



Sunday Morning Worship
August 13, 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

"In calling to his sheep, the shepherd does not utter merely a general cry for all of his lambs to come. Instead, he calls them by name."

- *Anonymous*

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Sunday Evening Service

5:30PM
Greenfield Chapel
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Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Elder Andy Leuenberger

Call to Worship: Psalm 23

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

Leader The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

Leader He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Leader You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 34 | Gloria

(Words & Music: Mars Hill Music)

I sought for the King.
Then He heard my cry,
And delivered me
From my lonely fears.

They looked unto Him
In His radiance.
All their faces have
Been made unashamed.

Gloria! (4x)

*O, taste and see
That the Lord is good
All you people, all you saints
All you children of the King.*

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4:6-11

Behold Him

(Words & Music: Mitch Wong & Paul Baloche 2019)

He who was before there was light
Walked across the pages of time
He who made every living thing
Behold Him
He who heard humanity's cry
Left His throne to wake as a child
He became like the least of us
Behold Him

*Jesus Son of God Messiah
The Lamb the roaring Lion
Oh be still and behold Him*

He who dined with sinners and saints
Healed the blind the lost and the lame
Even now He is in our midst
Behold Him
He who chose a criminal's end
Paid with blood to settle our debt
Buried death as He rose to life
Behold Him

*Jesus Son of God Messiah
The Lamb the roaring Lion
Oh be still and behold Him
Jesus Alpha and Omega
Our God the risen Savior
Oh be still and behold Him*

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy worthy worthy
To receive all praise

I Need Thee Every Hour

(Words & Music: Annie Hawks & Robert Lowry 1872)

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is in vain.

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

Call to Confession: Psalm 130:1-4

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, if you kept a record of sins, who could stand? We acknowledge that a perfectly just judge looking at our lives, if he knew everything we have done, said, and thought, would have to judge us as guilty. We want to stop justifying ourselves to you and to others, and rest alone in your grace through the sacrifice of Christ. With you there is forgiveness, and you yourself will redeem your people from their sins. Help us to stop making excuses, and to turn from our times of rebellion against you to walk with you in new life, with hearts full of gratitude for all you have done for us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Missions Moment: Farshid Rezaee, PRISM

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).

Psalm 146 | Put Not Your Hope In The Nation

(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough and Paul Zach, 2017)

Put not your hope in the nation
Put not your hope in a king
Trust in the only one who opens eyes
And sets the pris'ner free

He is the maker of heaven
He formed the earth and the sea
Our help will come from the Lord our God
Our gracious king of peace

*Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul
Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul*

He is the hope of the hungry
He is the Lord of the feast
Our Father's house always opens wide
To welcome refugees

The fatherless find a Father
The widow rests in His strength
The heart of God is forever home
To all the poor and weak

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: Matthew 25:31-46

"Readiness Displayed"

- Reverend Nameun Cho

“**W**hen the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these,

you did not do it to me.’⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Additional Scriptures

Daniel 7:13-14 / "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed."

Matthew 7:21-23 / "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'"

John 10:1-4 / "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice."

Creedal Response: Westminster Larger Catechism

Q 56. How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world?

A. Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge the world in that he, who was unjustly judged and condemned by wicked men, will come again at the last day in great power and in the full manifestation of his own glory and his Father's glory, with all his holy angels, with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, to judge the world in righteousness.

Songs of Thanksgiving

What a Beautiful Name

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood 2016 [alternate 2nd verse by Daniel Snoke 2017])

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in you our Christ

*What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus*

The Light of Life shines in the darkness
And darkness has not overcome
Grace and truth have come through Jesus
And now God has been made known

*What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and shame
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names

*What a powerful name it is
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus*

Holy Holy Holy

(Words: Reginald Heber 1826; Music: John Bacchus Dykes 1823-76)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Benediction

At tonight's Worship Service, Dr. Seulgi Byun will be preaching from Psalm 32, "True Repentance, True Forgiveness"

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>Pastor Nameun's Installation 8/20</p>	<p>We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in the culmination of this community affirmation of the Chos' call to City Reformed. Join us at the morning service next week as we install Nameun as an Associate Pastor!</p>
<p>Sunday Ministry Volunteer Needs.</p>	<p>We're looking for various help in the following ministries: Set-up/Tear Down, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Prayers, Stream Techs. If you would like to serve in any of these areas, please contact Nameun (nameun@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Livestream Resumes Next Sunday 8/20</p>	<p>Livestream Resumes Next Sunday 8/20</p>
<p>Sound Director Position Available</p>	<p>City Reformed is looking for a part-time Sound Director to begin as soon as possible. Job description available, please send resume and interest to Nameun Cho (nameun@cityreformed.org)</p>
<p>Ethiopia Missions Trip Info Session August 13 1pm</p>	<p>City will be sending a short-term team to Addis Ababa in January 2024. For those interested in joining the team, there will be an informational lunch at the Watt home on Sunday, 8/13 @ 1pm. For address and to RSVP, email Alex Watt (alex@alexcwatt.com).</p>
<p>PRISM Garage Giveaway: August 19</p>	<p>The Garage Giveaway is PRISM's big annual welcome event where we offer newly arrived international students and scholars the opportunity to acquire FREE furniture and small household appliances. For more info, visit pghcommission.org/garage-giveaway. Contact Jim Partridge if you have anything you would like to donate: jim@cityreformed.org</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. Contact Katrina (katrina.campbell.170@gmail.com). Griefshare.org</p>
<p>College Ministry Needs</p>	<p>We're looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of capacities to our ministries at CMU & Point Park starting this fall. If you are interested, please contact Nameun (nameun@cityreformed.org).</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 August 21. We will be continuing our summer series "How to think about God". Contact Alex Main (amain8511@gmail.com).</p>
<p>Bean Sprouts Ministry: Monthly</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>Mommies' Discipleship Group: 2nd & 4th Thursdays</p>	<p>August dates are 8/10 and 8/24. Join us for a time of fellowship and encouragement as we pray for one another and study the book of Hebrews. Contact Sandy for more info: sandy@cityreformed.org.</p>
<p>Men's 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 Youth Group Missions Trip to Jeannette. Zoom link: https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer.</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group</p>	<p><i>*New Leader & Location*:</i> Wednesdays bi-weekly (beginning on July 19th) @ 7PM at Amelia Morrissey's Home on the North Side. For more info, contact Lindsay Karr (lindsay.karr@gmail.com) .</p>
<p>Ultimate Frisbee: Thursdays @ 6PM</p>	<p>Anyone who is interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee is welcome to join us Thursdays (6 PM) at McKnight Playground near the aviary. Contact Dan Toney, danielrtoney@gmail.com</p>

Groups

College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CMU: Nameun Cho (nameun@cityreformed.org)
- CCO at PPU: Matt Koerber (pastormatt@cityreformed.org)
- 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)
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- **Ultimate Frisbee** (danielrtoney@gmail.com)
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