



Sunday Evening Service
April 12, 2026

Evening Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church
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Presider: Reverend Matt Koerber

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-4, 7-11

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

Leader I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People **I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Leader When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

People **For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.**

Leader But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice,

People **And he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.**

Leader The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

People **Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!**

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Christ, the Risen King #286

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices,
Christ has conquered death and hell.
Sing as all the earth rejoices;
Resurrection anthems swell.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him,
Empty now, its mouth declares:
"Death and I could not contain Him,
For the throne of life He shares."
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble,
See the stone removed with pow'r;
All hell's minions may assemble,
But cannot withstand His hour.
He has conquered, He has conquered,
Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur,
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.
He is risen, He is risen,
Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus,
Now we sing Your victory;
Sin or hell may seek to seize us,
But Your conquest keeps us free.
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph,
Worship Christ the Risen King!

Psalm 72 | Jesus Shall Reign #441

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Call to Confession: Psalm 18:25-28

With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious heavenly Father, we come before you and acknowledge that rather than abide in you, rather than come to you, rather than rest in you, we ignore you and we take your love for granted. We presume upon your grace while chasing after all the things of this world that give us fleeting pleasure. And in our shame we then hide our face from you. Yet, O Lord, we know that in your Son we are cleansed and declared righteous and given access to your throne of grace. O, forgive us for our foolishness, our presumption, and our stubborn pride which stands in our way even though you have opened a way through Christ. Remind us again of the sureness of that saving work of Christ that beckons us to come to him, for we rest our plea in his shed blood.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 18:30-32

This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?—the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

Missions Moment: James Jolly, Bulgaria

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)

Nothing But The Blood #307

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Scripture & Homily: Isaiah 2

"Come and See"

- Reverend Nameun Cho

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it,

³and many peoples shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD.

⁶For you have rejected your people,
the house of Jacob,
because they are full of things from the east
and of fortune-tellers like the Philistines,
and they strike hands with the children of foreigners.

⁷Their land is filled with silver and gold,
and there is no end to their treasures;
their land is filled with horses,
and there is no end to their chariots.

⁸Their land is filled with idols;
they bow down to the work of their hands,
to what their own fingers have made.

⁹So man is humbled,
and each one is brought low—
do not forgive them!

¹⁰Enter into the rock
and hide in the dust
from before the terror of the LORD,
and from the splendor of his majesty.

¹¹The haughty looks of man shall be brought low,
and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled,
and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.

¹²For the LORD of hosts has a day
against all that is proud and lofty,
against all that is lifted up—and it shall be brought
low;

¹³against all the cedars of Lebanon,
lofty and lifted up;
and against all the oaks of Bashan;

¹⁴against all the lofty mountains,
and against all the uplifted hills;

¹⁵against every high tower,
and against every fortified wall;

¹⁶against all the ships of Tarshish,
and against all the beautiful craft.

¹⁷And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled,
and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low,
and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.

¹⁸And the idols shall utterly pass away.

¹⁹And people shall enter the caves of the rocks
and the holes of the ground,
from before the terror of the LORD,
and from the splendor of his majesty,
when he rises to terrify the earth.

²⁰In that day mankind will cast away
their idols of silver and their idols of gold,
which they made for themselves to worship,
to the moles and to the bats,
²¹to enter the caverns of the rocks
and the clefts of the cliffs,
from before the terror of the LORD,
and from the splendor of his majesty,
when he rises to terrify the earth.

²²Stop regarding man
in whose nostrils is breath,
for of what account is he?

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Thanksgiving

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove;
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

Benediction

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>The Christian Scientific Society April 17-18 Cathedral of Learning</p>	<p>The Christian Scientific Society is having a two-day meeting on Evidential Apologetics, April 17-18 at the Cathedral of Learning. The meeting is open to the public, but registration is required; high school and college students can attend at no cost. For details see https://christianscientific.org/pittsburgh-meeting-on-evidential-apologetics-april-17-18/</p>
<p>Gym Worship April 19 & 26</p>	<p>Due to school theater productions, the morning worship service will be in the gymnasium of WT on these particular Sundays. Please make note of the change!</p>
<p>Medical Missions Opportunity, Ethiopia</p>	<p>CRPC will be sending a medical mission team to Ethiopia 6/27-7/5. For more info, contact Alex Watt (alex@alexcwatt.com).</p> <p>Notary needed to help with notarizing provider documentation to get Ethiopian Medical Licenses. Contact Tracy Partridge (partridge.ta@gmail.com).</p>
<p>RUF at Pitt Grad Banquet Food Request Friday, April 24 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM</p>	<p>We are looking for help as we celebrate our RUF at Pitt Senior Class and hear them reflect on God's work in their lives! Drop off food at Church of the Ascension Fri, April 24, 6:00pm-6:45pm or arrange drop-off with Gavin or Abbay. Sign up here: tinyurl.com/rufgrad2026 or contact Gavin Breeden gavin.breeden@ruf.org or Abbay Kocsis abbay.kocsis@ruf.org</p>
<p>Membership Class May 22nd - 23rd</p>	<p>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 info.</p>
<p>Rainforest Falls VBS July 20-24th, 10-12:30</p>	<p>Rainforest Falls VBS registration open for adult & youth volunteers & children attendees ages 4 through rising 5th graders! Join us as we explore the Nature of God through the Psalms. Special need for Decorating Team. Contact Debbie Bacon for info. cityreformed.org/vbs</p>
<p>Women's Ministry Job Opening</p>	<p>After a period of discernment, we have revised and updated the job description for women's ministry, now with a title of Coordinator for Women's Ministry. The job description can be found on our website. Contact Matt with questions and interest (pastormatt@cityreformed.org)</p>

College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

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- 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 - Watson Barker
North Hills - David Bacon

Monday:

Forest Hills - Adam Schwab
Morningside - James Lettow

Tuesday:

Shaler - Dan Toney
Bellevue/North Side - Joe Bencotter
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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