



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**July 11, 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

"Too many people spend money they earned... to buy things they don't want... to impress people that they don't like"

- Will Rogers

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

9AM & 11AM  
Winchester Thurston Auditorium  
5059 Ellsworth Ave  
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

9AM LIVESTREAM: [tinyurl.com/CRPCLive](http://tinyurl.com/CRPCLive)

### Sunday Evening Communion Service

Winchester Thurston Parking Lot  
5059 Ellsworth Ave  
Pittsburgh PA, 15213

*SUNDAY 7/11 | 6PM*

### Church Office

3929 Coleman St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207  
412-720-7014  
[office@cityreformed.org](mailto:office@cityreformed.org)  
[cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org)

### Donations

Online: Church Center App (Give)  
OR [cityreformed.org/give](http://cityreformed.org/give)  
Mail: Church Office address above "Attn:  
Allison" (please make checks payable  
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# Worship Service

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Sunday Morning Worship – July 11, 2021  
Presider: Elder David Bacon

## Call to Worship: Psalm 50:1-3, 6-7, 10-11

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

Leader The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Leader Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

People **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!**

Leader "Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

People **For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine."**

## 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

## Maker of the Heavens

*(Words & Music: Jennifer Randolph 1986)*

Maker of the heavens, Painter of the sky  
The greatest work reserved for such as I  
The angels long to sing about  
The gift you gave to me  
The love of God so unrestrained and free

*You, oh Lord, are the fragrance of my praise  
The finest words could never bear my heart  
You, oh Lord, are the essence of my praise  
I treasure you for who you are.*

Maker of the heavens, Painter of the sky  
The day will come when I will see your face  
I've loved you since I've known you  
And I long to know you more  
Each day my heart sails farther from the shore

*You, oh Lord, are the fragrance of my praise  
The finest words could never bear my heart  
You, oh Lord, are the essence of my praise  
I treasure you for who you are.*

## **Call to Confession: Romans 7:7-9, 24**

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ...Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

## **Prayer of Confession**

Father, we know you are constant and steadfast; pure light without any shifting shadows. We know that you love your children with kind Fatherly love. You promise to provide for our needs and work for our good in all things.

Yet, we confess we want things you have not given us. We are quick to envy and to covet. We want the homes, jobs, relationships, and stuff that others have. We are easily discontent and we fail to trust your good provision.

Cleanse us and change us Lord. Give us hope for heaven and contentment in our situation now. Provide for our needs and tune our hearts to love your provision. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon: Romans 7:25; 8:1**

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ...There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

## **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).*

## Jesus I Am Resting Resting

*(Words & Music: David Hampton & Jean Sophia 1998)*

Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee  
And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power  
Thou hast made me whole

*Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness  
Vaster broader than the sea  
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness  
Lavished all on me  
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved  
Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise  
And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus  
I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love so pure so changeless  
Satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings  
Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
For he wraps me 'round with blessings  
Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me  
As I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus  
Earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory  
Sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting resting  
Fill me with Thy grace

## **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 after the sermon from Children's Church.*



## Sermon: Hebrews 12:28-13:6

Hebrews: Running the Race with Endurance

"Let Brotherly Love Continue, Part 4: The Love of Money"

- Reverend Matthew Koerber

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**T**herefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.

<sup>13:1</sup>Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup>Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

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Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



## Additional Scripture

Proverbs 30:8-9 / Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God.

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Matthew 6:19-21 / "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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Mark 7:21-23/ "For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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Philippians 4:11-13 / Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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I Timothy 6:6-7,10 / But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world....For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

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## Creedal Response: Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q 80. What is required in the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a correct and charitable orientation of our spirit toward our neighbors and all that is theirs.**

Q 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

**A. The tenth commandment forbids all manner of discontentment with our own state, envying or grieving at the good.**

# Song of Thanksgiving

Parents are encouraged to pick up their children from Children's Church at this time.

## Satisfied

(Words: Clara T. Williams 1875; Music: Karl Digerness 1997)

All my life long I had panted  
For a drink from some clear spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me.  
The one my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the filth around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.

Poor I was, and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy,  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing,  
Bread of life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that never faileth,  
My Redeemer is to me.

## Prayer

## Announcements

## Benediction

If you would like to contact a pastor, please email [joseph@cityreformed.org](mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org).

