



Sunday Morning Worship  
July 27, 2025

# 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

"If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

– Isaac Newton (1643-1727)

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

9:15AM & 11:15AM  
Winchester Thurston Upper School  
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### Sunday Evening Worship Service

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Greenfield Chapel  
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# Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend Joseph Bianco

## Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:19-25

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

Leader Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,

People **And since we have a great priest over the house of God,**

Leader Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

People **Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.**

Leader And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,

People **But encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## All My Ways

(Words & Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren 2016)

In days of peace and days of rest  
In times of loss and loneliness  
Though rich or poor, your word is true  
That all my ways are known to you

No trial has come beyond your hand  
No step I walk beyond your plan  
The path is dark outside my view  
Still all my ways are known to you

*And O, what peace that I have found  
Wherever I may be  
For all my ways are known to you  
Hallelujah, they are known to you*

I do not fear the final night  
For death will be the door to life  
You take my hand and lead me through  
For all my ways are known to you

Open up my eyes so I may see  
That you have made these ways for me  
Open up my eyes so I may see  
That you, my God, will walk with me

## 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(Words: Louisa M. R. Stead 1882 - Music: William J. Kirkpatrick 1882)

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take him at his word  
Just to rest upon his promise  
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord"

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust his cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust him more*

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end

## **Call to Confession: Hebrews 12:1-2**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10**

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ....you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## **Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. § The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,\* the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

§ Christ suffered God's wrath on the cross

\* Universal church

**Testimony & Baptisms:** Kilbride Family - Judah Blake, Daniel Bowen, & Anna Louise Kilbride

## **Corporate Prayer**

# Song of Renewal

*We consider tithes & offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. Cards and donations can be placed in offering bags. Giving can also be directed online ([cityreformed.org/give](http://cityreformed.org/give)) or sent via mail (3929 Coleman St., 15207).*

## Hold Our Children Fast | Psalm 78

*(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke & Naaman Wood 2020)*

We regret the things we've lost  
And name the failures from our past  
We confess the common sin  
Of our fathers and our mothers  
We won't hide them from our children

*Our hope, it is not in our own strength  
Made or lost in the darkness of the past  
Oh our hope, it is in your saving pow'r  
For in ev'ry age your love will last  
And you will hold our children fast*

We refuse to follow God  
Or trust his power to provide  
We complain and test his grace  
But he shows us loving kindness  
We won't hide it from our children



# Pastoral Prayer

**Sermon:** 1 Chronicles 22:11, 17-18a; 23:1-6; 25:1-8; 27:1; 28:20-21  
"The People Who Helped Build the Temple"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

“**N**ow, my son, the LORD be with you, so that you may succeed in building the house of the LORD your God, as he has spoken concerning you...<sup>17</sup>David also commanded all the leaders of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying, <sup>18</sup>“Is not the LORD your God with you?”...

<sup>23:1</sup>When David was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel. <sup>2</sup>David assembled all the leaders of Israel and the priests and the Levites. <sup>3</sup>The Levites, thirty years old and upward, were numbered, and the total was 38,000 men. <sup>4</sup>“Twenty-four thousand of these,” David said, “shall have charge of the work in the house of the LORD, 6,000 shall be officers and judges, <sup>5</sup>4,000 gatekeepers, and 4,000 shall offer praises to the LORD with the instruments that I have made for praise.” <sup>6</sup>And David organized them in divisions corresponding to the sons of Levi: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari....

<sup>25:1</sup>David and the chiefs of the service also set apart for the service the sons of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who prophesied with lyres, with harps, and with cymbals. The list of those who did the work and of their duties was: <sup>2</sup>Of the sons of Asaph: Zaccur, Joseph, Nethaniah, and Asharelah, sons of Asaph, under the direction of Asaph, who prophesied under the direction of the king. <sup>3</sup>Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Jeshaiiah, Shimei, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with the lyre in thanksgiving and praise to the LORD. <sup>4</sup>Of Heman, the sons of

Heman: Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, and Romamti-ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, Mahazioth. <sup>5</sup>All these were the sons of Heman the king's seer, according to the promise of God to exalt him, for God had given Heman fourteen sons and three daughters. <sup>6</sup>They were all under the direction of their father in the music in the house of the LORD with cymbals, harps, and lyres for the service of the house of God. Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman were under the order of the king. <sup>7</sup>The number of them along with their brothers, who were trained in singing to the LORD, all who were skillful, was 288. <sup>8</sup>And they cast lots for their duties, small and great, teacher and pupil alike...

<sup>27:1</sup>This is the number of the people of Israel, the heads of fathers' houses, the commanders of thousands and hundreds, and their officers who served the king in all matters concerning the divisions that came and went, month after month throughout the year, each division numbering 24,000...

<sup>28:20</sup>Then David said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous and do it. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed, for the LORD God, even my God, is with you. He will not leave you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the LORD is finished. <sup>21</sup>And behold the divisions of the priests and the Levites for all the service of the house of God; and with you in all the work will be every willing man who has skill for any kind of service; also the officers and all the people will be wholly at your command."

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Additional Scripture

1 Chronicles 26:1-5 / As for the divisions of the gatekeepers: of the Korahites, Meshelemiah the son of Kore, of the sons of Asaph. And Meshelemiah had sons: Zechariah the firstborn, Jediahel the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth, Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Eliehoenai the seventh. And Obed-edom had sons: Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, Sachar the fourth, Nethanel the fifth, Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peullethai the eighth, for God blessed him.

