



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**February 22, 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](mailto:office@cityreformed.org) or visit our website: [cityreformed.org](http://cityreformed.org).

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## Reflections

"And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'"

– Revelation 21:5

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM  
Winchester Thurston Auditorium  
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# Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Elder Craig Kozminski

## Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:5-12

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

Leader Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

People **Who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:**

Leader "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

People **To open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

Leader I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

People **Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."**

Leader Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth,

People **You who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.**

Leader Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

People **Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the coastlands.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## **Be Unto Your Name**

*(Words & Music: Gary Sadler and Lynn DeShazo 1998)*

We are a moment you are forever  
Lord of the ages God before time  
We are a vapor you are eternal  
Love everlasting reigning on high

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto your name  
Be unto your name*

We are the broken you are the healer  
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before you blessing your name

## **Psalm 103:1 | Bless the Lord**

*(Taizé: Jacques Berthier 1923-1994)*

Bless the Lord, my soul  
And bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul  
Who leads me into life

## **Scripture Reading: Psalm 103**

## Abide

*(Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams, and Jake Fauber)*

For my waking breath, for my daily bread  
I depend on you, I depend on you  
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night  
I depend on you, I depend on you

*You're the Way the Truth and the Life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and you are the Vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following  
I depend on you, I depend on you  
For the victories, still in front of me  
I depend on you, I depend on you

*You're the Way the Truth and the Life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and you are the Vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

*Be my strength, my song in the night  
Be my all, my treasure, my prize  
I am yours, forever you're mine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

When I pass through death, as I enter rest  
I depend on you, I depend on you  
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ  
I depend on you, I depend on you

## **Call to Confession: Jeremiah 31:31**

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD."

## **Prayer of Confession: The Lord's Prayer**

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: Hebrews 9:14-15**

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

## **Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. § The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,\* the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

§ Christ suffered God's wrath on the cross

\* Universal church

## **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](http://cityreformed.org/give)) or sent via mail (3929 Coleman St., 15207).*

## Jesus I Come

*(Words: William Sleeper 1887; Music: Greg Thompson 2000)*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light  
Jesus, I come to Thee,  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

# 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 9:14-34

### "New Wine"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

**T**hen the disciples of John came to him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?"

<sup>15</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. <sup>16</sup>No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made. <sup>17</sup>Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live."

<sup>19</sup>And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup>And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took

her by the hand, and the girl arose. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this went through all that district.

<sup>27</sup>And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." <sup>28</sup>When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." <sup>29</sup>Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be done to you." <sup>30</sup>And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it." <sup>31</sup>But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

<sup>32</sup>As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. <sup>33</sup>And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." <sup>34</sup>But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



# Songs of Thanksgiving

## All Things New

(Words: Horatius Bonar 1779; Music: Clint Wells 2009)

Come Lord and tarry not  
Bring the long-looked-for day  
O why these years of waiting here  
These ages of delay?

Come for your saints still wait  
Daily ascends their sigh  
The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come;"  
Do you not hear our cry?

*O come and make all things new  
Come and make all things new  
Come and make all things new  
Build up this broken earth  
Come and make all things new  
All things new*

Come for creation groans  
Impatient while you stay  
Worn out in labor pains of hope  
Still bound by earth's decay

Come for love waxes cold  
Its steps are faint and slow  
Our faith is pressed by unbelief  
Hope's lamp burns dim and low

## It Is Well With My Soul

(Words: Horatio G. Spafford 1873; Music: Philip P. Bliss 1876)

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea-billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blessed assurance control:  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul!*

My sin--O the bliss of this glorious thought!--  
My sin not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day, when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul!

## Benediction

***At tonight's Worship Service, Reverend Joseph Bianco will be continuing the series on Joshua, preaching from Joshua 4, "12 Memorial Stones."***

# Announcements

[www.cityreformed.org/events](http://www.cityreformed.org/events)

