



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**October 31, 2021**

# 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

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

- Jesus (John 6:51)

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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  
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# Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship – October 31, 2021

Presider: Elder Jim Partridge

## Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-5, 37, 40, 43

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

Leader Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

People **Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

Leader Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

People **They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

Leader They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

People **So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## To God Be The Glory

*(Words: Fanny Crosby 1875 Music: W. Howard Doane 1875)*

To God be the glory great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give him the glory, great things he has done*

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us  
Great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

## Scripture Reading Psalm 46: 1-7

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*(Words & Music: Martin Luther 1529)*

'A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And armed with cruel hate--  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabbaoth, his name,  
From age to age the same--  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure--  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
Through him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

## **This I Believe - Apostles' Creed**

*(Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Matt Crocker 2014)*

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

*I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

## **Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:1-2**

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

## **Prayer of Confession**

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: Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Missions Update: Hannah Nation, China Partnership**

## **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).*

## **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

*(Words & Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, & Michael Farren 2018)*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me



With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## **Pastoral Prayer**

*Today is an all-age service when our kids join us for the sermon. Pastor Matt will be giving out lollipops to those that present him with a drawing or notes of the sermon!*

## Sermon: Matthew 14:13-21

### The Gospel of Matthew, Part 3: Christ and His Kingdom "Bread from Heaven"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

*<sup>12</sup>And his disciples came and took the body and buried it, and they went and told Jesus.*

**N**ow when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

# Creedal Response: Westminster Shorter Catechism #21

Leader Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

People **The only redeemer of God's chosen ones is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was and continues to be God and man in two wholly distinct natures and one person, forever.**

## Songs of Thanksgiving

### Wilderness

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

Ev'ry failure that we carry  
Is a load you long to take  
And redeem it for your glory  
With the lightness of your grace  
Though the wilderness is lonely  
Though our hope may seem to wear  
Still the wilderness is holy  
For we find you meet us there there

Ev'ry trial and temptation  
Is a cross you call to bear  
That we know more of your patience  
And to feel your loving care  
Though the wilderness is lonely  
Though our faith may seem to bend  
In the wilderness you closely  
Guard our hearts unto the end

Ev'ry stain and imperfection  
You are making wholly new  
For our marks shall be reflections  
Of the scars you carry too  
Though the wilderness is lonely  
Though we wander and we roam  
Through the wilderness your only  
Path of love will lead us home

## **Hosanna**

*(Israel Houghton, Sidney Mohede, and M. Sidney 2010)*

*Hosanna, in the highest  
Let our King be lifted up  
Hosanna*

Be lifted higher, higher  
Be listed higher, higher  
Jesus you be lifted higher, higher  
Be lifted higher

## **Prayer**

## **Announcements**

## **Benediction**

***Tonight's Evening Service: Dr David Culmer, will share what the Lord is doing in Bulgaria. NOTE: time change - 7-8pm!***



CRPC Celebrates Fall Harvest  
October 31, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:00a - Sunday School

10:15a – Sunday AM Worship (All- Age Service)

11:40-1:00p - *Family Fun Harvest Party (WT Parking Lot)*

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6:00p - *Community Reformation Service (Geneva College)*  
<https://www.geneva.edu/pastors-churches/reformation-worship-service>

5:30p – Sunday PM Worship Cancelled

5:00-7:00p – *Church open to the community and snack handout  
(contact Matt K)*

7:00-8:00p – Missions Presentation: Dave Culmer, Team leader  
MTW, Bulgaria (Greenfield)

## Upcoming Events

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

<b>Roses</b>	Celebrating Nathan and Emily Schartner's daughter Athena Grace Schartner born October 7th
<b>Pittsburgh Presbytery Women's Conference</b> 11/5 and 11/6 Calvin Presbyterian Church, North Huntington PA	PCA National Trainer Chandra Oliver speaking on Thinking Biblically and Living Covenantally. This event is both in-person and virtual livestream. Fliers are on the table in the foyer for information to register and purchase tickets. <b>Registration closes TODAY 10/31</b> Contact Callie: <a href="mailto:callie.miller@ruf.org">callie.miller@ruf.org</a>
<b>City This Month Relaunch</b> 11/7	We will be restarting our monthly newsletter, City This Month (CTM), starting on November 7th. CTM is a great way to learn about ministries and events of our church! <b>BULLETIN BOARD:</b> If you have opportunities or requests to share with the church body, please contact <a href="mailto:Zachary@cityreformed.org">Zachary@cityreformed.org</a>
<b>Daylight Savings NEXT WEEK</b>	Next Sunday, November 7th is Daylight Savings. Enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

## Volunteer Needs

<b>Musicians</b>	Are you interested in serving on the CRPC music team? After a season of uncharted COVID precautions, we are happy to increase our flexibility and capacity to welcome new members. Please contact Daniel Snoke ( <a href="mailto:dsnoke@ccojubilee.org">dsnoke@ccojubilee.org</a> ) for more information on how you can apply.
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## Regular Events

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<b>Women's Tuesday Bible Study</b> Tuesday Mornings via Zoom @ 10-11:15AM <b>Starting 10/26</b>	Studying In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character, by Jen Wilkin. For more information, contact Patty Stehle ( <a href="mailto:pjstehle@gmail.com">pjstehle@gmail.com</a> ) Study link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/crpcwomentuesdaystudy22">tinyurl.com/crpcwomentuesdaystudy22</a>
<b>Global Missions Prayer</b> Fridays @ 6:30- 7 AM	Please consider praying with us for our mission partners on Friday mornings. Zoom link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer">https://tinyurl.com/crpcglobalprayer</a> Contact <a href="mailto:zachary@cityreformed.org">zachary@cityreformed.org</a> for questions

# Groups

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

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

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

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

# Contact

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**Men's Discipleship Committee:** mdc@cityreformed

**Women's Discipleship Committee:** Sandy@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](http://www.cityreformed.org/community-groups)

## Sunday

Fox Chapel\*- Watson Barker

North Hills\*\*- David Bacon

## Tuesday

Forest Hills\*- Adam Schwab

Northside- Joe Bencoter & Nathan Schartner

Morningside\*- Jeff Winkler

## Wednesday

Near East Suburban- Jim Partridge

Regent Square- David Snoke

Baldwin/Greenfield\*- Joseph Bianco

East Suburban- Joe Stehle

West End\*- Jonathan Dodd

## Thursday

Greenfield/North Oakland- Ben Chidester

\*Childcare provided

\*\* Kid's play area available

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