



Sunday Evening Worship
August 4, 2019

Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. Please feel free to stick around after the service and ask questions about who we are and what we do! If you would like more information, please refer to our print newsletter, *City This Month*, or visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Reflections

We can never outrun the grace of God.

- Paul David Tripp

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

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

Church Office (Open Tues - Fri)

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Sunday Evening Worship Service

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

Donations

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

Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend John McCombs

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14

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

Leader O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

People **You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

Leader You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it...**

Leader For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

People **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

Prayer of Invocation

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

(Words & Music: Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman)

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship His holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-17

Satisfied

(Words: Clara T. Williams 1875; Music: Karl Digerness 1997; Arranged: Daniel Snoke 2010)

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some clear spring,
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me.
The one my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me,
Till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better,
Only still to hunger on.

Poor I was, and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me.

Call to Confession: Psalm 139:17-18, 23-24

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you... Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Prayer of Confession:

O Father of Glory, your word reminds us that you have seated Christ at your right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion. Yet Lord, we confess that we rebel. We run from him and we run after the world. Like children we are tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine. We are slow to listen and slow to obey. We don't love you as we ought, and we don't love one another as we ought. Forgive us we pray and help us, by your Spirit and through your Word to grow us up in Christ, our head, built up in love that we might give you all praise, glory and honor. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song of Renewal

Before the Throne of God Above

(Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft; Music: Vikki Cook 1997)

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart:
I know that while in Heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Corporate & Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Jonah 1:1-3

"Jonah's Call" - Reverend Nameun Cho

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”
³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scripture

Luke 11:29-32 / When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, "This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah. For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here."

Songs of Thanksgiving

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

(Words & Music: Keith Green)

Oh Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

Oh Lord, You're merciful
Your love is all we need
And when Your love is with your church
Forgiveness we receive.

Come Thou Fount

(Words: Robert Robinson & Martin Madan; Music: Unknown)

Come thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I'm come,
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

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

Life Together

<p>Sunday School Teachers NEEDED!</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p>Group Prayer Thur 8/8 @ 7:30PM 3929 Coleman St. 15207</p>	<p>Pray with us every other Thursday. Have a prayer request but can't come? Contact Elizabeth Conley (elizabethpconley@gmail.com).</p>
<p>Indoor Yard Sale Building Fundraiser Sat 8/10 @ 9AM-2PM 3929 Coleman St. 15207</p>	<p>Tell your friends and neighbors to swing through and check out the bargains. Anybody interested in helping that day or providing baked goods, contact Molly Crocker (missacrocker@gmail.com) or Gary Atcheson (gatcheson@gmail.com).</p>
<p>Monthly Prayer for the Chinese Church Sat 8/10 @ 8PM</p>	<p>Join us for group prayer for the church in China at the Reiley's Home. Contact Dan (james.reiley@gmail.com).</p>
<p>PRISM Garage Giveaway Sat 8/17 <i>Bellefield Pres. Church</i> 4001 Fifth Ave. 15213 Donation Drop-off: 8/13-15</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p>Membership Class Fri 8/23 @ 7-9:30PM Sat 8/24 @ 9AM-1PM 3929 Coleman St 15207</p>	<p>Come learn more about our church! Lunch is provided on Saturday. Sign up: crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events. Contact Nameun Cho (nameun@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Ethiopia Medical Missions Team 2020 1/11-19 Sign up by: 8/25</p>	<p>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).</p>