<p><b>Congregational Meeting</b> TODAY, February 22</p>	<p>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. Zoom Link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMtg2026">tinyurl.com/CRPCMtg2026</a></p>
<p><b>Sundays at the Andryshaks' (HS Only)</b> TODAY 1:30 PM-3:30 PM</p>	<p>A few families have offered to host Sunday lunch while Molly is on maternity leave, so note the location change! All HS students are invited to the Andryshaks' after Morning Worship for fellowship &amp; games.</p>
<p><b>Men's Retreat</b> February 27th - 28th Ligonier Camp and Conference Center</p>	<p>Our Annual Men's Retreat is happening 2/27-2/28. Join us for a great weekend of food, fellowship, and teaching. Registration CLOSES TODAY: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMensRetreat2026">https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMensRetreat2026</a></p>
<p><b>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!</b> Saturday, March 7th 6PM</p>	<p>An opportunity to get to know folks that you might not yet know in our growing community. As a host, you will provide a main dish for the number of folks that you can comfortably fit into your home. As a guest, you will bring a side/dessert to compliment the main dish. Details and registration link are available in weekly announcement email.</p>
<p><b>Women's Retreat</b> March 27th - 28th Ligonier Camp and Conference Center</p>	<p>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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CRPCWomensRetreat2026">https://tinyurl.com/CRPCWomensRetreat2026</a> through March 6. Contact Sarah Jo (<a href="mailto:sarahthompsonharris@gmail.com">sarahthompsonharris@gmail.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Medical Missions Opportunity, Ethiopia</b></p>	<p>CRPC will be sending a medical mission team to Ethiopia 6/27-7/5. For more info, contact Alex Watt (<a href="mailto:alex@alexcwatt.com">alex@alexcwatt.com</a>).</p>
<p><b>Women's Bible Study</b> Tuesdays 9:45 AM-11:45 AM</p>	<p>Scenes from the Final Week, a Bible Study by Paige Brown. Greenfield Chapel. Childcare is provided. Contact Luda (<a href="mailto:luda.bates@gmail.com">luda.bates@gmail.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Thursday PM Women's Bible Study</b> January 15th - early April 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM Greenfield Chapel</p>	<p>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 (<a href="mailto:partridge.ta@gmail.com">partridge.ta@gmail.com</a>) or Chrissie (<a href="mailto:chrissie@cityreformed.org">chrissie@cityreformed.org</a>).</p>
<p><b>Mommies' Discipleship Group</b> 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 PM - 9 PM</p>	<p>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 (<a href="mailto:scsnoke@comcast.net">scsnoke@comcast.net</a>).</p>

# Regular Events

[www.cityreformed.org/events](http://www.cityreformed.org/events)

<p><b>College Shuttle</b> Sundays</p>	<p><b>9:30AM - PPU:</b> 201 Wood St; Contact Amy: amy@cityreformed.org  <b>9:40AM - Duquesne University:</b> 1015 Forbes Ave; Contact Nameun: nameun@cityreformed.org  <b>9:55AM - PITT:</b> 4024 O'Hara St; Contact Gavin: gavin.breeden@ruf.org</p>
<p><b>Agora Forum</b> Biweekly Mondays, 7PM, 300 Saline Street</p>	<p>We will be continuing our series on apologetics. Alex Main will lead a discussion this week on the canon of Scripture. Our next meeting is on March 2nd.</p>
<p><b>Global Missions Prayer</b> Mondays @ 9:00 PM</p>	<p>This week we are praying for Dean and Kyria. Held on Zoom: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer">https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer</a></p>
<p><b>Bean Sprouts</b> 3rd Wednesday 12:00 PM</p>	<p>The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be Wednesday, March 18th at noon in the Greenfield Chapel. Contact Joe Stehle: <a href="mailto:joestehle@gmail.com">joestehle@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday Prayer Meetings</b> 8:30-9:30 AM</p>	<p>Please join us for Scripture reading, adoration, thanksgiving, and sharing prayer requests. Held on Zoom at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/crcpwednesdayprayer">https://tinyurl.com/crcpwednesdayprayer</a>.</p>
<p><b>Youth Group</b> Biweekly Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Greenfield Chapel</p>	<p>This is an opportunity for our MS and HS students to connect with God through His Word and to connect with one another through games, Bible teaching, discussion, and prayer. Hope you will join us as we study the themes of discipline and reproof in the book of Proverbs!</p>
<p><b>Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group</b> Wednesdays, 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Meets biweekly on the North Side. Contact Lindsay Karr for more info: <a href="mailto:lindsay.karr@gmail.com">lindsay.karr@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Men's New Hope</b> Bi-Weekly Wednesdays</p>	<p>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 <a href="mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org">joseph@cityreformed.org</a> for more information.</p>
<p><b>Thursday Women's Bible Study</b> 1:00-3:00 PM</p>	<p>Turn Your Eyes: A Bible Study on the Psalms. Thursdays from 1:00-3:00PM at Cathy Taylor's House. Contact Cathy Taylor (<a href="mailto:lawyerdad5@aol.com">lawyerdad5@aol.com</a>).</p>
<p><b>Young Adults Fellowship</b></p>	<p>Young Adults Fellowship is a monthly time of fellowship, food, and connection for young adults at City. Contact Michele Kloes, <a href="mailto:michele.kloes@gmail.com">michele.kloes@gmail.com</a>, for more info.</p>
<p><b>Ultimate Frisbee</b> Thursdays</p>	<p>Ultimate frisbee group meets Thursday evenings. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Dan Toney (<a href="mailto:danielrtoney@gmail.com">danielrtoney@gmail.com</a>) for more information.</p>

**College Students** please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

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- [cityreformed.org/collegestudents](http://cityreformed.org/collegestudents)

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

**Sunday:**

Fox Chapel - Watson Barker  
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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