



Sunday Evening Service
June 7, 2026

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City Reformed Presbyterian Church
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Presider: Reverend Matt Koerber

Call to Worship: Psalm 16:5-11

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

Leader The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

Leader I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People **I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Leader Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People **For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

Leader You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

People **At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Prayer of Invocation

Your Glory Reigns (Psalm 57)

(Words & Music: Luke Bennett, Jenna Miller, Meredith Reed, John Remaniak, Daniel Snoke 2024)

Glorious refuge from storms of sorrow
You are our hiding place
Divine protection from winds of trouble
Shielded in your embrace

*We will sing to you O Lord
Every nation tribe and tongue
Oh awake- our souls- to praise your name
Above the earth your glory reigns*

A shore of safety from waves of suff'ring
You lift us from the deep
A voice of truth when evil's pursuing
Eternal rest we reap
Eternal rest we reap

Sent down from heaven your glory to us
Rescued us from our sin
Exalted Savior merciful ruler
In heaven and on earth

Above the earth your glory reigns
Above the earth your glory reigns.

Come Thou Fount

(Words: Robert Robinson & Martin Madan 1760; Music: Unknown)

Come thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by thy help I'm come,
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be.
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

Call to Confession: Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, you have given us a beautiful inheritance of salvation and eternal life with you. Yet we daily become distracted from that inheritance to which you have called us and we turn the eyes of our heart to things of this world. Our heart and mind should be set upon eternal life with you, Jesus, but we are too easily satisfied with the fading things of this life. Forgive us.

Give us more of your Spirit, that we would know the hope to which you have called us and what are the riches of the glorious inheritance that you have given us. Grant us more power by your Spirit to yearn after those things, and to set our hearts where you are. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 1:11-14

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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)

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

Scripture & Homily: Joshua 18:1-10, 21:43-45 "Putting Off the Promises of God"

- Elder Ben Chidester

Then the whole congregation of the people of Israel assembled at Shiloh and set up the tent of meeting there. The land lay subdued before them.

²There remained among the people of Israel seven tribes whose inheritance had not yet been apportioned. ³So Joshua said to the people of Israel, "How long will you put off going in to take possession of the land, which the LORD, the God of your fathers, has given you? ⁴Provide three men from each tribe, and I will send them out that they may set out and go up and down the land. They shall write a description of it with a view to their inheritances, and then come to me. ⁵They shall divide it into seven portions. Judah shall continue in his territory on the south, and the house of Joseph shall continue in their territory on the north. ⁶And you shall describe the land in seven divisions and bring the description here to me. And I will cast lots for you here before the LORD our God. ⁷The Levites have no portion among you, for the priesthood of the LORD is their heritage. And Gad and Reuben and half the tribe of Manasseh have received their inheritance beyond the Jordan eastward, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them."

⁸So the men arose and went, and Joshua charged those who went to write the description of the land, saying, "Go up and down in the land and write a description and return to me. And I will cast lots for you here before the LORD in Shiloh." ⁹So the men went and passed up and down in the land and wrote in a book a description of it by towns in seven divisions. Then they came to Joshua to the camp at Shiloh, ¹⁰and Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD.

And there Joshua apportioned the land to the people of Israel, to each his portion...

...⁴³Thus the Lord gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. ⁴⁴And the Lord gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the Lord had given all their enemies into their hands. ⁴⁵Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scripture

Matthew 6:19-21 / "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Philippians 1:4-6 / Always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 12:1-2 / Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Song of Thanksgiving

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

(Words & Music: Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson 2015)

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of Kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am his forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul
For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

Benediction

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

<p>Medical Missions Opportunity, Ethiopia</p>	<p>CRPC will be sending a medical mission team to Ethiopia 6/27-7/5. Contact Alex Watt alex@alexcwatt.com.</p>
<p>Parents' Night Out (HS) Saturday, June 13th 5PM - 8PM 300 Saline St</p>	<p>The Youth Ministry is hosting a Parents' Night Out to raise support for our short-term mission trip in June. Children ages 18 months through 5th grade can be dropped off and picked up anytime between 5pm and 8pm and will participate in the Bible Club Programming that our students will be using on their trip. Pizza will be provided, but you are welcome to send other food for dietary restrictions or preferences. Registration through Church Center will close on Sunday, June 7th!</p>
<p>Women's Nail Day Saturday, June 13th 1PM - 3:30PM Greenfield Chapel</p>	<p>Girls & women of all ages are invited to an afternoon of manicures and fellowship! Nail polish and nail art supplies will be provided. Contact Elizabeth McMillan at 412-5116-4117 or elizabeth.mcmillan20@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Rodef Shalom Wednesday, June 17 12PM - 1:30PM</p>	<p>An invitation to join Bean Sprouts and visit Rodef Shalom's gardens. Register at https://tinyurl.com/RodefShalom and plan to bring a bagged lunch!</p>
<p>Men's Camping Trip Friday, June 19th - Saturday, June 20th Moraine State Park</p>	<p>Activities will include ultimate frisbee, relaxing by a campfire, fishing from Captain Luke's boat, bike riding & swimming. Registration https://tinyurl.com/CRPCMensCampingTrip2026 is required. Contact Adam Schwab for questions.</p>
<p>Rainforest Falls VBS July 20-24th 10AM - 12:30PM</p>	<p>VBS registration open for adult & youth volunteers & children attendees age 4 to rising 5th graders! Special need for Decorating Team to plan & supervise decorations, no need to attend VBS to help. Still needed: 6 more adults, (2 Bible teachers, 1 Bible Memory Leader, 1 craft leader, & 2 group leaders), 6 youth. Contact Debbie Bacon for info or visit cityreformed.org/vbs</p>

College Students please refer to campus ministry contacts below:

- CMU: Chris Bollinger (cwbollinger@gmail.com)
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- 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 Snoke

Thursday:

Shadyside - Chris Bollinger
West Hills - Jon Dodd

Friday:

East Suburban - Joe Stehle

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