



**Sunday Evening Service**  
**June 22, 2025**

# Evening Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Presider: Reverend Nameun Cho

## Call to Worship: Isaiah 2:2-5

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

**Leader** It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

**People** And many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

**Leader** He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

**People** O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

## Prayer of Invocation

## Isaiah 2 | Come Let Us Walk In The Light

(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke 2019)

Come to the mountain of the LORD,  
A home for the nations.  
Come to the hill above all hills,  
Greater than kingdoms.  
People from all the earth will flow  
Into his presence.

*Come let us walk in the light of the LORD.  
Come let us walk in the light of the LORD.*

Let us go up to meet with God  
And follow his pathway.  
Let the LORD teach us in the Word  
That goes out from Zion.  
The Law of the LORD will be the light  
That leads us to worship.

Bring your dispute before the LORD,  
And look for his justice.  
Bring to our God your love for war;  
Replace it with mercy.  
Nations will lay their weapons down  
And take up forgiveness.

## King of Kings

(Words & Music: Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood 2018)

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
'Till from heaven you came running  
There was mercy in your eyes  
To fulfill the Law and Prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of glory majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
Now we see that in your suff'ring  
You saw glory to behold  
Knowing you were our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

For the morning that you rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
'Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
Then the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are re-stored

Then the Church of Christ was born  
And the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By his blood and in his name  
In his freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## **Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 28:1-2**

"And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Father, you are the King of heaven and earth. All things were made by your power and all authority belongs to you.

But we confess that we are not faithful subjects. We rebel against your authority. We would rather rule our own lives and so we turn from your laws. In our rebellion we lash out against our fellow humans. We desperately need Jesus as our savior. He is the high priest who shed his blood in our place. He was condemned and killed for our sins.

Cleanse us and renew our minds. Cause us to love you and to love your laws. Help us to imitate Christ by submitting to each other and loving each other. Give us your peace. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon: Leviticus 26:9, 11-12**

I will turn to you and make you fruitful and multiply you and will confirm my covenant with you... I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

## **Membership Vows: Matt Evans**

## **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)

## Psalm 96 | Christ is the Lord Redeemer and King

(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke, Jalen Bell, Nate Glasper Jr., Eron Lauchié 2024)

Sing to the LORD, sing a new song  
To God whom the glory of nations belong  
Trust in the LORD and not empty praise  
For Great is the LORD and great are his ways

Give to the LORD O drifter and saint  
Give to the LORD both glory and strength  
Bring him your life and make it his throne  
Offer your heart and enter his home

*Say the LORD reigns, he's breaking the curse  
Here the LORD brings his kingdom to earth  
Now The LORD reigns! With heaven we sing  
Christ is the Lord Redeemer and King*

The heavens rejoice with earth and the sea  
They join in the song of true jubilee  
Creation proclaims the day of the Lord  
And kingdom shalom will soon be restored

*Say the LORD reigns! All nations and tribes  
Here the LORD reigns, the church as his bride  
Now The LORD reigns! Let everyone sing  
Christ is the Lord Redeemer and King*

His good, good justice  
Is fixed like the mountains  
His faithfulness and mercy are boundless

## Scripture & Homily: Psalm 72

"The Davidic King Mold"

- Reverend Nameun Cho

**O**f Solomon.

Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!

<sup>2</sup>May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!

<sup>3</sup>Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!

<sup>4</sup>May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!

<sup>5</sup>May they fear you while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

<sup>6</sup>May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!

<sup>7</sup>In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

<sup>8</sup>May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth!

<sup>9</sup>May desert tribes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust!

<sup>10</sup>May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands  
render him tribute;  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba  
bring gifts!

<sup>11</sup>May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations serve him!

<sup>12</sup>For he delivers the needy when he calls,  
the poor and him who has no helper.

<sup>13</sup>He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.

<sup>14</sup>From oppression and violence he redeems their life,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.

<sup>15</sup>Long may he live;  
may gold of Sheba be given to him!  
May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all the day!

<sup>16</sup>May there be abundance of grain in the land;  
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;  
may its fruit be like Lebanon;  
and may people blossom in the cities  
like the grass of the field!

<sup>17</sup>May his name endure forever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!  
May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!

<sup>18</sup>Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

<sup>19</sup>Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!

<sup>20</sup>The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



## Additional Scripture

1 Chronicles 17:7-14 / Now, therefore, thus shall you say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be prince over my people Israel, and I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall waste them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I declare to you that the LORD will build you a house. When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you, but I will confirm him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.'

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# Song of Thanksgiving

## Psalm 72 | Jesus Shall Reign

*(Words: Isaac Watts 1719; Music "Duke Street" John Hatton 1793)*

Jesus shall reign wher e'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till moons shall rise and set no more

To him shall endless prayer be made  
And princes throng to crown his head  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name

Blessings abound wherever he reigns  
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains  
The weary find eternal rest  
And all the sons of want are blest

Let every creature rise and bring  
The highest honors to our King  
Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeats the loud amen

## Benediction

# Announcements

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

<b>Bible Study for Moms</b> Wednesdays for 5 weeks: May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 7:30-9:00 PM	Join fellow City moms as we read through Gloria Furman's "Treasuring Christ When Your Hands are Full", a short book of gospel meditations guiding us toward a vibrant relationship with God amidst the season of motherhood. Sam Philip's home: 1012 Winterton St. 15206
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	Join Women at City in studying the book of Ephesians together this Summer. Various locations and times. Register at <a href="https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2946747">https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2946747</a> . Contact Debbie (dpasewark@gmail.com)
<b>All Church Picnic</b> Sunday July 13, Following Morning Worship Anderson Playground	Save the date! All church picnic at Anderson Playground on 7/13 after church. WMC will provide hot dogs. Please bring a side or dessert to share!
<b>Volunteers needed @ VBS</b> July 21-25, 9:30-12:30 300 Saline Street	Get ready to adventure to Alaska for this summer's True North VBS! We still need 12 youth and 3 adult volunteers to guide kids ages 4 through rising 5th graders in what it means to TRUST JESUS in this wild world! Registration is open now: <a href="https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2887119">https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2887119</a>
<b>Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministry (PRISM)</b> You can connect with a student!	PRISM needs connection partners! It's a wonderful opportunity to invest in the life of an international student. Complete a profile & be matched to a student at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/crpc-prism25">https://tinyurl.com/crpc-prism25</a> . Talk to Bethany Beck or a Missions Committee member to learn more.
<b>Summer College Student Bible Study Hosted by RUF</b> Tuesdays, June and July Dinner 6:30 PM Bible study 7:30 PM	All college students, recent HS grads, and recent college grads are welcome to join us!  Hosted at various homes. For locations and more info contact Gavin Breeden, <a href="mailto:gavin.breeden@ruf.org">gavin.breeden@ruf.org</a> or 931-303-6006.

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

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- *cityreformed.org/collegestudents*

**Specialty Groups** meet in particular areas of interest for Bible study, fellowship, learning, and service.

- *Agora Forum (amain8511@gmail.com)*
- *Men's New Hope (Joseph@cityreformed.org)*
- *Mommies' Group (Sandy@cityreformed.org)*
- *Wednesday Morning Prayer (Nameun@cityreformed.org)*
- *Men's Discipleship Committee (mdc@cityreformed.org)*
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- *Board Game Gatherings (gatcheson@gmail.com)*

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