



Sunday Morning Worship
November 10, 2024

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 or visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Reflections

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

– Galatians 2:20

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

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Welcome
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Sunday Evening Worship Service

5:30PM
Greenfield Chapel
3929 Coleman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

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Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Elder Joe Stehle

Call to Worship: Galatians 3:23-29

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

Leader Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed.

People **So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.**

Leader But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

People **For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

Leader There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave[a] nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

People **And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.**

Prayer of Invocation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(Words: Edward Perronet 1780; Music: Oliver Holden 1793)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed from Adam's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98:1-3

Lion and the Lamb

(Words & Music: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, & Leeland Mooring 2015)

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord almighty

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
And every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord almighty

Who can stop the Lord almighty
Who can stop the Lord almighty

Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built)

(Words: Edward Mote 1834; Music: William Batchelder Bradbury 1863)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my Hope and Stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Call to Confession: Romans 3:19-20

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Prayer of Confession: Adapted from Romans 7:14-25

Heavenly Father, we know that the law is spiritual, but we are of the flesh, sold under sin. Sometimes we don't even understand our own actions, for we do not do what we want, but we do the very thing we hate. O Lord, we know that nothing good dwells in us without your grace. Even when we have the desire to do what is right, we can't carry it out. For we do not do the good we want, but the evil we do not want to do we keep doing. Oh, God our sin clings so close. Instead of obeying your law, we operate under this principle: when we want to do what is right, evil lies close at hand. Yet Heavenly Father, we do delight in your law. Deep down we know it is good and right, yet we see in our lives another law waging war and making us captive to the law of sin that dwells in us. Merciful God, we confess that we are wretched sinners! We know that we deserve death. Forgive us. But Thanks be to you through Jesus Christ our Lord! You save us, set us free, and by your Spirit we can now live. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Baptism: Calvin Andrew Hayward

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) or sent via mail (3929 Coleman St., 15207).

Christ Is Lower Still

(Words & Music: Matt Maher, Kate Bluett, Doe Jones 2023)

Breathe in reach out
Touch the hem of your garment now
Help me heal me
My mind my body and soul

*Let the King descend
Living Word Made Flesh
Lift this heavy heart
To your throne O God
In your wounds I find
Room for all of mine
When from grace I fell
Christ was lower still*

Humbly lowly
Jesus waits in the valley
My savior suffers with me
With him I'll rise again

'Till the earth is filled
Christ is lower still

We lift it all up to you Lord
We lift it all up to you Lord

Pastoral Prayer

At this time, children ages 4-7 are invited to continue their worship at Children's Church. Please pick them up after the sermon.

Sermon: Colossians 3:1-11 **"Therefore, Put Sin to Death"**

- Reverend Matt Koerber

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scripture

Colossians 2:11-14 / In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

1 Peter 5:5 / Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Creedal Response: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 30. How does the Spirit apply the redemption purchased by Christ to us?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by creating faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Songs of Thanksgiving

In Tenderness

(Words & Music: Adoniram Judson Gordon, Nate Garvey, and W. Spencer Walton 2013)

In tenderness he sought me
Weary and sick with sin
And on his shoulders brought me
Back to his fold again
While angels in his presence sang
Until the courts of heaven rang

*Oh the love that sought me
Oh the blood that bought me
Oh the grace that brought me to the fold of God
Grace that brought me to the fold of God*

He died for me while I was sinning
Needy and poor and blind
He whispered to assure me
I've found thee, thou art mine
I'd never heard a sweeter voice
It made my aching heart rejoice

Upon his grace I'll daily ponder
And sing anew his praise
With all adoring wonder
His blessings I retrace
It seems as if eternal days
Are far too short to sing his praise

Nothing But The Blood

(Words & Music: Robert Lowry 1876; Arrangement: Daniel Justice Snoke 2017)

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Not of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Benediction

At tonight's Worship Service, Reverend Nameun Cho will be preaching from Acts 12:1-24, "To God be the Glory."

