



Reformation Service
November 4, 2018

Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church
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Prelude: Bethany Baptist Men's Choir

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:3-9

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

Leader A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People **Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.**

Leader And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

People **A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.**

Leader The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass.

People **The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.**

Leader Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength,

People **O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise & Worship

Call to Confession: Romans 3:23

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God....

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession: 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.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:6-9

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 love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Creedal Response: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

Song of Renewal

Sermon: Jude 1:24-25

"To God Alone the Glory" - Reverend Dr. Carl Trueman

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Songs of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship.

Thank you for attending the City Reformed Reformation Service. We are thankful for the friends from the many churches who are able to join us tonight.

We are particularly thankful for the hospitality of Korean Central Church of Pittsburgh and for the special music provided by Bethany Baptist Church.

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