## Life Together

<p><b>Morning Service</b> Sundays @ 9AM &amp; 11AM WT, 5059 Ellsworth, 15213</p>	<p>We have resumed serving communion on the first Sunday of the month. Morning Service Livestream at 9AM continues indefinitely.</p>
<p><b>Evening Service OUTDOORS</b> TONIGHT Sunday, July 11th @ 6PM WT Parking Lot 5059 Ellsworth, 15213</p>	<p><b>**NOTE: Evening Communion Services remain OUTDOORS through the summer.</b> <i>Also, please note the TIME CHANGE, service will begin at 6:00 PM.</i> <b>** Please bring your own chairs/blankets to sit on **</b> July services: July 11th and 25th August services: August 8th and 22nd.</p>
<p><b>Nursery Ministry Reopening</b> Sundays 9AM  INFANT Nursery Reopens TODAY Sunday, July 11th</p>	<p>INFANT (0-23 months) &amp; TODDLER Nursery (2-3 yrs) has reopened in the Dance Studio (G8). Please pre-register: <a href="http://crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations">crpc.churchcenter.com/registrations</a>.  Nursery Disciplers NEEDED! If you would like to serve in the nursery to care for and disciple our littles, please sign up: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/servantcity">tinyurl.com/servantcity</a>. Contact <a href="mailto:Charis@cityreformed.org">Charis@cityreformed.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>New Part-Time Position at City Reformed</b></p>	<p>Children's Ministry Coordinator oversees all ministry for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. 28 Hours/week. Job description is found at: <a href="http://cityreformed.org/employment.html">cityreformed.org/employment.html</a></p>
<p><b>Men's Retreat</b> THIS Friday, July 16th - Saturday, July 17th Moraine State Park, Five Points Group campground  REGISTER by THIS WEDNESDAY 7/14: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/MensRetreat2021">tinyurl.com/MensRetreat2021</a></p>	<p>MEN OF CRPC!! FREE FOOD, FIRE, FISHING,FRISBEE, FELLOWSHIP (devotionals, singing, testimonies, prayer together), FUN: ALL AT NO COST TO YOU! Need to bring your own camping gear - if you need gear, contact Adam (<a href="mailto:ahs27@pitt.edu">ahs27@pitt.edu</a>). If you cannot camp, Luke Kephart has rented a cabin at Moraine and has some space. Guys are welcome to bring their sons as well. Snacks provided Friday night and two meals on Saturday (brunch and dinner), retreat will formally end after dinner, but campground is available for Saturday night campers as well. Pit latrine and water pumps are onsite. If you cannot camp Friday and just want to come up on Saturday, that is fine. Contact <a href="mailto:Jim@cityreformed.org">Jim@cityreformed.org</a>.</p>

