



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**August 9, 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](mailto:office@cityreformed.org) or visit our website: [cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org).

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## Reflections

The proper rewards are not simply tacked on to the activity for which they are given, but are the activity itself in consummation.

- C.S. Lewis, "The Weight of Glory"

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM [LIVESTREAM]

[tinyurl.com/CRPCLive](http://tinyurl.com/CRPCLive)

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### Sunday Evening Worship Service

SUNDAY 8/16 | 5-5:30PM & 6-6:30PM

Winchester Thurston Parking Lot

5059 Ellsworth Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

### Donations

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# Worship Service

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Sunday Morning Worship – August 9, 2020  
Presider: Reverend Nameun Cho

## Call to Worship: Psalm 16:1-2, 5-6, 9-11a

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

Leader Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."....**

Leader The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance....**

Leader Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

People **You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy....**

## Prayer of Invocation

### Joyful Joyful We Adore You

*(Words: Henry van Dyke 1907; Melody: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824; Music & Lyrics Adapted: Daniel Snoke 2018)*

Joyful joyful we adore You  
God of glory Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You  
Op'ning to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day

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All Your works with joy surround You  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays  
Stars and angels sing around You  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest vale and mountain  
Flow'ry meadow flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally

You are giving and forgiving  
Ever blessing ever blest  
Well-spring of the joy of living  
Ocean-depth of happy rest  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother  
May Your Spirit in us shine  
Teach us how to love each other  
Lift us to Your joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus  
With the morning stars begin  
God's own love is reigning o'er us  
Humble love binds all in Him  
Christ we echo ever singing  
Victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music we are bringing  
In the triumph song of life

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

*(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke & 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*

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

## **Call to Confession: Matthew 11:28-30**

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

## **Prayer of Confession**

Father, we confess that we are far too easily pleased. We content ourselves with momentary pleasures when you offer us eternal joy. We fool around with things you forbid and we misuse your good gifts. We ask that you lift our eyes to desire something greater. May we long to be with Christ and to be more like him. Cause us to desire your glory and the all surpassing greatness of eternal life. Renew our desires and may our restless hearts rest in you. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 4:16-17**

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison....

## **Membership Vows: Amy Schartner**

## **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).*

## Eternal Weight of Glory

*(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough 2013)*

Now the days and hours and moments  
Of our suff'ring seem so long  
And the toilsome wait and wond'ring  
Threaten silence to our song

Now our pain is real and pressing  
Where our faith is thin and weak  
But our hope is set on Jesus  
And we cling to him our strength

*For behold I tell a myst'ry  
At the trumpet sound we'll wake  
Death is swallowed up in vict'ry  
When we meet our King of Grace*

*Every year we thought was wasted  
Every night we cried How long  
All will be a passing moment  
In our Savior's vict'ry song*

Oh eternal weight of glory  
Oh inheritance divine  
We will see our Lord redeeming  
Every past and future time

All our pains will be transfigured  
Like the scars of Christ our Lord  
We will see the weight of glory  
And our broken years restored

We will see our wounded Savior  
We'll behold him face to face  
And we'll hear our anguished stories  
Sung as vict'ry songs of grace

## Pastoral Prayer

## Sermon: Matthew 10:34-11:1

"Reward and Sacrifice" - Reverend Matt Koerber

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**"D**o not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup>Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

<sup>11:1</sup>When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.

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Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Additional Scripture

Genesis 15:1 / After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

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Acts 9:15-16 / But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

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2 Timothy 3:12 / Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted....

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Hebrews 11:6 / And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

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## Scriptural Response: Jude 1:24-25

**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, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.**

## Songs of Thanksgiving

*Please stand for the final songs if you are able.*

### Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

*(Words: Henry Lyte 1825; Music: Bill Moore 2001)*

Jesus I my cross have taken  
All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute despised forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shall be  
Perish every fond ambition  
All I've sought or hoped or known  
Yet how rich is my condition  
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me  
They have left my Savior too  
Human hearts and looks deceive me  
Thou art not like them untrue



O while Thou dost smile upon me  
God of wisdom love, and might  
Foes may hate and friends disown me  
Show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me  
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast  
Life with trials hard may press me  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest  
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me  
While Thy love is left to me  
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee

Go then earthly fame and treasure  
Come disaster scorn and pain  
In Thy service pain is pleasure  
With Thy favor loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather  
All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station  
Something still to do or bear  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee  
Think what Father's smiles are thine  
Think that Jesus died to win thee  
Child of heaven canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer  
Heaven's eternal days before thee  
God's own hand shall guide us there  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days  
Hope shall change to glad fruition  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

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# Hosanna

(Words & Music: Israel Houghton, Sidney Mohede, & M. Sidney 2010)

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

# Prayer

# Announcements

# Benediction

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

# Life Together

Additional detail can be found on: [cityreformed.org/events](http://cityreformed.org/events).

