



Sunday Morning Worship
January 11, 2026

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

"For to us a child is born,
 to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
 and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

– *Isaiah 9:6*

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

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Welcome
Information:



Sunday Evening Worship Service

5:30PM
Greenfield Chapel
3929 Coleman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

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Church)

Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend Joseph Bianco

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 26:1-4**

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

Leader In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:
"We have a strong city; he sets up salvation as walls and
bulwarks.

People **Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith
may enter in.**

Leader You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.

People **Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD God is an everlasting
rock."**

Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 96 | Christ is the Lord Redeemer and King

(Words & Music: Daniel Snoke, Jalen Bell, Nate Glasper Jr., Eron Lauchié 2024)

Sing to the LORD, sing a new song
To God whom the glory of nations belong
Trust in the LORD and not empty praise
For Great is the LORD and great are his ways

Give to the LORD O drifter and saint
Give to the LORD both glory and strength
Bring him your life and make it his throne
Offer your heart and enter his home

*Say the LORD reigns, he's breaking the curse
Here the LORD brings his kingdom to earth
Now The LORD reigns! With heaven we sing
"Christ is the Lord Redeemer and King"*

The heavens rejoice with earth and the sea
They join in the song of true jubilee
Creation proclaims the day of the Lord
And kingdom shalom will soon be restored

*Say the LORD reigns! All nations and tribes
Here the LORD reigns, the church as his bride
Now The LORD reigns! Let everyone sing
"Christ is the Lord Redeemer and King"*

His good good justice is fixed like the mountains
His faithfulness and mercy are boundless

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(Words: Louisa M. R. Stead 1882 - Music: William J. Kirkpatrick 1882)

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take him at his word
Just to rest upon his promise
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust his cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust him more*

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

Agnus Dei / Sanctus

(Words & Music: Michael W. Smith 1990)

Alleluia

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For the Lord God Almighty reigns

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For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy holy

Are you Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy holy

Are you Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

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A-men

Call to Confession: Ephesians 2:13-14

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.

Prayer of Confession:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:17-22

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Membership Vows: Nathan Brock; Mary Susan & Rob Anderson; Owyn Campbell; Jon & Claire Grim; Seth Cass

Corporate Prayer

Song of Renewal

We consider tithes & offering as an act of worship within the corporate family of Christ. Cards and donations can be placed in offering bags. Giving can also be directed online (cityreformed.org/give) or sent via mail (3929 Coleman St., 15207).

Goodness Of God

(Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson 2018)

I love you Lord
Oh your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in your hands

From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life you have been faithful
All my life you have been so, so good
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other

I've known you as a Father
I've known you as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give you everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Pastoral Prayer

At this time, children ages 4-6 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 in room 115.

Sermon: Philippians 4:2-9

"The Peace of God"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord.
³Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Response: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Notes

Songs of Thanksgiving

Abide with Me

(Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1847; Music: Justin Smith 2007)

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power
Who, like Thyself my guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death where grave thy victory
I triumph still abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death Lord abide with me

Mary's Song (Our King Of Peace)

(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough 2014)

My soul magnifies the Lord
My spirit rejoices in God
My Savior has seen his servant in need
And behold the great things he has done

*Oh behold my Savior has come
And my soul will tell of his praise
For he who is strong has come to the weak
And at last he will reign as our King of Peace*

He scatters the proud and rich
He lifts up the humble and weak
The kings of the earth he casts from their thrones
And the hungry he welcomes to feast

From now to the end of time
The nations will know me as blest
For God has made new his promise of love
And mercy through Abraham's seed

Benediction

At tonight's Worship Service, Reverend Nameun Cho will be preaching from Genesis 12:1-9 "The Prequel of Promise."

Spring 2026



1/14	Youth Group Resumes
2/1	Spring Reading Program Begins
2/6—7	Membership Class
2/6—8	Snow Camp
2/27—28	Men's Retreat
3/1	Communicants Class Begins
3/7	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
3/27—28	Women's Retreat
4/3	Good Friday
4/5	Easter (Sunrise & Breakfast)
4/26	Sunday School Brunch
5/16	Men's Prayer Breakfast
5/24	Pentecost
7/20—24	VBS

