



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**May 22, 2022**

# 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

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

—John 20:21

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM

Winchester Thurston Auditorium  
5059 Ellsworth Ave  
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

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

### Sunday Evening Service

5:30PM

Greenfield Chapel  
3929 Coleman Street  
Pittsburgh PA, 15207

### Church Office

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Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-720-7014  
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Church)

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# Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship – May 22, 2022

Presider: Reverend Nameun Cho

## Call to Worship: Nehemiah 9:5-6

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

Leader ... "Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.

People **Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.**

Leader You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them;

People **And you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## **Gloria Patri**

*(Words: Anonymous 4th Century Music: Henry W. Greatorex 1813-58)*

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be world without end  
Amen Amen

## **Endless Light**

*(Words & Music: Karl Cashwell & Dean Ussher 2011)*

From the highest throne to the earth below  
You laid down Your life for the likes of us  
Great is the love of the Saviour  
From a wounded heart to a life made whole  
Every human heart will declare as one  
Great is the love of the Saviour

*Lord of endless light  
Let Your glory shine forever  
All the earth  
All the earth will sing Your praise*

*Hope of every heart  
Let Your Name be lifted higher  
All our hearts  
All our hearts will sing Your praise*

From the mountain heights to the valleys low  
All created things given life to show  
Jesus we live for Your glory  
From the rising sun to the still of night  
Every waking moment for Your delight  
Jesus we live for Your glory

God be exalted  
God be exalted in everything  
We live for Your glory  
Live for Your glory

# Easter Reading: Job 19:23–27

## I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory Hallelujah

*(Words: Samuel Medley 1775 Music: Southern Harmony American Folk Melody 1900's)*

I know that my redeemer lives

Glory hallelujah

What comfort this sweet sentence gives

Glory hallelujah

*Shout on pray on we're gaining ground*

*Glory hallelujah*

*The dead's alive and the lost is found*

*Glory hallelujah*

He lives he lives who once was dead

Glory hallelujah

He lives my everlasting Head

Glory hallelujah

He lives to bless me with his love

Glory hallelujah

He lives to plead for me above

Glory hallelujah

He lives all glory to his name

Glory hallelujah

He lives my Jesus still the same

Glory hallelujah

## No Longer Slaves

(Words & Music: Jonathan David Helser & Melissa Helser 2014)

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

*I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God*

From my Mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

## Call to Confession: Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Father, you have delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of your beloved Son. We look to him alone for redemption, we look to the cross of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. We ask to be filled with the knowledge of your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Help us to walk in a manner that is pleasing to you and help us to be fruitful with good works. Strengthen us with all power according to your glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy. We give you thanks for the inheritance that you have prepared for us. We thank you that you are continuing to work for our good in all things to prepare us for our heavenly inheritance. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:8-10**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## **Corporate Prayer**

# Song of Renewal

*We consider tithes & 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).*

## Speak O Lord

*(Words & Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty 2005)*

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. Parents please have your children meet the teachers at the back of the sanctuary and pick them up after the sermon from Children's Church.*

## **Sermon: Hebrews 13:20-21**

### **Elements of Worship**

#### **"Benediction: Sent into Service"**

- Reverend Matthew Koerber

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup>equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**People** **Thanks be to God**

## **Additional Scripture**

Hebrews 12:28 / Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

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Hebrews 13:16 / Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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## **Credal Response:** Westminster Confession of Faith 16:3

Their ability to do good works is not at all from themselves, but wholly from the Spirit of Christ. Also, so that they may be enabled to do good works, in addition to the graces they have already received, they need an actual influence of the same Holy Spirit to work in them to will and to do his good pleasure. Yet are they not to grow negligent based on this, as if they were not bound to perform any duty unless they receive a special motion of the Spirit; instead they ought to be diligent to stir up the grace of God that is in them.

## **Songs of Thanksgiving**

### **The Blessing**

*(Words & Music: Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, and Steven Furtick 2020)*

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

*Amen*

*Amen*

*Amen*

May his favor  
Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children

May his presence

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Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you  
And within you  
He is with you  
He is with you

In the morning  
In the evening  
In your coming  
And your going  
In your weeping  
And rejoicing  
He is for you  
He is for you

## **Psalm 134**

*(Words: Lambertus J. Lamberts 1928, edited Daniel J Snoke 2022 Music: Louis Bourgeois 1510)*

Come, bless the LORD with one accord,  
You faithful servants of the LORD,  
Who in his house do stand by night,  
And praise him there with all your might.

Lift up your hands and bless his name  
From Zion may his blessings reign  
The LORD who heav'n and earth has made  
Bless you and keep you all your days

Amen

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

*Tonight's Worship Service: Reverend Joseph Bianco will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 3:1-23, "The Builder and the Baby."*

## Upcoming Events

[www.cityreformed.org/events](http://www.cityreformed.org/events)

