



*Sunday Evening Service*  
*July 1, 2018*

## Welcome to City Reformed on Sunday Evenings

We expect that many people who are with us may not be familiar with Christianity or the way our worship service is structured. Please feel free to stick around after the service and ask questions about who we are and what we do. This Sunday evening service is part of City Reformed Presbyterian Church, which also meets on Sunday mornings in Oakland.

### ***City Reformed Worship Schedule:***

May - August: Oakland location: (*Lord's Supper on the 1st Sunday of the Month*)

10:15 AM Worship Service (Children's Church for kids 4-7)

11:45 AM Food & fellowship

September - April: Oakland location: (*Lord's Supper on the 1st Sunday of the Month*)

9:15 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Christian Education (all ages)

10:45 AM Coffee & Fellowship

11:15 AM Worship Service (Children's Church for kids 4-7)

12:45 PM Food & Fellowship

All year: Squirrel Hill location: (*Lord's Supper on the 3rd Sunday of the Month*)

6:30 PM Worship Service

8:00 PM "Grill the Preacher" Q&A, food and fellowship

### ***What kind of Church is City Reformed?***

- 1) We have a very high view of the Bible ("inerrancy"). We believe that it is God's good Word to us, and it applies to all of life.
- 2) We are "Gospel-centered"—we preach the good news of grace through Jesus to all people, no matter how deep their problems. The Gospel compels us to engage the city around us, it calls us to renew our minds, it draws us together to be the family of God, and it directs our worship to the living God.
- 3) We are linked to the historic Protestant church ("evangelical") & to other Christians throughout the world.
- 4) We are a part of a denomination called the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). The term "presbyterian" means that we believe in shared leadership in the church & checks and balances on our leaders.

For more information visit [www.cityreformed.org](http://www.cityreformed.org).

### ***How do I connect?***

We would love to get to know you! Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the worship service. If you would like to contact a pastor please send us an email: [joseph@cityreformed.org](mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org). The best way to meet other members of our congregation is to visit one of our community groups (listed on page 8.) The groups are always open for visitors, and brand new groups form throughout the year.

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**City Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
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Send out your light and your truth;  
let them lead me;  
let them bring me to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling!

- Psalm 43:3

# Worship Service

**Presider: David Snoke**

*Please stand for the call to worship if you are able.*

## **Call to Worship: Psalm 100**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord, He is God!

People: **It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: **Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!  
For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## SOLID ROCK (MY HOPE IS BUILT)

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

### *Chorus*

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

### *Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

### *Chorus 2x*

## **Scripture Reading: Psalm 15**

## JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

### *Chorus*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound (I am bound)*

*I am bound for the promised land!*

*Repeat*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

### *Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?

### *Chorus*

## I LOVE YOU LORD

I love you, Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship you,  
O my soul rejoice!

Take joy, my King,  
In what you hear,  
May it be a sweet,  
Sweet sound in your ear.

## *Call to Confession: Psalm 32:3-5*

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

### *Prayer of Confession*

Merciful Lord, pardon all my sins of this day, **this week, this year—too countless to number. Sins of doing what is wrong, and failing to do right. Sins of my lips, my life, my walk, of hard-heartedness, unbelief, presumption and pride. Sins of impurity in thought, word and deed, and of idolatry in serving things rather than You. Sins of time misspent, in opening my heart to temptations, and of ignoring the Holy Spirit. Pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, both remembered and forgotten. Good Lord, hear; and hearing, forgive.**

### *Silent Confession*

## *Assurance of Pardon: Romans 4:7-8*

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.

## *Song of Renewal*

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea-billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blessed assurance control:  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*Chorus*

*It is well with my soul*

*It is well, it is well with my soul!*

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Chorus*

And Lord, haste the day, when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul!

*Chorus*

*Corporate & Pastoral Prayer*

## *Additional Scripture*

Psalm 15:1 O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

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Psalm 26:6 I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord....

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Psalm 73:13 All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence.

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Isaiah 1:15-17 When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.

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Matthew 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

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1 Corinthians 10:26 For “the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.”

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1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus....

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## ***Sermon***

### **Psalm 24**

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,

<sup>2</sup>for he has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup>Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup>He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup>Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!

<sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup>Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!

“Who is this King of Glory?”  
- Reverend John McCombs

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## ***Song of Thanksgiving***

BEHOLD OUR GOD

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

*Chorus*

*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 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?

*Chorus*

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!

*Chorus*

***Prayer***

***Announcements***

***Benediction***