<b>"Open" Evening Services</b> Next Sunday 8/16 5-5:30PM & 6-6:30PM <i>Winchester Thurston Parking Lot 5059 Ellsworth Ave, 15213</i>	Brief outdoor, socially distanced, <b>in-person</b> service will be held twice, with communion (pre-packaged individual cups) served both times. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>*** BRING YOUR MASKS ***</b> The service will be held outside with a mandatory mask policy for everyone over two years old.</li><li>• Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on.</li><li>• <b>More specifics to follow this week.</b></li></ul> Morning livestream service continues indefinitely.
<b>Attending AM "In-Person"</b>	Sign up by contacting Sol ( <a href="mailto:sol@cityreformed.org">sol@cityreformed.org</a> ).
<b>Agora Forum</b> Mon 8/10 @ 7PM	We will hold an in-person, outdoor meeting in the field across from the Snoke's house—NOT a Zoom meeting. Contact Kathryn ( <a href="mailto:klclaudy@gmail.com">klclaudy@gmail.com</a> ).
<b>Wednesday Morning Prayer</b> @ 8:30AM <i><a href="http://tinyurl.com/CRPCpray">tinyurl.com/CRPCpray</a></i>	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 <a href="mailto:prayer@cityreformed.org">prayer@cityreformed.org</a> .
<b>Women's Choice Network Baby Shower</b> Sat 8/15 @ 10am - 12pm Bacon's Backyard	WCN is collecting new and nearly new items for children newborn to size 6 for their new resale shop. Join us for a baby shower to collect donations and pray for the ministry. Contact Debbie ( <a href="mailto:dpasewark@gmail.com">dpasewark@gmail.com</a> ) for more information
<b>Children's Ministry Event: Family Summer Fun Picnic</b> Sat 8/22 @11AM-1PM <i>Oval Shelter, Schenley Park</i>	Outdoor socially distanced BYOpicnic with kids' activities and Kona Ice Truck! Picnic GUIDELINES on <a href="http://cityreformed.org/events">cityreformed.org/events</a> - <u>20 spaces open!</u> You MUST RSVP to <a href="mailto:Charis@cityreformed.org">Charis@cityreformed.org</a> .

<p><b>Sending The Fishers to North Africa</b></p>	<p>All donations can be given through Crossroads Christian Fellowship, 805 Vernon Rd, Greenville, PA 16125 with Memo: "The Fishers"; Or online: <b><a href="http://crossroadschristianfellowship.org">crossroadschristianfellowship.org</a></b>, click on Tithe, in "Give to" select "Jon and Beka Fisher." To be on their newsletter list, email <a href="mailto:jon.beka.fisher@protonmail.com">jon.beka.fisher@protonmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Volunteer Babysitting: Serve &amp; Connect with Our Church Families!</b></p>	<p>PARENTS, we have willing volunteers signed up to serve you by babysitting your children or being a parent helper! Contact Becki (<a href="mailto:becki@cityreformed.org">becki@cityreformed.org</a>). VOLUNTEERS, complete: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/CityBABYSIT">tinyurl.com/CityBABYSIT</a>.</p>
<p><b>Caring for Each Other and the Deacon's List</b></p>	<p>Please update the deacons if you have needs or if you have abilities and resources to share with others. Contact Nik Melchior (<a href="mailto:nik@alum.wustl.edu">nik@alum.wustl.edu</a>) or any of the deacons.</p>
<p><b>Make Connections via Online Media</b></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"> <li>• To learn more about community groups (CGs) contact Joseph (<a href="mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org">joseph@cityreformed.org</a>)</li> <li>• To learn about how to connect with other women in the church (including small groups or CGs) contact Sandy (<a href="mailto:sandy@cityreformed.org">sandy@cityreformed.org</a>)</li> <li>• To learn about men's discipleship programs contact Jim (<a href="mailto:partridge.je6@gmail.com">partridge.je6@gmail.com</a>).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pastoral Devotionals</b> <i><a href="http://tinyurl.com/CRPCPastorJoseph">tinyurl.com/CRPCPastorJoseph</a></i></p>	<p>Join Pastor Joseph online for encouragement while we are in our homes and away from each other.</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)

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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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