



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**August 2, 2020**

# 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](mailto:office@cityreformed.org) or visit our website: [cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org).

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## Reflections

I saw a man with a tat on his big fat belly  
It wiggled around like marmalade jelly  
It took me a while to catch what it said  
'Cause I had to match the rhythm  
Of his belly with my head  
"Jesus Saves" is what it raved in a typical tattoo green  
He stood on a box in the middle of the city  
And claimed he had a dream

What will people think  
When they hear that I'm a Jesus freak?  
What will people do  
When they find that's it's true?

I've been marked by my maker  
A peculiar display  
The high and lofty, they see me as weak  
'Cause I won't live and die for the power they seek.

- DC Talk, "Jesus Freak"

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM [LIVESTREAM]

[tinyurl.com/CRPCLive](http://tinyurl.com/CRPCLive)

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### Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:00PM [CANCELED]

### Donations

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# Worship Service

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Presider: Elder Jim Partridge

## Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-6, 9

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

Leader Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People **Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary... Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!**

## Prayer of Invocation

### O Worship The King

*(Words: Robert Grant 1833; Music: Johann Haydn 1700's)*

O worship the King all glorious above  
And gratefully sing His power and His love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

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Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite  
It breathes in the air it shines in the light  
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship Thee above  
The humbler creation though feeble their ways  
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise

## **O God of Our Salvation**

*(Words & Music: Michael Bleecker and Matt Boswell 2009)*

O God of our salvation  
Who reigns upon the throne  
The sov'reign Father great is He  
From Whom all blessings flow

*O God of our salvation  
From Whom redemption comes  
O Father Son and Spirit  
The blessed Three in One*

Behold the Son our Savior  
Who for our sin was slain  
The Christ Who purchased with His blood  
The wretched souls of men

O God the Holy Spirit  
Revealing deity  
The fount of life and love divine  
Throughout eternity

## **Call to Confession: Romans 8:15-17**

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Father, teach us to be faithful to you. Teach our hearts to trust that your commands are good for us and for others, that you know what is good for your creation. Teach us to love our neighbors, to not be dependent on them or their opinions, but instead to overflow with blessing from you that pours out to others and overcomes evil with good.**

**We cannot do this on our own. We ask that you would fill us with your Holy Spirit, and conform us to the image of your Son, who died for our sins and rose again to give us new life. Make us true followers of him, who walk in his strength and not our own. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:31-35, 38-39**

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ... For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Corporate Prayer

## Song of Renewal

*We consider tithes and offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. Please direct giving online or via mail ([cityreformed.org/give](http://cityreformed.org/give); 3929 Coleman St., 15207).*

### Jesus with Thy Church Abide

*(Words: Thomas Pollock 1871; Music: Christopher Miner 1997)*

Jesus, with Thy Church abide,  
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

Bid our strife and envy cease,  
Grant the lovely gift of peace:  
All her dreadful sin release.  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

May her lamp of truth be bright,  
Bid her bear aloft its light  
Through the realms of endless night:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

Keep her life and doctrine pure,  
Help her, patient, to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

May she one in doctrine be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find,  
And the broken hearted bind:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

May she thus all glorious be,  
Spotless and from sin borne free,  
Pure and bright, bring praise to Thee:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

# Pastoral Prayer

## Sermon: Matthew 10:16-33

"...but I Want People to Like Me!" - David Snoko

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“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear

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those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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**Leader** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## Additional Scripture

Luke 6:22-26 / "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."

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Romans 12:18-21 / If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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2 Corinthians 2:14-16 / But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?

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## **Credal Response:** From the Lausanne Covenant

We believe the Gospel is God's good news for the whole world, and we are determined by his grace to obey Christ's commission to proclaim it to all mankind and to make disciples of every nation. We desire, therefore, to affirm our faith and our resolve, and to make public our covenant. We affirm our belief in the one-eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of his will. He has been calling out from the world a people for himself, and sending his people back into the world to be his servants and his witnesses, for the extension of his kingdom, the building up of Christ's body, and the glory of his name. We confess with shame that we have often denied our calling and failed in our mission, by becoming conformed to the world or by withdrawing from it. Yet we rejoice that even when borne by earthen vessels the gospel is still a precious treasure. To the task of making that treasure known in the power of the Holy Spirit we desire to dedicate ourselves anew.

## **Song of Thanksgiving**

*Please stand for the final songs if you are able.*

### **For All the Saints**

*(Words: William W. How 1864; Music: Christopher Miner 1997)*

For all the saints, Who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith Before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, Be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, Their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain In the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness Drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

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O blest communion, Fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, They in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **This I Believe - Apostles' Creed**

*(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Matt Crocker 2014)*

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

*I believe in life eternal  
 I believe in the virgin birth  
 I believe in the saints' communion  
 And in Your holy Church  
 I believe in the resurrection  
 When Jesus comes again  
 For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

## Prayer

## Announcements

## Benediction

*If you would like to contact a pastor, please email [joseph@cityreformed.org](mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org).*

## Life Together

Additional detail can be found on: [cityreformed.org/events](http://cityreformed.org/events).

<b>Volunteer Babysitting:          Serve &amp; Connect with Our          Church Families!</b>	PARENTS, we have willing volunteers signed up to serve you by babysitting your children or being a parent helper! Contact Becki ( <a href="mailto:becki@cityreformed.org">becki@cityreformed.org</a> ). VOLUNTEERS, complete: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/CityBABYSIT">tinyurl.com/CityBABYSIT</a> .
<b>Attending "In-Person"</b>	Sign up by contacting Sol ( <a href="mailto:sol@cityreformed.org">sol@cityreformed.org</a> ).
<b>Garage Giveaway - a New          Way</b> Welcoming International Students with PRISM	Although not holding the usual large event, we are still collecting select items (8/1-4). For details, visit <a href="http://pghcommission.org/garage-giveaway">pghcommission.org/garage-giveaway</a> . Consider being Welcome Specialists by connecting with int'l students to go shopping for necessary items or to tour Pittsburgh together. Contact Susannah ( <a href="mailto:sclarke.prism@gmail.com">sclarke.prism@gmail.com</a> ).
<b>Wednesday Morning          Prayer @ 8:30AM</b> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/CRPCpray">tinyurl.com/CRPCpray</a>	We invite you to join others in the church to pray for the needs of our community and world. Feel free to send prayer requests to <a href="mailto:prayer@cityreformed.org">prayer@cityreformed.org</a> .
<b>Women's Choice Network          Baby Shower</b> Sat 8/15 @ 10am - 12pm Bacon's Backyard	WCN is collecting new and nearly new items for children newborn to size 6 for their new resale shop. Join us for a baby shower to collect donations and pray for the ministry. Contact Debbie ( <a href="mailto:dpasewark@gmail.com">dpasewark@gmail.com</a> ) for more information

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## Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. If you are new, 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](http://cityreformed.org).

### Visitor's Card

We would love to get to know you. Please contact us at [office@cityreformed.org](mailto:office@cityreformed.org) with the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, we will pray for you. Please send prayer requests to Pastor Joseph through [prayer@cityreformed.org](mailto:prayer@cityreformed.org).

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