<p><b>VBS Supply Donation</b> TODAY, Sunday, July 11th</p>	<p>If you would like to donate some needed supplies for our VBS 2021 ministry, stop by the VBS table after both services TODAY Sunday 7/11 to pick up a supply donation slip! Donations will be collected NEXT Sunday, 7/18. Contact <b><i>Charis@cityreformed.org</i></b>.</p>
<p><b>Vacation Bible School (VBS)</b> July 26 - 30 10:30AM-12:30PM <i>Vietnam Veteran's Pavilion, Schenley Park</i> <b><i>tinyurl.com/CRPCVBS21</i></b></p>	<p><b>REGISTRATIONS OPEN for VBS 2021:</b> <b><i>Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through</i></b> Children 4 yrs old to rising 5th graders. Sign up as a VBS Child, Youth Crew Leader, or Adult Volunteer online: <b><i>tinyurl.com/CRPCVBS21</i></b> <b><u>More Adult Volunteers still NEEDED!</u></b> Contact <b><i>Charis@cityreformed.org</i></b>.</p>
<p><b>Joint Picnic with Bethany Baptist</b> NEXT Sunday, July 18th @ 2PM Monroeville Community Park 2399 Tillbrook Rd, Monroeville PA 15146</p>	<p>City Reformed will join Bethany Baptist Church for a joint picnic. The picnic will begin at 2:00 pm and continue throughout the afternoon. Chips and soda will be provided, BYOPicnic.</p>
<p><b>All Church Picnic</b> Wednesday, July 28th <i>Vietnam Veteran's Pavilion, Schenley Park</i></p>	<p>Save the date! 5:30 pm B.Y.O.Picnic 7:00-8:00 Music, worship, and celebration</p>
<p><b>Agora Forum</b> Monday, July 12th @7PM 3929 Coleman St., 15207 <i>tinyurl.com/CRPCAgora</i></p>	<p>Dave Snoke will give a talk entitled "What is fundamentalism? Who is a fundamentalist?" Contact Alex: <b><i>amain8511@gmail.com</i></b></p>
<p><b>Community Prayer</b> Monroeville Community Park (Shelter to be determined) Thursday, July 22nd @ 6PM</p>	<p>Please join us for a time of Prayer in the Park with friends from Bethany Baptist Church, City Reformed, and any other Christian committed to praying for the needs of our communities. Come prepared to pray!</p>
<p><b>Women's Informal Gatherings</b> Social events for women of all ages!</p>	<p><b>Friday, July 23 @11:30AM-1PM</b> Tazza D'Oro Coffee &amp; Highland Park: Grab some coffee and walk to Highland park! (Meet at Tazza D'Oro: 1125 N Highland Ave, 15208. Contact <b><i>Katelyn@cityreformed.org</i></b>.</p>
<p><b>Speak Peace Release Event</b> Friday, August 20 @ 6:30PM 3929 Coleman St., 15207</p>	<p>Join us as we worship together and celebrate Daniel's new album, Speak Peace. We will also be releasing the accompanying book and displaying the original artwork. Doors open at 630 and the music will start at 7. FREE with \$10 suggested donation. For more info, join the event on Facebook: <b><i>bit.ly/3AMqs74</i></b></p>

<p><b>PRISM Garage Giveaway</b> August 20th &amp; 21st</p>	<p>PRISM is collecting donations of small furniture and appliances for international students. Key needs: volunteers, drivers, lifters for giveaway days. Drop-off days: August 16,17,18 from 10am to 8pm Setup &amp; Sorting: August 16-19 from 10am to 8pm Giveaway days: August 20&amp;21 Contact Bernadette (<a href="mailto:bfischer.prism@gmail.com">bfischer.prism@gmail.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Congregational Prayers Needed</b></p>	<p>Would you consider being added to our Congregational Prayer Rotation list? It's a beautiful opportunity to serve those around us by hearing various voices lifting our requests to our Lord. Contact <a href="mailto:Chrissie@cityreformed.org">Chrissie@cityreformed.org</a></p>
<p><b>Young Adult Women's Fellowship</b></p>	<p>Informal gatherings of young adult women in the church with the purpose to do life together, get to know each other, and to foster a sense of community. Contact <a href="mailto:Katelyn@cityreformed.org">Katelyn@cityreformed.org</a>.</p>
<p><b>Ladies Monday Bible Study</b> Mondays @ 6-7:30PM <i>Cathy Taylor's House,</i> <i>1532 Williamsburg Place</i></p>	<p>Every other Monday via Zoom: Becoming A Woman of Purpose (Biblical Growth Towards Peace and Fulfillment). Contact Cathy Taylor (<a href="mailto:lawyerdad5@aol.com">lawyerdad5@aol.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Men's &amp; Women's Discipleship Committees</b></p>	<p>Men and women who are interested in discipleship through a mentoring relationship, contact Adam at <a href="mailto:mdc@cityreformed.org">mdc@cityreformed.org</a> or Sandy at <a href="mailto:Sandy@cityreformed.org">Sandy@cityreformed.org</a></p>
<p><b>Bethany Food Bank and Master's Kitchen Service</b> Thurs @ 9AM - 1PM or 4 - 6PM; Fri @ 12 - 1PM</p>	<p>Volunteer to help transport and package food with Bethany Community Ministries. Contact Donna at Bethany: 412.251.1227 or any of the <a href="mailto:Deacons@cityreformed.org">Deacons@cityreformed.org</a>.</p>

**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](mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org)) with any questions, and for a listing of current groups, refer to:

- [cityreformed.org/community-groups](http://cityreformed.org/community-groups)

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

- [cityreformed.org/prayer--specialty-groups](http://cityreformed.org/prayer--specialty-groups)

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

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

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## Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

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](http://cityreformed.org).

### Visitor's Card

We would love to get to know you. Please contact us at [office@cityreformed.org](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@cityreformed.org).

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