



**Sunday Morning Communion Worship**  
**May 3, 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

"I hate this car that I'm driving  
There's no hiding for me  
I'm forced to deal with what I feel  
There is no distraction to mask what is real  
...  
'Cause somebody stole  
My car radio  
And now I just sit in silence"

– "Car Radio", *Twenty-One Pilots*

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## About Us

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

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

LIVESTREAM: [tinyurl.com/CRPCLive](http://tinyurl.com/CRPCLive)

### Church Office

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- Tuesday - Thursday 9AM - 3PM
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### Sunday Evening Worship Service

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

Welcome  
Information:



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Church)

# Morning Worship Service

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Presider: Reverend Nameun Cho

## Call to Worship: Isaiah 64:1-4

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

Leader Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,

People **That the mountains might quake at your presence as when  
fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—**

Leader To make your name known to your adversaries, and that the  
nations might tremble at your presence!

People **When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you  
came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.**

Leader From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear,

People **No eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who  
wait for him.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*(Words: Edward Perronet 1780; Music: Oliver Holden 1793)*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed from Adam's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all

# This Is Our God

*(Words & Music: Zach Jones, Doug Plank, Neil Degraide, Dave Fournier, and George Romanacce)*

God our Father full of power  
Maker of the heavens maker of the world  
Forming all things seen and unseen  
Truly the Almighty beyond all measured worth  
Holy is his name

*We believe the Lord our God is One  
Father Spirit Son this is our God  
We believe forever he will reign  
Let the church proclaim this is our God*

Our Lord Jesus, sent to save us  
Born unto a virgin lived a perfect life  
Greatly suffered dying for us  
From the grave he's risen seated now on high  
Holy is his name

Jesus will come back again  
To judge the living and the dead  
Usher in the age to come  
Let everyone sing amen

Spirit, Holy One in glory  
Speaking through the prophets empowering the Church  
Life is given by and through him  
With the Son and Father worshiped and adored  
Holy is his name

## **Call to Confession:** James 4:6-7, 10

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

## **Prayer of Confession:** Psalm 25:6-18

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land. The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant. My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

## **Silent Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon:** Ephesians 2:8-9

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.

## **Baptism:** Eleanor McKee; Micah Roy Knauer, Son of Matt & Molly

# 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).*

## Ancient Of Days

*(Words & Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren, and Jesse Reeves 2018)*

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King reigning over all  
So, I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above him, none before him  
All of time in his hands  
For his throne, it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in his name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days*

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me, I am not alone  
O, his love is sure and he knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Saviour king  
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

# 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: Psalm 62

### "Waiting in Silence"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

**F**or God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.

<sup>2</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

<sup>3</sup>How long will all of you attack a man  
to batter him,  
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

<sup>4</sup>They only plan to thrust him down from his high  
position.  
They take pleasure in falsehood.  
They bless with their mouths,  
but inwardly they curse. Selah

<sup>5</sup>For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

<sup>6</sup>He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

<sup>7</sup>On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

<sup>8</sup>Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us. Selah

<sup>9</sup>Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;

in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.  
<sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion;  
set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

<sup>11</sup>Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God,  
<sup>12</sup> and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.  
For you will render to a man  
according to his work.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Additional Scripture

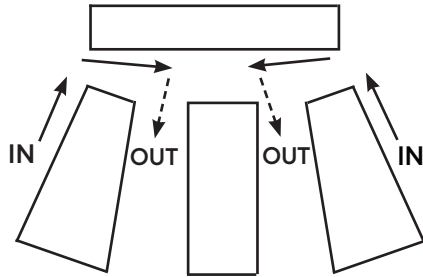
Psalms 40:1-3 / I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

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# 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.



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

## Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built)

(Words: Edward Mote 1834; Music: William Batchelder Bradbury 1863)

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath his covenant his blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

## **Psalm 62 | I'll Not Be Shaken**

*(Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough 2015)*

For God alone I wait in silence  
My soul is still before the Lord  
He is my rock and my salvation  
My fortress strong I trust in him

*I'll not be shaken I'll not be shaken  
For all my hope is in his love  
From God alone comes my salvation  
I'll wait and trust his steadfast love*

Put not your hope in gain of riches  
Seek not your rest in empty wealth  
The rich are weak the poor are mighty  
Who turn to God alone for help

Pour out your heart to God our refuge  
And trust in him to hear you cry  
No other hope will never fail you  
No other love will not run dry

## **This Is My Father's World**

*(Words: Maltbie D. Babcock 1901; Music: English Folk Melody)*

This is my Father's world  
And to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings,  
And round him rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world!  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees,  
Of skies and seas.  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light,  
The lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world!  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass  
I hear him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget,  
That though the wrong  
Seems oft so strong  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world;  
The battle has been won.  
Jesus who died  
Shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

## **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, Elder Dave Snoke will be continuing the series in Joshua, preaching from Joshua 10:1-15, "Remembering the Mighty Works of God."*

