

Welcome to City Reformed Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you join us for worship today. Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer - we would love to meet you! If you would like more information, please fill out one of the info cards on the table, refer to our print newsletter, City This Month, or visit our website: cityreformed.org.

Reflections

I believe our vision needs to be Jesus' vision. What does He call us to pray? "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." This vision is bigger than MTW, bigger than the PCA; it is a vision to see God's glory fill the earth. Our vision is to see people transformed by the gospel, to see families reconciled, communities reflecting the ethics of the kingdom of God, and the nations worshipping our Lord and Savior. That's how the Lord is moving us forward, with a vision bigger than ourselves.

- Lloyd Kim, PCA Missions Coordinator

Please speak to an usher or greeter if you have any questions about the nursery and children's programs.

- There is a nursery for children infant 3 during the service.
- Children's bulletins and activity packets are available at the side table for those staying in service.

Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning Worship – June 9, 2019

Presider: Elder Jim Partridge

Call to Worship: Psalm 67

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

Leader May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

People God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 104 | Rejoice in All Your Works

(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough 2014)

Every mouth that cries for food,
Every lung that yearns for breath,
Every eye that searches through the dark for light—
All creation looks to you
For its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth! Every creature you have made declares your praise. We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace! With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain,
Every bird that seeks its nest,
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—
All creation looks to you
For its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied

May the pond'rings of my heart, And the song upon my lips, With the chorus of creation join in praise: To the God who made all things, To the Spirit who sustains, To the Son who over all creation reigns!

Pentecost Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

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

(Chichewa)
Palibe wofana naye (x3)
Sadzapezekanso

(Ndayenda) Ndayenda, yenda ponse, ponse Ndafunafuna konse, konse Ndazungulira konse, konse Sadzapezekanso

(French)

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

(J'ai marché, marché) 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) 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

Psalm 85 | Speak Peace

(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke (2019)

Speak peace to your people Speak peace to your saints Speak peace to your people Speak peace to all the earth

Surely his salvation is at hand Unfailing love and truth have met Righteousness will cover all the earth And his glory will fill the land

Lord revive your joy in us again And let us hear what you will say Will your anger always be on us Will you not restore us again

Call to Confession: Psalm 22:27

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father we lift up our prayers to you. You are light – in you there are no shadows. You are life – by your power all things were created and are sustained. You are glorious – infinite, eternal and unchanging in all of your perfection. You have called us to be lights shining in the darkness of the world, voices testifying to the nations about the life of Christ and images reflecting your glory to people who do not know you. But we fall short of this calling. We need again, today, the grace of Christ to forgive us and sustain us. Send your Spirit to empower us, so that we may live for you and bring honor to your name. May we be instruments of grace to our neighbors. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:27-29

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

During this song we will pass offering bags through the congregation. We ask that our members and regular attendees thoughtfully consider their contribution as an act of worship - a response to God's grace in our lives. Those who are not a regular part of our church are not expected to participate in the offering.

The Anthem

(Words & Music: Henry Seeley, Jonathan Hunt, & Liz Webber 2007)

By His stripes we are healed By His nail pierced hands we're free By His blood we're washed clean Now we have the victory

The pow'r of sin is broken Jesus overcame it all He has won our freedom Jesus has won it all

Hallelujah You have won the victory
Hallelujah You have won it all for me
'Cause death could not hold You down
You are the risen King
Seated in majesty
You are the risen King

(Spanish)
Aleluya, la victoria está en Ti
Aleluya, la has ganado para mí
La muerte vencida está
Resucitaste Rey
Sentado en majestad
Eres eterno Dios

Our God is risen He is alive He won the victory He reigns on high

(Spanish) Resucitado Él vivo está Él ha ganado Reinando está

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 1:11-13, 3:1-11

"Finding Our Place in the Global Story" - Reverend Matt Koerber

F or it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ...

3:1But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, 3 for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? 4For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? 5What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. 6I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 8He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. 9For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. 10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. 11For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Additional Scripture

Genesis 12:1-3 / Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Matthew 28:18-20 / And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Revelation 7:9-10 / After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Scriptural Response: Matthew 28:18-20

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Songs of Thanksgiving

Please stand for the final songs if you are able.

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...

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...

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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!

Psalm 100 | All People That on Earth

(Words: William Kethe 1500's; Music: Louis Bourgeois 1510)

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good; His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

Prayer

Announcements

At the beginning of announcements parents are dismissed to pick up their children from nursery.

Benediction

Tonight's Evening Service: Reverend John McCombs will be preaching "Knowledge for Your Souls" on 2 Peter 1:3-15.