



**Sunday Morning Communion Worship**  
**February 5, 2023**

# 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

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit."

- 1 Corinthians. 12:12-13

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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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### Welcome Information:



# Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend Nameun Cho

## Call to Worship: Psalm 147:1-11

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

Leader Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts  
of Israel.**

Leader He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People **He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all  
of them their names.**

Leader Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his  
understanding is beyond measure.

People **The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the  
ground.**

Leader Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on  
the lyre!

People **He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for  
the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

Leader He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens  
that cry.

People **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor  
his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes  
pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in  
his steadfast love.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## All Creatures of Our God and King

*(Words: St. Francis of Assisi 1225; Music: Lasst Uns Erfreun 16-1900s)*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest us both warmth and light,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye souls of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God, and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# What the Lord Has Done in Me

*(Words & Music: Reuben Morgan 1998)*

Let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Let the blind say I can see  
It's what the Lord has done in me

*Hosanna hosanna  
To the Lamb that was slain  
Hosanna hosanna  
Jesus died and rose again*

Into the river I will wade  
There my sins are washed away  
From the heaven's mercy stream  
Of the Savior's love for me

I will rise from waters deep  
Into the saving arms of God  
I will sing salvation songs  
Jesus Christ has set me free

## **Call to Confession:** James 4:8-10

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

## **Prayer of Confession:** Based on Psalm 70

Lord, you are great! But, we confess that we are poor and needy. We feel our weakness and inability to control our surroundings. We confess that we often mask this reality with distraction. We confess that we sometimes use anger or deception to try to gain control. We humble ourselves before you. Restore us and renew our faith. You are our help and our deliverer. O Lord, do not delay! Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon:** James 4:6

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

## **Corporate Prayer**

### **Song of Renewal**

*We consider tithes & offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. Please use offering bags or direct giving online or via mail (cityreformed.org/give; 3929 Coleman St., 15207).*

## **Psalm 25**

*(Words & Music: Joe Day 2000)*

Good and upright  
Are you Lord  
You teach us sinners  
In your ways

You guide the humble  
In what is right  
And instruct them  
In your ways

All your ways are  
Loving, faithful, Lord  
To those who  
Seek your face

You give grace to  
The humble hearted  
And instruct them  
In your ways

You guide the humble  
In what is right  
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## **Pastoral Prayer**

*At this time, children ages 4-7 are invited to continue their worship at Children's Church. Parents please have your children meet the teachers at the back of the sanctuary and pick them up from G8 after the sermon from Children's Church.*

**Sermon: I Peter 5:1-13**  
**"Humility Part 1: Community"**

- Reverend Matt Koerber

**S**o I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup>shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup>not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. <sup>5</sup>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.”

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

<sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup>By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. <sup>13</sup>She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. <sup>14</sup>Greet one another with the kiss of love.



Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## Additional Scriptures

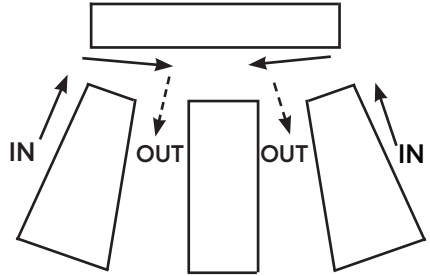
Proverbs 3:34 / Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.

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## Communion

*City Reformed Church invites all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust Christ alone for salvation, and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Parents with non-communicating children are encouraged to bring their children forward during communion. The elders will lay a hand on their head and briefly pray for them as they serve you.*

*Communion is served with wine and with grape juice. The wine is placed in the two outer circles of the communion tray, and the grape juice is placed in the inner circle. Because Jesus used wine during the first communion service, we believe using real wine is beneficial. However, participants are welcome to choose. There is also gluten-free bread available on each plate.*



*Please join us in song as we celebrate Christ dwelling with his church in the sacrament of communion.*

## Songs of Communion

### Jesus with Thy Church Abide

*(Words: Thomas Pollock 1871 & Music: Christopher Miner 1997)*

Jesus, with Thy Church abide,  
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