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>Women's Mentor Lunch TODAY After Church</p>	<p>Women of all ages are invited to the annual soup and dessert mentor lunch Sunday, November 10 in room 115 right after worship! Come enjoy homemade soups, desserts, laughter, and sweet stories of women walking alongside women encouraging and reflecting Christ's love to one another. The mentor program is in need of more mentors so if you have been curious about the mentor program, this is a good opportunity to explore and consider if this is a role for you! Contact Sandy for more info or to volunteer to help. scsnoke@comcast.net</p>
<p>Shepherd's Heart Clothing Drive TODAY After Church</p>	<p>There has been a greater need since a rise in homelessness post-pandemic for men's and women's winter clothing including: winter coats, hoodies, sweaters, hats and scarves, gloves, new thermal socks and underwear. Donations will be collected on Sunday, November 10. Please have all donations cleaned, folded, and in a heavy duty garbage bag or a lidless box. For questions please contact Mark Prascak @ (412) 576-4961.</p>
<p>New Nursing Area for Mothers</p>	<p>A private space is now available to nurse babies or pump milk, on the 2nd floor by Room #112. The changing table has now been placed in the corner stairwell by Rm. G9.</p>
<p>Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 16 RMU Sports Island Center 7600 Grand Ave, 15225 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Join us for our annual, church-wide, potluck-style dinner! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share or sign up to be one of the needed 11 folks to roast a turkey! Many hands are needed to help set-up, greet, serve food, and tear down in order to make this event a success. Sign-ups can be found https://tinyurl.com/2024THXSignup. Contact chrisie@cityreformed.org for more info.</p>
<p>Deacons Fund</p>	<p>Each year we take a special collection for our deacons' fund at the Thanksgiving dinner. Please prayerfully consider making a generous contribution at this time.</p>
<p>Classroom Changes Sunday, November 17</p>	<p>Some changes in the classrooms for next Sunday: Sunday School: K-1 in 113; 2-3 in G18 Children's Church: Little Pillars in 115, TMTW in 119 All other classes will meet in their normal rooms!</p>
<p>Praying for the Persecuted Church Monday, November 18 7:30pm</p>	<p>Did you know that about 316 million Christians suffer significant persecution? Please join the Missions Committee at the Greenfield Chapel as we pray together for our brothers and sisters in the faith.</p>
<p>Women's Ministry Need</p>	<p>We still have an opening for the full-time Women's Ministry Director. The updated job description is listed here: https://tinyurl.com/DirectorWomensMinistry2024 or in print at the welcome table. Please email nameun@cityreformed.org for consideration.</p>

Regular Events

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<p>College Shuttle: Sundays</p>	<p>9:30AM- PPU: 201 Wood St; Contact: Daphne: drriddl@pointpark.edu 9:45AM- PITT: 4024 O'Hara St; Contact: Rebekka: rjh152@pitt.edu or David: DGT12@pitt.edu</p>
<p>Agora Forum: Every other Monday 7:00 PM 300 Saline Street</p>	<p>We discuss theology and popular culture topics from a Christian perspective. We will be discussing Christianity and Culture this Monday. Contact Alex Main (amain8511@gmail.com)</p>
<p>Global Missions Prayer: Mondays @ 9:00 PM</p>	<p>This week we will be praying for Jonathan and Vicky in North Africa on November 11th. Held on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/CRPCglobalprayer2024</p>
<p>Bean Sprouts Ministry: 3rd Wednesday 12:00 PM</p>	<p>The November Bean Sprouts meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at Noon in the Greenfield Chapel. We will hear from John McCombs about his work at EVO and Mosaic. Contact Joe Stehle: joestehle@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Wednesday Prayer Meetings: 8:30-9:30 AM</p>	<p>All are welcome to join our Wednesday prayer community. We begin with Scripture, move to a general opening prayer of adoration/thanksgiving, then share specific prayer requests and pray through them. Held on Zoom at: https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer.</p>
<p>Youth Group: Biweekly Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Greenfield Chapel</p>	<p>We will continue to look at Christ's miracles in the Gospels and recognize the greatest of Christ's miracles, the resurrection. We invite all MS and HS students to join us. Next date is November 20th.</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group: Bi-Weekly Wednesdays 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Meets on the North Side and Squirrel Hill. Fall study: Jesus' 7 "I Am" statements in the book of John. Contact Lindsay Karr for more info: lindsay.karr@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Mommies' Discipleship Group: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 PM</p>	<p>Join us for a time of fellowship and encouragement as we pray for one another and study the book of Luke. Contact Sandy for more info: scssnoke@comcast.net.</p>
<p>Grief Share: Thursday, November 21, 6:00 - 8:00 PM 3929 Coleman Street</p>	<p>For our last meeting for the year, we will be hosting the "Surviving the Holidays" session. This one night program is focused on navigating the challenges holiday gatherings present to people still on their grief journey. Anyone is welcome to join us, and please invite friends! Sign up on the Grief Share website (griefshare.org) or see Joe Stehle or Ginny Heasley.</p>

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)
- **Ultimate Frisbee** (danielrtoney@gmail.com)
- **Board Game Gatherings** (gatcheson@gmail.com)

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