



Pentecost Sunday Morning Worship
May 31, 2020

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

There is no success without sacrifice. If you succeed without sacrifice it is because someone has suffered before you. If you sacrifice without success it is because someone will succeed after.

- Adoniram Judson (Pioneer American Missionary to Burma, 1788-1850)

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM [LIVESTREAM]

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Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:00PM [CANCELED]

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Worship Service

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Sunday Morning Worship – May 31, 2020
Presider: Reverend Nameun Cho

Call to Worship: Isaiah 2:2-5

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

Leader It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

People **And many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."**

Leader For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

People **He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples;**

Leader And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

People **O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.**

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!

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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, 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!

Palibe Wofana Naye / Il n'y a Vraiment Personne Comme Jésus/ There is No One Like Him

(Chichewa)

Palibe wofana naye (x3)

Sadzapezekanso

Ndayenda, yenda ponse, ponse (Nah-yān-dah, yānda, ponsā)

Ndafunafuna konse, konse (Nah-foo-nah kon-sā)

Ndazungulira konse, konse (Nah-zoon-goo-leer-rah kon-sā)

Sadzapezekanso

(French)

Il n'y a vraiment personne comme Jésus, (3x)

Il n'y a vraiment personne comme lui.

J'ai marché, marché, personne, personne

J'ai fouillé, fouillé personne, personne

J'ai tourné, tourné, personne, personne

Il n'y a vraiment personne comme lui.

(English)

There's no one, there's no one like Jesus (3x)

There's no one, there's no one like him.

I walked here, walked here, no one, no one

I searched here, searched here, no one, no one

I turned around, turned around no one, no one

There's no one, there's no one like him

Call to Confession: Galatians 5:25-26

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Prayer of Confession: Lausanne Covenant, Section 1

We affirm our belief in the one-eternal God, Creator and Lord of the world, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who governs all things according to the purpose of his will. He has been calling out from the world a people for himself, and sending his people back into the world to be his servants and his witnesses, for the extension of his kingdom, the building up of Christ's body, and the glory of his name. We confess with shame that we have often denied our calling and failed in our mission, by becoming conformed to the world or by withdrawing from it. Yet we rejoice that even when borne by earthen vessels the gospel is still a precious treasure. To the task of making that treasure known in the power of the Holy Spirit we desire to dedicate ourselves anew. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:26-29

...for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Corporate Prayer

Song of Renewal

We consider tithes and offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. While we are unable to receive your contributions in-person, please direct all giving to our website or via mail (cityreformed.org/give; 3929 Coleman St., 15207).

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)

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

May her lamp of truth be bright,
Bid her bear aloft its light
Through the realms of endless night:
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)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 8:5-13, 28-34

"The Hope and Challenge of World-wide Ministry"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶"Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." ⁷And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." ⁸But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment...

²⁸And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. ²⁹And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" ³⁰Now a herd of many pigs was feeding at some distance from them. ³¹And the demons begged him, saying, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of pigs." ³²And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the pigs, and

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behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the waters. ³³The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. ³⁴And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Additional Scripture

Acts 2:1-11 / When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Creedal Response: Lausanne Covenant 6.a

We affirm that Christ sends his redeemed people into the world as the Father sent him, and that this calls for a similar deep and costly penetration of the world. We need to break out of our ecclesiastical ghettos and permeate non-Christian society. In the Church's mission of sacrificial service, evangelism is primary. World evangelization requires the whole Church to take the whole gospel to the whole world. The Church is at the very centre of God's cosmic purpose and is his appointed means of spreading the gospel. But a church which preaches the cross must itself be marked by the cross.

Songs of Thanksgiving

Please stand for the final songs if you are able.