# Announcements

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

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| <p><b>Backyard Bash: MS&amp;HS</b><br/>Friday, May 15th<br/>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM<br/>The Moore's House</p> | <p>We invite all MS &amp; HS students to join us as we celebrate the end of the year with fellowship, yard games (e.g., Spikeball, Cornhole, Kan Jam, &amp; Volleyball), and summertime snacks! Reach out to Molly for a ride.</p>  |
| <p><b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b><br/>300 Saline Street<br/>Saturday, May 16th<br/>9:00 - 10:30 AM</p>   | <p>Men, and young men of City Reformed, join us for a breakfast, fellowship, &amp; spiritual reflection. Final topic: Remember and Reflect, from our Caring for One Another teaching series. Feel free to attend, even if you have not been able to attend any of these talks, Registration: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CRPCSpring26PB">https://tinyurl.com/CRPCSpring26PB</a></p>    |
| <p><b>Membership Class</b><br/>May 22nd - 23rd<br/>300 Saline Street</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 (<a href="mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org">joseph@cityreformed.org</a>) for info.</p>  |
| <p><b>Women's Bible Study Leaders Training</b><br/>May 30th 9AM - 12PM<br/>300 Saline St.</p>           | <p>Have you ever considered leading a Women's Bible Study? Join us for Women's Bible Study Leaders Training! This training is required for any woman who wants to lead a Bible Study at City, but open to anyone. See Debbie Bacon for details, and register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/WomensBibleStudyLeaderTraining">https://tinyurl.com/WomensBibleStudyLeaderTraining</a></p> |
| <p><b>High School Graduate Recognition</b><br/>Sunday, May 31st<br/>WT</p>                              | <p>Celebrate and pray for our HS graduates as a church family during Morning Worship, recognizing the accomplishments of our covenant children! Our HS graduates and their families are invited to a lunch in the WT cafeteria immediately after Morning Worship.</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>Notary needed to help with notarizing provider documentation to get Ethiopian Medical Licenses. Contact Tracy Partridge (<a href="mailto:partridge.ta@gmail.com">partridge.ta@gmail.com</a>).</p>            |
| <p><b>Rainforest Falls VBS</b><br/>July 20-24th<br/>10 AM - 12:30 PM</p>                                | <p>VBS registration open for adult &amp; youth volunteers &amp; children attendees age 4 to rising 5th graders! Special need for Decorating Team to plan &amp; supervise decorations, no need to attend VBS to help. Contact Debbie Bacon for info or visit <a href="http://cityreformed.org/vbs">cityreformed.org/vbs</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Women's Ministry Job Opening</b></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. Job description on our website. Contact Matt with questions and interest (<a href="mailto:pastormatt@cityreformed.org">pastormatt@cityreformed.org</a>)</p>   |

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# Regular Events

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| <p><b>College Shuttle</b><br/>Sundays</p>   | <p><b>9:30AM - PPU:</b> 201 Wood St; Contact Amy: amy@cityreformed.org<br/><b>9:40AM - Duquesne University:</b> 1015 Forbes Ave; Contact Nameun: nameun@cityreformed.org<br/><b>9:55AM - PITT:</b> 4024 O'Hara St; Contact Gavin: gavin.breeden@ruf.org</p>   |
| <p><b>Agora Forum</b><br/>Biweekly Mondays,<br/>7PM, Allen Hall G-10</p>                  | <p>Allen Hall G-10 (on Pitt's campus.) Contact Alex Main: <a href="mailto:amain8511@gmail.com">amain8511@gmail.com</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Global Missions Prayer</b><br/>Mondays @ 9:00 PM</p>                                | <p>This week we are praying for PRISM. Held on Zoom: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer">https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Bean Sprouts</b><br/>3rd Wednesday<br/>12:00 PM</p>                                 | <p>The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th 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><br/>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/crpcwednesdayprayer">https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer</a>.</p>  |
| <p><b>Youth Group</b><br/>Biweekly Wednesdays,<br/>6:30-8:30 PM<br/>Greenfield Chapel</p> | <p>An opportunity for MS and HS students to connect with God through His Word &amp; connect with one another through games, Bible teaching, discussion, &amp; prayer. Current study: themes of discipline &amp; reproof in Proverbs.</p>  |
| <p><b>Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group</b><br/>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><br/>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 <a href="mailto:joseph@cityreformed.org">joseph@cityreformed.org</a> for more information.</p> |
| <p><b>Thursday Women's Bible Study</b><br/>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>Mommies' Discipleship</b><br/>2nd and 4th Thursdays<br/>7 PM - 9 PM</p>             | <p>Meets at the home of Sandy Snoke (<a href="mailto:scsnoke@comcast.net">scsnoke@comcast.net</a>). Enjoy tea &amp; fellowship with other moms, studying the Sermon on the Mount &amp; praying for one another.</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><br/>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>)</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 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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