



Sunday Morning Communion Worship
April 12, 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

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."

– Hudson Taylor

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM
Winchester Thurston Auditorium
5059 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Church Office

3929 Coleman St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Hours (new!):

- Tuesday - Thursday 9AM - 3PM
- Friday 9AM - 12PM

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Sunday Evening Worship Service

5:30PM
Greenfield Chapel
3929 Coleman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Donations

Online: Church Center App (Give)
OR cityreformed.org/give

Mail: Church Office address above "Attn: Bookkeeper" (please make checks payable to City Reformed Presbyterian Church)

Welcome Information:



Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Elder Craig Kozminski

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:22-28

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

Leader I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

People **You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

Leader For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

People **From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**

Leader The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD!

People **May your hearts live forever!**

Leader All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People **For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

Prayer of Invocation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Words: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; Melody: Ludwig van Beethoven 1824)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise.

He, who on the cross a victim

For the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,

Now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits

Of the holy harvest field,

Which will all its full abundance

At his second coming yield.

Then the golden ears of harvest

Will their heads before him wave,

Ripened by his glorious sunshine

From the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to God on high!

Alleluia! to the Savior

Who has gained the victory.

Alleluia! to the Spirit,

Fount of love and sanctity.

Alleluia, alleluia,

To the triune majesty!

Glory! Glory! (Psalm 19)

(Words & Music: Jenna Bennett, Luke Bennett, Sarah Herrmann, Sam Hogue 2024)

Your Word authors glory
The seas tell your story
All the earth joins in crying out

*Glory glory calls out creation
Worthy worthy, voiceless they're singing
Holy holy holy we cry out*

Your world, woven splendor
Bestowed to sons and daughters
Day to day, night to night proclaim

Rocks cry out, seas will roar
The voice of God in the thunder's roll
Rocks cry out, seas will roar
The voice of God in the thunder's roll
We join now with creation's song
The bridegroom comes to bring us home

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy we cry out

Call to Confession: Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Prayer of Confession:

Father, we confess to you that we have often set our sights too low. We have focused on money, entertaining ourselves, and avoiding pain. Like animals reacting to stimuli, we have often reacted to our passions and anger and pleasures without thought. Like mice, we have scurried in fear before the powers of this world.

Lord, lift up our eyes. We were made in your image, for something far greater. Your kingdom is an eternal and glorious kingdom, populated by people from every language, and tribe and nation. You have planned all history to culminate in your glorious city, the New Jerusalem, and we play a role in that story. All creation cries out to praise you, the Holy One. Change us, O Lord, to remember that our citizenship is in heaven and we are not mere animals or slaves of this world, for you have redeemed us through the blood of your Son. We praise you, for you alone are worthy for us to fix our eyes on. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

WMC Commissioning: Jamie Dodd & Samantha Philip

Questions to the approved Committee Member

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you promise to faithfully serve as a member of the WMC and support the other members of that committee?
3. Will you engage in this ministry with your presence, your prayers, and your physical and mental energies?

Question to the Congregation

Do you gratefully acknowledge the willingness of this woman (these women) to serve you and City Reformed Presbyterian Church as a member of the Women's Ministry Council?

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).

King of Kings

(Words & Music: Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood 2018)

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven you came running
There was mercy in your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of Glory majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

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To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

*Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of Glory majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings*

And the morning that you rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By his blood and in his name
In his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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 28:11-20

"The Mission of the Church"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. ¹²And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers ¹³and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' ¹⁴And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." ¹⁵So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

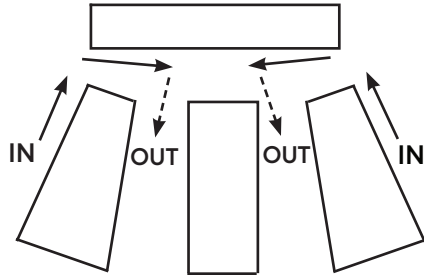
Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

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-communicating 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

The Great Commission

(Words & Music: Daniel Justice Snoke 2022)

At your call we follow
In your name we worship
In our doubting hearts be glorified

*All authority is mine therefore go
Baptize all the world and teach them my Word
By Father Son and Holy Spirit I am with you*

Christus Victor (Amen)

(Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa 2024)

