



Pentecost Sunday Evening Service
May 24, 2026

Evening Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church
Sunday Evening Worship – May 24, 2026
Presider: Elder David Bacon

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

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

Leader Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

People **Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

People **We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

People **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Leader For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

People **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer of Invocation

Glory! Glory! (Psalm 19)

(Music & Words: 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

Great Are You Lord (English)

(Words & Music: Leslie Jordan & David
Leonard 2012)

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
to You only*

And all the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry these
bones will sing
Great are You Lord

Great Are You Lord (Spanish)

Vida das Y amor
Traes luz a tinieblas
Fuerza das restauras
Todo corazón roto
Grande eres Dios!

*Es tu aliento en mi ser
Por eso alabaré alabaré
Es tu aliento en mi ser
Por eso alabaré
Por siempre*

La tierra fuerte alabará
Y estos huesos cantarán
Grande eres Dios

Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 4:5-9

"See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life."

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you have called us to be a light to the nations, that by our works, the goodness and righteousness of your Law would be known. But we have fallen so short of that standard. We have failed to represent you faithfully to the nations, and in many ways, we have even been a stumbling block to them by our poor witness.

Lord, glorify your name in the sight of the peoples, we pray. Forgive us for not presenting in ourselves the righteousness of your ways. Forgive us for our timidity in declaring your name among the nations. Cause them to know that you are the true God through our witness, despite our failings. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ezekiel 36:23b-28

"And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God."

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)

Mighty To Save (English)

(Words & Music: Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan 2006)

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

*Saviour He can move the
mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the
grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Shine your light and let the
whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus (x2)

Mighty To Save (Spanish)

Todos necesitan amor que
nunca falla
Tu gracia y compasión.
Todos necesitan perdón y
esperanza
Y un Dios que salva.

*Cristo puede mover montes
¡Sólo Dios puede salvar,
Mi Dios puede salvar!
Por siempre, autor de
salvación
Jesús la muerte venció,
Él la muerte venció*

Aun con mis temores sé que
me aceptas
Lléname otra vez
Mi vida entera ofrezco para
seguir tus pasos
A tí me rindo.

En la tierra,
Tu luz brillará
Cantamos por la gloria
De tu majestad, Jesús (x2)

Scripture & Homily: Acts 19:1-7 "Getting to Know the Unknown God"

- Reverend Rosemberg Polania

And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. ²And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. ⁷There were about twelve men in all.

Spanish Translation (NVI):

Mientras Apolos estaba en Corinto, Pablo recorrió las regiones del interior y llegó a Éfeso. Allí encontró a algunos discípulos. ²¿Recibieron ustedes el Espíritu Santo cuando creyeron? —preguntó.—No, ni siquiera hemos oído hablar del Espíritu Santo —respondieron.³ —Entonces, ¿qué bautismo recibieron? —preguntó.—El bautismo de Juan —respondieron. ⁴Pablo les explicó:—Juan bautizó con un bautismo de arrepentimiento, y le indicaba a la gente que creyera en el que vendría después de él, es decir, en Jesús. ⁵Al oír esto, fueron bautizados en el nombre del Señor Jesús. ⁶Cuando Pablo les impuso las manos, el Espíritu Santo vino sobre ellos y empezaron a hablar en lenguas y a profetizar. ⁷Eran en total unos doce hombres.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Thanksgiving

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

(Words: George Croly 1854; Music: Daniel Snoko 2020)

Spirit of God descend upon my heart
Wean it from sin through all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art
Make me to love Thee as I ought to love
Spirit of God descend upon my heart

I ask no dream no prophet ecstasies
No sudden rending of the veil of clay
No angel vision no revealing skies
Take now the dimness of my soul away
Spirit of God descend upon my heart

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee God and King
All all Thine own soul heart and strength and mind
I see the cross there teach my heart to cling
O let me seek Thee O and let me find
Spirit of God descend upon my heart

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear
Come check my rising doubt, my rebel sigh
Teach me the patience of unanswered pray'r
Spirit of God descend upon my heart

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame
Baptize my life with heav'ns descended Dove
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame
Spirit of God descend upon my heart

Benediction