Isaiah 2 | Come Let Us Walk In The Light

(Words & Music: Daniel Snoko 2019)

Come to the mountain of the LORD
A home for the nations
Come to the hill above all hills
Greater than kingdoms
People from all the earth will flow
Into his presence

*Come let us walk in the light of the LORD.
Come let us walk in the light of the LORD.*

Let us go up to meet with God
And follow his pathway
Let the LORD teach us in the word
That goes out from Zion
The Law of the LORD will be the light
That leads us to worship

Bring your dispute before the LORD
And look for his justice
Bring to our God your love for war
Replace it with mercy
Nations will lay their weapons down
And take up forgiveness

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...

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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, 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!

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

If you would like to contact a pastor, please email joseph@cityreformed.org.

Life Together

Additional detail can be found on: cityreformed.org/events.

Attending Sunday Service "In-Person"	Those interested should sign up by sending an email to sol@cityreformed.org . Each week we will invite people within this pool to fill open seats. Anyone who signs up is agreeing to abide by the guidelines for official activities (as outlined in the member letter), including wearing a facemask throughout the service.
Zoom Call for Children Sun 5/31 @ 12PM	Children, meet with Pastor Matt & Chrissie today! For Zoom link, contact Charis (charis@cityreformed.org).
Agora Forum Mon 6/1 @ 7PM	We plan to watch the movie <i>Bella</i> , using Kast. For the link, please contact Kathryn (klclaudy@gmail.com).

<p>Wednesday Morning Prayer @ 8:30AM <i>tinyurl.com/CRPCpray</i></p>	<p>We invite you to join others in the church to pray for the needs of our community and world. Feel free to send prayer requests to prayer@cityreformed.org.</p>
<p>Membership Class Zoom Fri 6/19 @ 7-9:30PM & Sat 6/20 @ 9-1PM</p>	<p>Learn more about our church! Contact Pastor Nameun (nameun@cityreformed.org). Sign up ahead of time: crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events.</p>
<p>City Women's Literary Society (CWLS) Tues 6/23</p>	<p>Start reading <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> by C.S. Lewis to join the discussion! Zoom link to follow. Contact Kimberly (ksgirard@gmail.com).</p>
<p>Vacation Bible School 2020 CANCELED</p>	<p>Due to the pandemic, our VBS ministry is canceled this summer. While this is sad and disappointing for our children and families, we remain hopeful that we can kick it off again next summer 2021. Contact Charis (charis@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Parent Survey (Action Appreciated!)</p>	<p>Please complete short parent surveys for KIDS (tinyurl.com/CRPCkids) and/or NURSERY (tinyurl.com/CRPCnursery). Your feedback and input will help us know how we can continue to serve, encourage, and equip you in the ongoing discipleship of your children, particularly as we continue to navigate children's ministry during this pandemic. Contact Charis (charis@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Work Days</p>	<p>Do you have some free time to work on the church building? Volunteers are welcome! Days and times are flexible, so please contact Gary to arrange (412-901-5266 or building@cityreformed.org).</p>
<p>Caring for Each Other and the Deacon's List</p>	<p>Please update the deacons if you have needs or if you have abilities and resources to share with others. Contact Nik Melchior (nik@alum.wustl.edu) or any of the deacons.</p>
<p>Make Connections via Online Media</p>	<p>As the Covid-19 restrictions limit our ability to connect with other people, we need to work harder to develop healthy relationships through alternative means.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn more about community groups (CGs) contact Joseph (joseph@cityreformed.org) • To learn about how to connect with other women in the church (including small groups or CGs) contact Sandy (sandy@cityreformed.org) • To learn about men's discipleship programs contact Jim (partridge.je6@gmail.com).
<p>Pastoral Devotionals <i>tinyurl.com/CRPCPastorJoseph</i></p>	<p>Join Pastor Joseph online for encouragement while we are in our homes and away from each other.</p>

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We are glad to have you join us for worship today. If you are new, we would love to meet you! And, if you would like more information about our ministries, resources, and ways to engage, please fill out the visitor's card below or visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Visitor's Card

We would love to get to know you. Please contact us at office@cityreformed.org with the following information.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, we will pray for you. Please send prayer requests to Pastor Joseph through prayer@cityreformed.org.