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

Nursery Training Friday, January 16th 7:30-9 PM or Saturday, January 17th 9-10:30 AM	Training will be hosted at Saline Street. Kids are welcome. Reach out to Becki (becki@cityreformed.org) with any questions!
Sundays at the Hilton's (HS Only) Sunday, January 25th 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 209 S Fairmount St,	A few families have graciously offered to host Sundays while Molly is on maternity leave, so take note of the location change! All HS students are invited to the Hilton's after Morning Worship for fellowship and games. Lunch will be provided!
Men's Retreat February 27th - 28th Ligonier Camp and Conference Center	Our Annual Men's Retreat is happening 2/27-2/28. We'll wrap up after dinner on Saturday night. Join us for a great weekend of food, fellowship, and teaching. Registration opens in the coming weeks—stay tuned!
VBS: Save the Date! July 20-24, 2026	We are thrilled to invite you to this year's VBS - Rainforest Falls! We will learn about the nature of God, and what it means to be rooted in relationship with Him. He is our safe place in life's storms!
Children's Church Ten Commandments Poster	We have started a new unit in Children's Church that will run January-March! If your family does not have the 10 Commandments poster, please ask for it at pick up.
Women's Bible Study Tuesdays 9:45 AM-11:45 AM Greenfield Chapel	Scenes from the Final Week, a Bible Study by Paige Brown. Restarts January 20. Childcare is provided. Contact Tracy (partridge.ta@gmail.com) or Luda (luda.bates@gmail.com)
Medical Missions Opportunity, Ethiopia	City Reformed will be sending a medical mission team to Ethiopia from 6/27-7/5. There will be an info session after service on 2/1. For more information, contact Alex Watt (alex@alexcwatt.com , 724-858-8031).
Thursday PM Women's Bible Study January 15th - early April 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM Greenfield Chapel	We are starting a new study on Revelation using the book and video series by Nancy Guthrie, Blessed: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Revelation. Contact Tracy (partridge.ta@gmail.com) or Chrissie (chrissie@cityreformed.org).
Mommies' Discipleship Group 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 PM - 9 PM	Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7-9pm at the home of Sandy Snoke. Come enjoy warm tea and fellowship with other moms while studying the Sermon on the Mount from the book of Matthew and praying for one another. Contact Sandy (scsnoke@comcast.net).
Daniel Snoke/GCC Album Release January 31, 7PM Greenfield Chapel	We will be hosting an album release concert at the Greenfield Chapel (3929 Coleman Street) at 7PM Saturday, January 31. Come support our Daniel and the Grove City College Worship Team!

Regular Events

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College Shuttle Sundays	9:30AM - PPU: 201 Wood St; Contact Amy: amy@cityreformed.org 9:40AM - Duquesne University: 1015 Forbes Ave; Contact Nameun: nameun@cityreformed.org 9:55AM - PITT: 4024 O'Hara St; Contact Gavin: gavin.breeden@ruf.org
Agora Forum Biweekly Mondays, 7PM, 300 Saline Street	We discuss theology and popular culture topics from a Christian perspective. Contact Alex Main (amain8511@gmail.com)
Global Missions Prayer Mondays @ 9:00 PM	This week we are praying for Andrew and Amy in Northern Africa. Held on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer
Bean Sprouts 3rd Wednesday 12:00 PM	The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be Wednesday, January 21st at noon in the Greenfield Chapel. Contact Joe Stehle: joestehle@gmail.com .
Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8:30-9:30 AM	Please join us for Scripture reading, adoration, thanksgiving, and sharing prayer requests. Held on Zoom at: https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer .
Youth Group Biweekly Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Greenfield Chapel	This is an opportunity for our MS & HS students to connect with God through His Word & with one another through games, Bible teaching, discussion, & prayer. We will be starting a series on repeated themes and topics in the book of Proverbs, seeing how the gospel applies to our sanctification and helps us walk in wisdom in God's world. Youth Group will resume on January 14th
Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group Biweekly Wednesdays, 7:00 PM	Meets on the North Side. Contact Lindsay Karr for more info: lindsay.karr@gmail.com .
Men's New Hope Bi-Weekly Wednesdays	A ministry for men struggling with various kinds of sexual sin where we practice accountability, scripture reading, and book work. If you are interested in joining, you'll need to first meet with the group leader. Please contact joseph@cityreformed.org for more information.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 1:00-3:00 PM	Turn Your Eyes: A Bible Study on the Psalms Thursdays from 1:00-3:00PM at Cathy Taylor's House. Contact Cathy Taylor (lawyerdad5@aol.com).
Young Adults Fellowship	Young Adults Fellowship is a monthly time of fellowship, food, and connection for young adults at City. Contact Michele Kloes, michele.kloes@gmail.com , for more info.
Ultimate Frisbee Thursdays	Ultimate frisbee group meets Thursday evenings. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Dan Toney (danielrtoney@gmail.com) for more information.

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please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CMU: Chris Bollinger (cwbollinger@gmail.com)
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- cityreformed.org/collegestudents

Community Groups meet for Bible study, fellowship, and service. Contact Elder Ben Chidester (ben@cityreformed.org) or visit our website at www.cityreformed.org/community-groups/

Sunday:

Fox Chapel A - Watson Barker

Fox Chapel B - Damon Claus

North Hills - David Bacon

Monday:

Forest Hills - Adam Schwab

Morningside - James Lettow

Tuesday:

Shaler - Dan Toney

Bellevue/North Side - Joe Benscoter

Squirrel Hill - Ben Chidester

Wednesday:

Friendship - Michael Hilton

Greenfield - Max Winters

Regent Square - Dave Snoke

Thursday:

Shadyside - Chris Bollinger

West Hills - Jon Dodd

Friday:

East Suburban - Joe Stehle

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