



Sunday Morning Communion Worship
February 1, 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

"I needed to do my current job well, keep preparing, and wait on God's timing. I needed to trust His leadership rather than try to force an outcome I wanted."

– Tony Dungy

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM

Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Sunday Evening Worship Service

5:30PM

Greenfield Chapel
3929 Coleman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

**Welcome
Information:**



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Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Elder David Bacon

Call to Worship: Galatians 4:4-7

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

Leader When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law

People To redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Leader And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

People So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Prayer of Invocation

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

(Words by Charles Wesley (1738), Music by Thomas Campbell 1825)

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood
Died he for me who caused his pain
For me who him to death pursued
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

*Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me*

'Tis mystery all, th'Immortal dies
Who can explore his strange design
In vain the first born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more

He left is Father's throne above
So free, so infinite his grace
Humbled himself, so great his love
And bled to give his people race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free
For O my God, it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in him is mine
Alive in him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ, my own

O God of Our Salvation

(Words & Music: Michael Bleecker and Matt Boswell 2009)

O God of our salvation
Who reigns upon the throne
The sov'reign Father great is he
From whom all blessings flow

*O God of our salvation
From whom redemption comes
O Father Son and Spirit
The blessed Three in One*

Behold the Son our Savior
Who for our sin was slain
The Christ Who purchased with his blood
The wretched souls of men

O God the Holy Spirit
Revealing deity
The fount of life and love divine
Throughout eternity

Call to Confession: Galatians 3:23-24

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

Prayer of Confession:

Father, we confess that our tendency is to minimize sin and to downplay your holiness. We pretend that we are good and decent people and that we deserve to get good things from you. We are far more comfortable pointing out the sins of other people than looking truly at ourselves.

And yet your law is a mirror for us. You show us your perfect standard for judging people and we must admit we fall far short. We do not love you with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength. We certainly do not love others the way we love ourselves.

So, we have no hope but Christ. He was righteous for us. He was punished for us. In him we have hope, freedom and forgiveness. We pray that you drive us continually to Christ, and make the joy of his gospel fresh and real in our hearts. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:25-29

But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 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

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).

Emmanuel

(Words & Music: Austin Alfter, David Gentiles, Melanie Slay, and Tevia Alfter 2025)

In the beginning, you spoke, there was light
Your Word formed creation, your breath gave us life
We walked in the garden, it brought you delight
How you love to be with us, we were fully alive

*You have always been
You will always be Emmanuel*

Our fellowship broken, as we were deceived
The joy of the garden was now out of reach
You chose to pursue us, you longed for us still
You did not forsake us and you never will

A pillar of fire that led through the night
A cloud of your glory, no one could deny
We built you a temple, but you wanted more
You longed for a people that could be called yours

Then in the silence the Word became flesh
Our God dwelt among us, you gave us your best
You offered communion, you gave up your life
You rose up in victory and healed the divide

The day is soon coming, you'll be revealed
Your love of communion, fin'ly fulfilled
We'll see a New Heaven and walk a New Earth
You will be ours, Lord, and we will be yours

In this very moment, God you are here
You're with and within us, you love to be near
Filled with your Spirit, a promise of love
A blessed assurance of what is to come

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 118.

Sermon: Matthew 1:1-25

"In the Fullness of Time, God Sent Forth His Son"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

²Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

¹²And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴and Azor the father

of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

¹⁷So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel"

(which means, God with us). ²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Additional Scripture

Romans 5:6 / For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

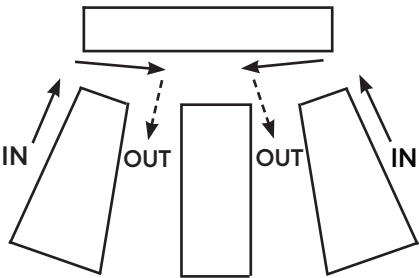
1 Peter 5:6 / Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

Galatians 6:9 / Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Communion

City Reformed Church invites all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust Christ alone for salvation, and who are members of congregations which proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Parents with non-communing children are encouraged to bring their children forward during communion. The elders will lay a hand on their head and briefly pray for them as they serve you.