## Notes

# Songs of Thanksgiving

## For All the Saints

*(Words: William W. How 1864; Music: Christopher Miner 1997)*

For all the saints,  
Who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus,  
Be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu

Thou wast their rock,  
Their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain  
In the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness  
Drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu

O blest communion,  
Fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle,  
They in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in  
Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia, Allelu

The golden evening  
Brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful  
Warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm  
Of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia

But lo! There breaks  
A yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant  
Rise in bright array;  
The King of glory  
Passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu

From earth's wide bounds,  
From ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

## **Psalm 100 | All People That on Earth**

*(Words: William Kethe 1500's; Music: Louis Bourgeois 1510)*

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with mirth his praise forth tell  
Come ye before him and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed  
With out our aid he did us make  
We are his flock he doth us feed  
And for his sheep he doth us take

O enter then his gates with praise  
Approach with joy his courts unto  
Praise laud and bless his name always  
For it is seemly so to do

For why the Lord our God is good  
His mercy is forever sure  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure

## **Benediction**

*At tonight's Worship Service, Reverend Nameun Cho will be preaching from Psalm 84, "Better is One Day in Your Courts, Than a Thousand Elsewhere."*

# Announcements

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

<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 ( <a href="mailto:dpasewark@gmail.com">dpasewark@gmail.com</a> )
<b>East Suburban Community Group Open Swim</b> Friday, August 8 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM Haymaker Pool, 106 Penn Lear Drive	If you like to swim, or just sit around the pool and chat, bring your family and friends to a pool party on Friday evening, August 8. The East Suburban Community Group is hosting an open swim (after regular pool hours) at the Haymaker Pool in Monroeville. The pool has a grill and pavilion, deck chairs and loungers, a lane for lap swimming, a volleyball court, and more.
<b>Women's Mentor Information Meeting</b> Friday, August 15, 7-9 PM 955 LaClair Street, 15218	Women of all ages are invited to meet with the Women's Discipleship Committee to learn about the mentor program and the role of a mentor! No age requirement for there is always a woman younger than you! Please come and learn about the joy of spending time and sharing life with a younger sister in Christ. Yummy desserts will be available, too! Contact Sandy <a href="mailto:scsnoke@comcast.net">scsnoke@comcast.net</a>
<b>Women's Ephesians Study End of Summer Get Together</b> Saturday, August 31, 1 PM 300 Saline Street	Join us for lunch and fellowship to celebrate the end of our Women's Summer Bible Studies! Sign up to contribute here: <a href="https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3052271">https://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3052271</a> . Contact Amanda ( <a href="mailto:mooreae1@gmail.com">mooreae1@gmail.com</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 RUF Bible Study</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.
<b>Children's Ministry Job Opening</b>	The Children's Ministry has an opening to assist with weekly rhythms of administrative tasks and Sunday ministry. Job descriptions can be customized to the gifts and availability of applicants. Email <a href="mailto:nameun@cityreformed.org">nameun@cityreformed.org</a> to apply or for more information.
<b>Youth Ministry Job Opening</b>	The Youth Ministry is looking for a male candidate to engage in discipleship relationships with our male youth. Email <a href="mailto:nameun@cityreformed.org">nameun@cityreformed.org</a> to apply or for more information.

# Regular Events

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<b>College Shuttle:</b> On Pause	The college shuttle is on pause for the summer and will resume in time for the beginning of the academic year.
<b>Agora Forum:</b> Every other Monday 7:00 PM 300 Saline Street	We discuss theology and popular culture topics from a Christian perspective. We meet every other Monday at the new building at 7 pm (300 Saline St). The next meeting is July 28. This week's topic is "How should Christians handle immigration issues?" Dr. Snoke will facilitate the discussion. Contact Alex Main (amain8511@gmail.com)
<b>Global Missions Prayer:</b> Monday @ 9:00 PM	We will be praying for Dean and Kyria this week on July 28th. Held on Zoom: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CRPCglobalprayer2024">https://tinyurl.com/CRPCglobalprayer2024</a>
<b>Bean Sprouts Ministry:</b> 3rd Wednesday 12:00 PM	The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be Wednesday, August 20th at noon in the Greenfield Chapel. Contact Joe Stehle: joestehle@gmail.com.
<b>Wednesday Prayer Meetings:</b> 8:30-9:30 AM	All are welcome to join our Wednesday prayer community. We begin with Scripture, move to a general opening prayer of adoration/thanks giving, then share specific prayer requests and pray through them. Held on Zoom at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer">https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer</a> .
<b>Youth Group:</b> Biweekly Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Greenfield Chapel	Regular Youth Group meetings will resume in the fall. Contact Molly at molly@cityreformed.org for more info on summer youth events and more!
<b>Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group:</b> Bi-Weekly Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Meets on the North Side. Current study: Psalms 31-60. Contact Lindsay Karr for more info: lindsay.karr@gmail.com.
<b>Thursday Women's Bible Study</b> 1:00-3:00 PM	Women's Bible study on The Attributes of God will continue throughout the summer. Thursdays from 1:00-3:00PM at Cathy Taylor's House. Contact Cathy Taylor for more information at lawyerdad5@aol.com
<b>Mommies' Discipleship Group:</b> 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 PM	On summer break and will resume in August. Contact Sandy for more info: scssnoke@comcast.net.
<b>Young Adults Fellowship</b>	Young Adults Fellowship is a monthly time of fellowship, food, and connection for young adults at City. Contact Claire Josey, clairemjosey@gmail.com, for more info.

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

- CMU: Chris Bollinger (cwbollinger@gmail.com)
- CCO at PPU: Matt Koerber (pastormatt@cityreformed.org)
- RUF at Pitt: Gavin Breeden & Callie Miller (gavin.breeden@ruf.org, callie.miller@ruf.org)
- *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)*
- *Young Women's Discipleship Group (lindsay.karr@gmail.com)*
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