<p><b>Renewing Your Mind: Abortion and the Sanctity of Life.</b>  <b>Friday, May 27, 7:00 PM at the Greenfield Chapel</b></p>	<p>This will be the fourth and final seminar in our spring series. In this seminar, Pastor Joseph will summarize the Biblical basis for guarding the sanctity of human life and introduce various speakers from the congregation who will share their involvement with the pro-life movement, including: <i>Pro-life advocacy and support for abortion-vulnerable women, adoption and foster care, and healing for post-abortion trauma.</i></p>
<p><b>Photo Booth</b>  <b>May 29th, June 5th</b></p>	<p>We will have an opportunity to take family photos to update the church directory. No signups necessary, just come ready to take a photo on May 29th or June 5th, directly after service.          We are planning to change our directory from Adjace to Planning Center in the near future. You will receive more information about this soon.          Contact Zachary for more information (<a href="mailto:zachary@cityreformed.org">zachary@cityreformed.org</a>)</p>
<p><b>Christian Scientific Society Conference</b>  <b>June 11th, 10AM-5PM</b>  <b>University of Pittsburgh</b></p>	<p>This year's annual conference of the Christian Scientific Society will focus on the topic "What Have We Learned From COVID?" and will feature our own Dr. Tim Girard and Dr. Dave Snoke! In-person and zoom options available.          Advanced registration is required. Register at: <a href="https://www.christianscientific.org/2022-june-meeting-registration">https://www.christianscientific.org/2022-june-meeting-registration</a>          Contact Dave Snoke (<a href="mailto:snoke@pitt.edu">snoke@pitt.edu</a>)</p>
<p><b>Women's Informal Gathering:</b>  <b>Delanie's Coffee &amp; Riverview Trail</b>  <b>Saturday, May 28 @ 10-11:30AM</b></p>	<p>Sip some coffee as we walk the Southside Riverview Trail! (1737 E Carson St, Pittsburgh, PA 15203). Contact Katelyn Spallinger (<a href="mailto:katelyn@cityreformed.org">katelyn@cityreformed.org</a>).</p>
<p><b>Recreational Ultimate Frisbee</b>  <b>McKnight Park</b>  <b>Mondays, 6-8PM</b></p>	<p>Come join us for some recreational ultimate frisbee! We hope this serves as an opportunity for us to connect with other members of our congregation while getting some exercise. Feel free to invite a friend!          For more information, contact Dan Toney (<a href="mailto:danielrtoney@gmail.com">danielrtoney@gmail.com</a>)</p>

## Regular Events

[www.cityreformed.org/events](http://www.cityreformed.org/events)

<p><b>Wednesday Prayer Meetings</b>  <b>8:30-9:30 AM</b></p>	<p>Join our staff as they pray for our church. Wednesday weekly prayer is held on Zoom at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer">https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer</a></p>
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<p><b>Global Mission Prayer Mondays @9PM</b> Zoom <a href="https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer">https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer</a></p>	<p>The Missions Committee would like to invite you to join our church in prayer for our mission partners on Monday evenings at 9PM. We hope this new time will allow more people to join us in prayer. We will be praying for Bill and Gale Johnson and their ministry in Aliquippa</p>
<p><b>Grace and Truth for Moms Summer Study</b> Every other Tues night from 6/14-8/9 from 7:30-9pm Greenfield Chapel: 3929 Coleman Street</p>	<p>Have you ever felt stuck in negative patterns with your children? Do anger, anxiety or other emotions like shame or discouragement plague your interactions with your kids? You're not alone! Connected Families has created a 5-session small group course to help. We want you to get to the root of difficult emotions and interactions in parenting, so you can be set free by the grace and truth God has for you. Join us this summer for a study co-lead by Amanda Moore and Rachael Leuenberger at the Greenfield Building. There is a \$10 cost which gives you lifetime access to the course videos and handouts. Please sign up using this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CRPCSummerstudy22">tinyurl.com/CRPCSummerstudy22</a></p>
<p><b>Young Adult Women's Bible Study</b></p>	<p>Every other Wednesday night, beginning on 6/8, from 7-8:30pm at Katelyn Spallinger's Home (1815 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203). Join us for an 8 session summer study of Proverbs! Contact Katelyn (<a href="mailto:katelyn@cityreformed.org">katelyn@cityreformed.org</a>).</p>

## Groups

**College Students** please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CCO at CMU: Nameun Cho ([ncho@ccojubilee.org](mailto:ncho@ccojubilee.org))
- CCO at PPU: Katelyn Spallinger ([kspallinger@ccojubilee.org](mailto:kspallinger@ccojubilee.org))
- RUF at Pitt: Callie Miller ([callie.miller@ruf.org](mailto:callie.miller@ruf.org))
- [cityreformed.org/collegestudents](https://cityreformed.org/collegestudents)

**Specialty Groups** meet in particular areas of interest for Bible study, fellowship, learning, and service. For a complete listing of current groups, please refer to the website.

- *Agora Forum- Alex Main ([amain8511@gmail.com](mailto:amain8511@gmail.com))*
- *Men's New Hope ([Joseph@cityreformed.org](mailto:Joseph@cityreformed.org))*
- *Mommies' Group ([Sandy@cityreformed.org](mailto:Sandy@cityreformed.org))*
- *Wednesday Morning Prayer ([Zachary@cityreformed.org](mailto:Zachary@cityreformed.org))*
- *Men's Discipleship Committee ([mdc@cityreformed.org](mailto:mdc@cityreformed.org))- MENTORS NEEDED!*
- *Young Adult Women's Fellowship ([Katelyn@cityreformed.org](mailto:Katelyn@cityreformed.org))*

# Community Groups

**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: **www.cityreformed.org/community-groups**

## Sunday

Fox Chapel\*- Watson Barker

North Hills\*\*- David Bacon

## Tuesday

Northside- Joe Benscoter & Nathan Schartner

Morningside\*- Jeff Winkler

West Hills\*- Jonathan Dodd

## Wednesday

Near East Suburban- Jim Partridge

Regent Square- David Snoke

Baldwin/Greenfield\*- Joseph Bianco

East Suburban- Joe Stehle

## Thursday

Shadyside - Ben Chidester

Forest Hills\*- Adam Schwab

\*Childcare provided

\*\* Kid's play area available

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