O Most High King of the ages
Great I am, God of wonders
By the blood you have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle you have won
Hallelujah Amen*

O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By your blood you have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle you have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen*

O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When you stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is for ever

Amen amen
A - men
Amen amen
A - men
Amen amen
A - men

Apostles' Creed

(Traditional Sacred Heart Melody)

I believe in God the Father,
Maker of all heav'n and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior,
God's own Son of matchless worth;
By the Spirit was conceivéd,
Of the virgin Mary born,
He in whom I have believéd;
God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontious Pilate,
Crucified for me he died.
Laid within the grave so silent,
Gates of hell he opened wide;
For the stone sealed tomb was empty;
On the third day He arose;
Into heaven made his entry,
Mighty conquer'r of his foes.

At God's right hand he is seated,
Till his coming, as he said;
Final judgement will be meted
To the living and the dead;
I confess the Holy Spirit,
Who was sent through Christ the Son.
To apply salvation's merit:
God, the Spirit Three in one.

I believe the church of Jesus,
Universal e'er remains;
We are one through all the ages
In communion of the saints.
I believe sins are forgiven,
That our bodies will be raised.
To eternal life in glory,
Ever let his name be praised.

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, Reverend Nameun Cho will be preaching from Isaiah 2, "Come and See." We are hosting James Jolly, a dear missionary friend of the Koerbers (Bulgaria), for dinner at Coleman St before PM service. All are welcome at 4:30.

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>Children's Church The Lord's Prayer Memory Cards</p>	<p>We have started a new unit in Children's Church that will run April-July! If your family does not have a set of Lord's Prayer Memory Cards, please ask for one at pick up sometime this month.</p>
<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. 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 AM - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Rainforest Falls VBS registration open for adult & youth volunteers & children attendees ages 4 through rising 5th graders! Special need for Decorating Team to plan & supervise decorations, no need to attend VBS to help. 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>
<p>Calling all 2026 Graduates!</p>	<p>If you are an attender of City Reformed, would you please give us your name so we can list you when we celebrate our 2026 graduates! Email Chrissie: chrissie@cityreformed.org</p>

Regular Events

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>College Shuttle Sundays</p>	<p>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.breedon@ruf.org</p>
<p>Agora Forum Biweekly Mondays, 7PM, 300 Saline Street</p>	<p>Next meeting: 4/13. Continuing series on apologetics as Daniel Maienschein discusses argument for God from pure math. Contact Alex Main: amain8511@gmail.com</p>
<p>Global Missions Mondays @ 9:00 PM</p>	<p>We are hosting a dinner with James Jolly at Greenfield Chapel tonight at 4:30pm! Monday night prayer held on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/CRPCglobalprayer2024</p>
<p>Bean Sprouts 3rd Wednesday 12:00 PM</p>	<p>The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th at noon in the Greenfield Chapel. Contact Joe Stehle: joestehle@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8:30-9:30 AM</p>	<p>Please join us for Scripture reading, adoration, thanksgiving, and sharing prayer requests. Held on Zoom at: https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer.</p>
<p>Youth Group Biweekly Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM Greenfield Chapel</p>	<p>An opportunity for MS and HS students to connect with God through His Word & connect with one another through games, Bible teaching, discussion, & prayer. Current study: themes of discipline & reproof in Proverbs.</p>
<p>Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group Wednesdays, 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Meets biweekly on the North Side. Contact Lindsay Karr for more info: lindsay.karr@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Men's New Hope Bi-Weekly Wednesdays</p>	<p>A ministry for men struggling with various kinds of sexual sin. 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.</p>
<p>Thursday Women's Bible Study 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 (lawyerdad5@aol.com).</p>
<p>Mommies' Discipleship 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 PM - 9 PM</p>	<p>Meets at the home of Sandy Snoke (scsnoke@comcast.net). Enjoy tea & fellowship with other moms, studying the Sermon on the Mount & praying for one another.</p>
<p>Young Adults Fellowship</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Ultimate Frisbee Thursdays</p>	<p>Ultimate frisbee group meets Thursday evenings. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Dan Toney (danielrtoney@gmail.com) for more information.</p>

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 - 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 Snoko

Thursday:

Shadyside - Chris Bollinger
West Hills - Jon Dodd

Friday:

East Suburban - Joe Stehle

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