



Sunday Morning Worship
January 18, 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

"Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;"

– Martin Luther

"The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength."

– Isaiah 40:28-29

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

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship – January 18, 2026

Presider: Elder Craig Kozminski

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:6-7a, 14-15a, 24, 28-29

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

Leader The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

People **The LORD is on my side as my helper...**

Leader The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous...

People **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

People **Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Prayer of Invocation

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

(Words & Music: Elisha Albright Hoffman, Anthony J. Showalter, and Anthony Johnson Showalter)

What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:14-21

Great Are You Lord

(Words & Music: Leslie Jordan & David Leonard 2012)

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

Salvation Belongs To Our God

(Words & Music: Adrian Howard & Pat Turner 1985)

Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits upon the throne
And unto the Lamb
Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

*Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen*

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud
Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

Call to Confession: Isaiah 30:15-16

For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling, and you said, "No! We will flee upon horses"; therefore you shall flee away; and, "We will ride upon swift steeds";

Prayer of Confession:

Father, you have made us, and you have redeemed us in Christ. You guard us and keep us by your Holy Spirit. You shower us with blessings and shield us from many harms. We have many reasons to trust you, for you have proved yourself to be faithful. And yet we struggle to trust you. Again and again we trust things that can be seen – our position, our money, our reputation, our abilities. Like Israel before us, we plan to 'flee on our swift horses.' We fail to find our strength in quietness before you. Remind us of your gospel promises. Help us to know the depth of your forgiveness and of your fatherly love. Give us grace to return to you and to trust Christ more fully. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 30:18

Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Baptism: Natalie Katherine Yeonah Cho (daughter of Nameun & Sarah Cho)

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).

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(Words: Thomas Obediah Chisholm; Music: William Marion Runyan 1923)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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 4:8-13

"Contentment"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

Finally, 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.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. ¹²I 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. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scripture

1 Timothy 6:6-10 / But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 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.

Hebrews 13:5-6 / 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." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Colossians 1:28-29 / Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Congregational Response: Isaiah 40:28-29

**The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.**

Songs of Thanksgiving

All My Ways

(Words & Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren 2016)

In days of peace and days of rest
In times of loss and loneliness
Though rich or poor, your word is true
That all my ways are known to you

No trial has come beyond your hand
No step I walk beyond your plan
The path is dark outside my view
Still all my ways are known to you

*And O, what peace that I have found
Wherever I may be
For all my ways are known to you
Hallelujah, they are known to you*

I do not fear the final night
For death will be the door to life
You take my hand and lead me through
For all my ways are known to you

Open up my eyes so I may see
That you have made these ways for me
Open up my eyes so I may see
That you, my God, will walk with me

All Glory Be To Christ

(Words & Music: Dustin Kensrue 2012)

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ*

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ*

Benediction

At tonight's Worship Service, Elder Ben Chidester will be starting a new series in Joshua, preaching from Joshua 1:1-9 "Will You Be Strong and Very Courageous?"

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

Sundays at the Hilton's (HS Only) Sunday, January 25th 12:00 PM-2:00 PM	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 Friday, February 27 – Saturday, February 28. We'll wrap up after dinner on Saturday night. Join us for a great weekend of food, fellowship, and teaching. Registration is now open: https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMensRetreat2026
Women's Retreat March 27th - 28th Ligonier Camp and Conference Center	Please save the date for our annual Women's Retreat: Called and Equipped. Join us for worship, prayer, teaching, discussion and fellowship! Registration opens January 25. Contact Amanda (mooreae1@gmail.com)
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 THIS WEEK, 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

www.cityreformed.org/events

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. Our next meeting will be Jan 19th. Dr. Snoke will lead a discussion this week on "Should we care about apologetics? Should we just have faith instead? Contact Alex Main (amain8511@gmail.com)
Global Missions Prayer Mondays @ 9:00 PM	This week we are praying for Andy and Bev Warren. 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/crcpwednesdayprayer .
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. Our next meeting will be January 28th
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.

College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CMU: Chris Bollinger (cwbollinger@gmail.com)
- CCO at PPU: Matt Koerber (pastormatt@cityreformed.org)
- RUF at Pitt: Gavin Breeden, Callie Miller, and Abbay Kocsis (gavin.breeden@ruf.org, callie.miller@ruf.org, abbay.kocsis@ruf.org)
- 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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