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Bid our strife and envy cease,  
Grant the lovely gift of peace:  
All her dreadful sin release.  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

Keep her life and doctrine pure,  
Help her, patient, to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

May she one in doctrine be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find,  
And the broken hearted bind:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

May she thus all glorious be,  
Spotless and from sin borne free,  
Pure and bright, bring praise to Thee:  
We beseech Thee, hear us. (2x)

## **Psalm 16 | Faces of the Saints**

*(Words & Music: Daniel Snoko & Naaman Wood 2019)*

Preserve me God in you I take my refuge  
I have no good without your daily presence  
You are my hope my portion and my substance  
And you are making me a pleasant home

*I see eternity in faces of the saints  
And you will not abandon us to hopelessness and death  
For we are resurrected with the presence of your breath  
Your full delight you'll give to those who wait  
Your full delight you give forevermore*

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I set the LORD in ev'ry way before me  
And in the night my heart proclaims your counsel  
When you are near then I will not be shaken  
My heart, my mind, and body sing with joy

Those who run to other gods will suffer  
I will not follow in their greedy worship  
No other name but yours is my devotion  
I bless the LORD again I bless the LORD  
I bless the LORD again I bless the LORD

### **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...

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The golden evening  
brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful  
warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm  
of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...

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!

## **Doxology**

*(Words: Thomas Ken 1674; Music: Louis Bourgeois 1510)*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
(repeat)  
Amen

## **Benediction**

*Tonight's Worship Service is a Commissioning Service of Andrew and Amy as well as Jonathan and Vicky: please join us as we send off these two couples to North Africa. Elder Jim Partridge will be preaching "Going and Sending for the Glory of the Name" from 3 John 1-8.*

# Announcements

<p><b>New ministry – Wednesday Lunch</b> 12pm</p>	<p>The second meeting of a new ministry, tentatively called "Bean Sprouts", will be held at the Greenfield Building on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at Noon. The ministry is primarily for and by retirement aged adults. Please join us, and possibly bring a friend, for conversation, song, prayer, and teaching. If you have questions, or want to let us know you are coming, please send an e-mail to joestehle@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Congregational Meeting</b> Today!</p>	<p>All are encouraged to attend, as we will be talking about and voting on pertinent church decisions such as the election of elders, deacons, and women's ministry council members.</p>
<p><b>Men's Retreat</b> February 10-11, 2023</p>	<p>Please set aside Friday night and all day Saturday, February 10-11, to join us for a great time of FFF (food, fellowship, fun) and a series of talks on personal evangelism by our new Pitt campus pastor, Gavin Breeden! His take: "We'll be looking at the early church in the book of Acts, considering the motivations and power behind our evangelism, and consider how we share Christ both as individuals and as the Body of Christ." This retreat will be open to all men down to 12 years of age. So those of you with sons, bring them! If you are a university student (undergrad or grad) or have financial need related to registration, please contact us. We do not want financial cost to be a barrier to attending the retreat. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMensRetreat2023">https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMensRetreat2023</a>. Contact Jim Partridge at jim@cityreformed.org.</p>
<p><b>Jubilee</b></p>	<p>The CCO's Jubilee Conference is an annual gathering geared towards college students, and we need your help! Each year, we rely on nearly 100 volunteers. If you're available Friday, February 17 through Sunday, February 19, would you consider volunteering? Contact Sarah Winkler: sarahditch@gmail.com.</p>
<p><b>CRPC Mission partner Susannah S. Update and care</b></p>	<p>If you'd like email updates from the mission committee for specific needs as they come up, contact Katrina Campbell (katrina.campbell.170@gmail.com).</p>
<p><b>Membership Class</b> Friday night and Saturday morning: Feb 24-25</p>	<p>Are you new to City Reformed? Would you like to learn more about our church? Are you interested in becoming a member at our church? Join us as we give a broad overview of our ministry, theology, and church structure! Registration can be found on our website. Contact nameun@cityreformed.org for more information.</p>
<p><b>"Brain, Self and God"</b> Feb 25 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>Derek Bates and Callie Miller will do our first "Embodiment Seminar" on "Brain, Self and God" on Saturday evening, Feb 25.</p>

