn-Sing Wed 8/14 @ 8PM 3929 Coleman St. 15207 | Join us for our monthly hymn-sing. Contact Daniel Snoke (djsnoke@gmail.com). |
| Game Night Mon 8/12 @ 6-9PM 3929 Coleman St., 15207 | Bring your own games or just drop in. Contact Gary Acheson (gatcheson@gmail.com). |
| PRISM Garage Giveaway Sat 8/17 Bellefield Pres. Church 4001 Fifth Ave. 15213 Donation Drop-off: 8/13-15 | Show the love of Christ to international students by providing donated household items. Donation drop-off & Sorting: Tues 8/13 - Thurs 8/15 @ 10AM-8PM. Volunteer opps available. Visit: prismpg.org/garage-giveaway.html . Contact Christa Saenz (christa.prism@gmail.com). |
| Membership Class Fri 8/23 @ 7-9:30PM Sat 8/24 @ 9AM-1PM 3929 Coleman St 15207 | Come learn more about our church! Lunch is provided on Saturday. Sign up: crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events . Contact Nameun Cho (nameun@cityreformed.org). |
| Ethiopia Medical Missions Team 2020 1/11-19 Sign up by: 8/25 | Provide healthcare, support and share God's word through the ACT Project: ethiopiaact.org . Applications and \$200 deposit due by 8/25. For questions or more information, contact Nameun Cho (nameun@cityreformed.org). |
| Sunday School Resumes Sun 9/8 | Sunday School for all ages begins for the Fall session. More details to follow! Contact Charis Byun (charis@cityreformed.org). |
| Welcome Lunch Sun 9/8 TCC Ballroom | Join us as for our annual churchwide welcome lunch after morning service. More details to follow! Contact Nameun Cho (nameun@cityreformed.org). |

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| <p>Calling All Bakers for the Great Cupcake Giveaway Thurs 8/22 - Sat 8/24</p> | <p>Women's Choice Network is welcoming back students to the Oakland area with free cupcakes! If you are interested in baking cupcakes, email elenas@womenschoicenetwork.com, or call (724) 935-0130, ext. 503. Cupcakes can be delivered to their Wexford center the week of August 19th.</p> |
| <p>Side by Side, a Ministry of CMDA</p> | <p>If you are the wife of a dental or medical student, trainee, or attending, we have three groups that meet at various times and locations throughout the city. Contact Katie Dufendach (katherine.dufendach@gmail.com).</p> |

Sunday Morning Ministry Teams are some of the best ways to form relationships, integrate into the life of the church, and be involved in ministry. For more info, contact Sol Chan (sol@cityreformed.org), or any of the coordinators:

- *City These Months* p. 15, and
- cityreformed.org/sunday-volunteers

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:

- *City These Months* p. 10-11, and
- 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:

- *City These Months* p. 9, and
- cityreformed.org/agora-forum: **Next Meetings 8/12 & 8/26**

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Twentieth Century Club
4201 Bigelow Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland)

Church Office (Open Tues - Fri)

3929 Coleman St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15207
t: 412-720-7014
e: office@cityreformed.org
w: cityreformed.org

Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:30PM
3929 Coleman St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15207 (Greenfield)

Donations

Online: cityreformed.org/give
Mail: to the Church Office address above
"Attn: Allison" (please make checks payable to City Reformed Presbyterian Church)

Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. If you are new, please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer - 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 detach this card and place it in the offering bag or box on the Welcome Table.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, we will pray for you. Please detach this card and place in the offering bag or box on the Welcome Table.