Communion is served with wine and with grape juice. The wine is placed in the two outer circles of the communion tray, and the grape juice is placed in the inner circle. Because Jesus used wine during the first communion service, we believe using real wine is beneficial. However, participants are welcome to choose. There is also gluten-free bread available on each plate.



City Reformed Church distributes communion to groups of people who come forward to eat and drink the Lord's Supper together. Please join us in song as we celebrate Christ dwelling with his church in the sacrament of communion. Lines are formed at the front of the room and the entire line will eat and drink at the same time. Not everyone should stand and line up at the same time and it is often better to remain seated until the line progresses. Please notify an usher if you are unable to come forward and need to receive communion in your seat.

Songs of Communion

All Sufficient Merit

(Words & Music: Bethany Barnard, Bryan Fowler, and Shane Barnard 2023)

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love he condescended eternal now in time
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die
The law could never save us our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

*It is done it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient
Merit now my own*

I lay down my garments any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment his righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross
Yes I'll thank him for the cross

Behold Our God

(Words & Music: Jonathan, Meghan, & Ryan Beird, & Stephen Altrogge 2011)

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God, seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

*You will reign forever!
Let your glory fill the earth
You will reign forever!
Let your glory fill the earth
You will reign forever!
Let your glory fill the earth
You will reign forever!
Let your glory fill the earth*

Blessed Assurance #693

(Words & Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp and Fanny Jane Crosby)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love

Doxology

(Words: Thomas Ken 1674; Music: Louis Bourgeois 1510)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
(repeat)

Amen

Benediction

At tonight's Worship Service, Elder Dave Snoke will be continuing the series in Joshua, preaching from Joshua 2: "A Gentile Joins the People of God."

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All scripture verses are the English Standard Version (ESV), unless otherwise noted.

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

Sundays at the Hilton's (HS Only) TODAY, after service 12:00 PM-2:00 PM	A few families have offered to host Sundays while Molly is on maternity leave, so note the location change! All HS students are invited to the Hilton's after Morning Worship for fellowship & games. Lunch provided!
Membership Class Friday, 2/6 7PM-9:30PM Saturday 2/7 9AM-1PM 300 Saline St	If you are interested in learning more about City Reformed and/or joining the church, you're invited to attend our next Membership Class! Contact Pastor Joseph Bianco (joseph@cityreformed.org) for more info.
Snow Camp (MS & HS) Friday, February 6th - Sunday, February 8th	Please join us as we pray for the group of 41 from CRPC going to Snow Camp. The theme this year is being heirs of the kingdom (Rom 8:15-18).
MTW Bulgaria Lunch Sunday, February 15 4:30PM 3929 Coleman Street	The Koerbbers are hosting a couple doing important work in Bulgaria and would love to have you join us for a late lunch/dinner at the chapel before the evening service, Feb 15th. Dinner is at 4:30PM with Katherine and Taylor Dix. Plan to hear him preach after! Contact Chrissie with any questions: chrissie@cityreformed.org
Men's Retreat February 27th - 28th Ligonier Camp and Conference Center	Our Annual Men's Retreat is happening 2/27-2/28. 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	Our annual Women's Retreat: Called and Equipped. Join us for worship, prayer, teaching, discussion and fellowship! Register at https://tinyurl.com/CRPCWomensRetreat2026 through March 6. Contact Sarah Jo (sarahthompsonharris@gmail.com).
Medical Missions Opportunity, Ethiopia	CRPC will be sending a medical mission team to Ethiopia 6/27-7/5. Info session after service TODAY. For more info, contact Alex Watt (alex@alexcwatt.com).
Women's Bible Study Tuesdays 9:45 AM-11:45 AM	Scenes from the Final Week, a Bible Study by Paige Brown. Restarts 1/20, Greenfield Chapel. Childcare is provided. Contact Luda (luda.bates@gmail.com)
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).

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 will be continuing our series on apologetics. Dr. Snoke will lead a discussion this week "Do people's beliefs ever change?" Next meeting February 2nd.
Global Missions Prayer Mondays @ 9:00 PM	This week we are praying for PRISM. Held on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer
Bean Sprouts 3rd Wednesday 12:00 PM	The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be Wednesday, February 18th 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. Our next meeting will be on February 11th.
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.

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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