<p><b>Women's Informal Gathering</b> National Aviary February 11th 2PM</p>	<p>Join us for an outing at the National Aviary (700 Arch Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212) at 2PM on February 11th while the men are away at the men's retreat! Women of ALL ages are welcome! Buy tickets ahead of time here: <a href="https://shop.aviary.org/#/Admission!">https://shop.aviary.org/#/Admission!</a> RSVP here: <a href="https://forms.gle/Cy3hYHJ8m69fUecH6!">https://forms.gle/Cy3hYHJ8m69fUecH6!</a> Questions? Contact Katelyn Spallinger (<a href="mailto:katelyn@cityreformed.org">katelyn@cityreformed.org</a>).</p>
<p><b>Women's Choice Network Baby Bottle Campaign</b></p>	<p>Through the month of February we are participating in Women's Choice Network's baby bottle fundraising campaign. Take a baby bottle home from church any Sunday this month, fill it with change, cash, or a check, and bring it back to church by March 5th. Or give online at <a href="https://page.fundeasy.com/5973944">https://page.fundeasy.com/5973944</a>. 100% of the funds raised go directly to fund life-giving client services. Contact Debbie Bacon with any questions.</p>

## Regular Events

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

<p><b>Board Game Nights</b> 1st Monday of every month 6-9 PM</p>	<p>Join us Feb. 6 from 6-9PM for the next monthly board game night (first Monday of each month) in the Greenfield chapel. Contact Gary Atcheson for more details <a href="mailto:gatcheson@gmail.com">gatcheson@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Agora</b> Every other Monday @ 7PM 3929 Coleman St.</p>	<p>We discuss theology and popular culture topics from a Christian perspective. We meet every other Monday at the Greenfield Chapel at 7 pm (3929 Coleman St). The next meeting is February 6. We will be continuing our series: "Four movies that changed American culture". We will be watching and discussing "Ferris Buehler's Day Off". Contact Alex Main (<a href="mailto:amain8511@gmail.com">amain8511@gmail.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Youth Group</b> Wednesday Nights EVO 250 S. Pacific Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15224</p>	<p>Calling all 6th-12th graders at City Reformed! Join us at Seeds 4 the City, City Reformed's combined youth group with Fourth Presbyterian Church (EPC) and Seeds of Hope Anglican Church. We'll be meeting at Earthen Vessels Outreach (EVO). Light snacks, fellowship, games, prayer, and a variety of interactions with God's Word fill our time together. Contact Pastor John with questions at <a href="mailto:john@cityreformed.org">john@cityreformed.org</a>, or 412-737-8959. Hope to see you there! <b>Spring YG dates: 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22.</b></p>

## Employment and Volunteer Needs

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

<p><b>New Job Opening</b> Cleaning person</p>	<p>The Greenfield Building is in need of a new cleaning staff person. For more information, a job description, and to express interest, please contact Nameun (<a href="mailto:nameun@cityreformed.org">nameun@cityreformed.org</a>).</p>
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# 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: Gavin Breeden & Callie Miller (gavin.breeden@ruf.org, 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.

- *Agora Forum- Alex Main (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 (Katelyn@cityreformed.org)*
- *Informal frisbee (danielrtoney@gmail.com)*
- *Board Game Gatherings (gatcheson@gmail.com)*

# Leadership

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**Elder Jim Partridge's health updates can be found here:**

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jimandtracyjourney>

# 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**

## Sunday

Fox Chapel\*- Watson Barker  
North Hills\*\*- David Bacon

## Monday

Forest Hills\*- Adam Schwab

## Tuesday

Northside- Joe Bencoter & Nathan Schartner  
Friendship\*\*- Michael Hilton  
Morningside\*\* - Jeff Winkler  
West Hills\*- Jonathan Dodd

## Wednesday

Regent Square- David Snoke  
Baldwin/Greenfield\*- Joseph Bianco  
East Suburban- Joe Stehle

## Thursday

Shadyside - Ben Chidester  
Near East Suburban- Jim Partridge

\*Childcare provided

\*\* Kid's play area available

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