



**Sunday Evening Communion Service
February 15, 2026**

"Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord."

- 2 Timothy 1:2

Evening Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

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Presider: Elder Dave Snoke

Call to Worship: Joel 2:21-23, 26-29

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

Leader "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!"

People **Fear not, you beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit; the fig tree and vine give their full yield.**

Leader "Be glad, O children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God,

People **For he has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before...**

Leader "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you.

People **And my people shall never again be put to shame.**

Leader You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God and there is none else

People **And my people shall never again be put to shame.**

Leader "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; our sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

People **Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.**

Prayer of Invocation

All Creatures of Our God and King #115

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

What Wondrous Love Is This #261

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on!

Call to Confession: Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Prayer of Confession:

Father, you offer us salvation from our fears and strength to face our daily tasks. But we are always running. We escape into entertainment, endless work, and the never ending climb after achievement. Give us grace to return to you. Teach us to rest. Quiet our hearts. Convince us that you are trustworthy. Renew us by your Holy Spirit. Show us Christ in glory and power, so that our mind would be set on him. Keep us in perfect peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Joel 2:32a

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

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; 3929 Coleman St., 15207)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32

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!

Scripture & Homily: 2 Timothy 1:6-7

"Fighting the Spirit of Fear"

- Taylor Dix

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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.

Please join us in song as we celebrate Christ dwelling with his church in the sacrament of communion.

Songs of Communion

Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness #421

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded
This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him,
Eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking;
Quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
Open wide the fast-closed portal,
Saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never;
Dwell within my heart forever."

Now in faith I humbly ponder
Over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless
Though the souls it feeds are countless;
With the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
Pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
Truest friend and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding,
Joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before you,
Love incarnate, I adore you;
Worthily let me receive you,
And, so favored, never leave you.

Doxology #731

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

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 22	Immediately following the morning service, please join us in the WT auditorium for our annual stated meeting. We will be electing new leaders and hearing various updates on the ministry of the church. All are welcome, members are encouraged to attend. Due to the meeting, all Sunday School classes will be cancelled prior to the service.
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	It is time to register for the 2026 Women's Retreat. Join us for worship, prayer, teaching, discussion and fellowship as we think about the ways we are "Called and Equipped"! Saturday only option available. Scholarships available. Register at https://tinyurl.com/CRPCWomensRetreat2026 through March 6. Contact Sarah Jo (sarahthompsonharris@gmail.com)
Women's Bible Study Tuesdays 9:45 AM-11:45 AM	Scenes from the Final Week, a Bible Study by Paige Brown. 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 have started a 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).