



**Sunday Evening Worship**  
**May 12, 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](http://cityreformed.org).

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## Reflections

Everybody has to live for something. Whatever that something is becomes "Lord of your life," whether you think of it that way or not. Jesus is the only Lord who, if you receive him, will fulfill you completely, and, if you fail him, will forgive you eternally.

- Tim Keller, "The Reason for God"

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM  
Twentieth Century Club  
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### Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:30PM  
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# Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend John McCombs

## Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30

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

Leader Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People **And I will give you rest**

Leader Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,

People **And you will find rest for your souls.**

Leader For my yoke is easy,

People **And my burden is light.**

## 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:** Galatians 3:23-29

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

*(Words: George Matheson 1882; Music: Christopher Miner 1997)*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that follows all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## **Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-10**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

## **Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:1-4**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words, and blameless in your judgment. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:6-8**

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

# Song of Renewal

## Heal Us Emmanuel

(Words: William Cowper 1779; Music: Kevin Twit, Lucas Morton 2015)

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are  
We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly  
O Savior hear our cry*

Our faith is feeble, we confess  
We faintly trust Thy word  
But will You pity us the less?  
Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied  
With trembling for relief  
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried  
"O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched you in the press  
And healing virtue stole  
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace  
Thy faith has made you whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears we come  
To touch You if we may  
O send us not despairing home  
Send none unhealed away

## Corporate & Pastoral Prayer

## **Sermon:** Exodus 20:1-2

"Embrace the Better Binding of the Lord" - Jonas McLeod

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**A**nd God spoke all these words, saying,  
2“**I** am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land  
of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

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

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



# Song of Thanksgiving

## Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

*(Words: John Newton 1774; Music: Laura Taylor 2001)*

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name,  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame,  
He has washed us with his blood (3x),  
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who brought us,  
Pitied us when enemies.  
Called us by his grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.  
He has washed us with his blood (3x),  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptations  
Threaten hard to bear us down.  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown  
He who washed us with his blood (3x),  
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store.  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more.  
He who washed us with his blood (3x),  
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high.  
Here they trusted him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky.  
You have washed us with your blood (3x),  
You are worthy, Lamb of God

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**