



Sunday Morning Service
September 13, 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

"All believers build up the body of our Savior as they minister one to another, and all of us must find and fulfill our God-given role in His church."

– Ligonier Ministries

About Us

Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:15AM

Winchester Thurston Auditorium

5059 Ellsworth Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

LIVESTREAM: tinyurl.com/CRPCLive

Sunday Evening Worship Service

5:30PM

Greenfield Chapel

3929 Coleman Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15207

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

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Morning Worship Service

City Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship – September 13, 2026

Presider: Reverend Joseph Bianco

Call to Worship: Ephesians 3:20-4:6

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

Leader Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

People **To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

Leader I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

People **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.**

Leader There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

People **One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

Prayer of Invocation

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

(Words: Joachim Neander 1680; Translator: Catherine Winkworth 1863; Music: Anonymous 1665)

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for
He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near;
Praise him in glad adoration.
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near;
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen
How all your longings have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?
Hast thou not seen
How all your longings have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely his goodness and
Mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen
Sound from his people again,
Gladly for aye we adore him.
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again,
Gladly for aye we adore him.

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:16-21

Joy To Be

(Words & Music: Brian Eichelberger & Zach Bolen 2020)

*O the joy to be joy to know
It's when I decrease you fill up my soul
What a joy to see joy to hold
It's when you increase
I want nothing more*

Open my hands humble my heart
All that I have is yours
Color my prayers widen my eyes
Wash me in glorious light

Hasten my ears bridle my tongue
Focus my heart to hear
Settle my pace purge me of pride
Again and again you provide

For The Beauty Of The Earth

(Words: Folliott Pierpoint 1864; Music: Conrad Kocher 1838)

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

*Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise*

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love
Brother sister parent child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild

For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on ev'ry shore
Her pure sacrifice of love

For Thyself best gift divine
To the world so freely giv'n
For that great great love of Thine
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n

Call to Confession: Ephesians 2:13, 17-18

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ... And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Prayer of Confession:

Triune God, You are perfectly one, though three persons. You call us to be one body made up of many members. We are prone to divide, to promote ourselves, to venerate the strong and powerful, and to dismiss the weak and lowly. Father, forgive us. Jesus, thank you for breaking your body to establish and unite your church in love. Thank you that in you we have a unity that transcends all earthly boundaries. Thank you for the love and care you show to the weak, the humble, and the broken. Holy Spirit, help us to see and appreciate your work in others, honoring them more highly than ourselves. Remove our stony, self-centered hearts and give us hearts of flesh that love one another, despite our weaknesses and sins. Unite us by our Savior's work on the cross. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Membership: Douglas Family

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).

Holy Spirit

(Words & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend 2006)

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole

Cause your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude

Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show your power once again on earth
Cause your church to hunger for your ways

Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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 115B.

Sermon: Ephesians 4:7-16

"Core Values #3: Every Member Ministry"

- Reverend Matt Koerber

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Additional Scripture

John 15:12 / "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

John 17:20-21 / "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

1 Peter 2:22-23 / Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

Congregational Response:

Westminster Confession of Faith 26.1

All saints are united to Jesus Christ their Head by his Spirit through faith, and have fellowship with him in his grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. Being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obligated to the performance of such public and private duties as support their mutual good, both in the inward and outward person.

Songs of Thanksgiving

The Beauty Of The Heart Of Christ

(Words & Music: Mitch Wong, Timothy Timmons, & Travis Ryan 2023)

May my life carry the heart of Christ
Lord, in all I say and all that I do
Selfless love, lowly in sacrifice
Laying down my pride, nothing to prove

*Now that I have seen, now that I have tasted
Of your mercy and your love divine
May my life be full, full of one thing only
Just the beauty of the heart of Christ
Just the beauty of the heart of Christ*

For the least of these, even my enemies
Who am I to dare, dare to withhold
What I've received forgiveness and grace so free
Let your fire in me never grow cold

Oh, what a privilege
Oh, what an honor it is
No greater joy than this
To carry your heart, carry your heart

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(Words & Music: Sandra McCracken 2015)

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

Benediction

***At tonight's Worship Service, Reverend Nameun Cho will
be continuing our series in Philemon, preaching from
Philemon 8-25, "Put It On My Tab: Paul's Appeal to Philemon"***



9/9	Youth Group begins
9/13	Sunday School begins Sundays @ the Knauers' (HS)
9/19	Women's Ministry Brunch
9/20	Welcome Picnic & CG Fair
9/26	Daniel Snoke Concert
10/2-3	Membership Class
10/10	Men's Prayer Breakfast
10/17	Missions Dinner
11/8	Women's Mentor Lunch
11/14	Thanksgiving Dinner

Announcements

www.cityreformed.org/events

Sundays at the Knauers' (HS Only) TODAY, September 13th 12PM - 2:30PM	All HS students are invited to the Knauers' home after Morning Worship for fellowship and games. Lunch will be provided!
Women's Brunch Saturday, September 19th 10AM-12PM 300 Saline Street	Women of all ages are invited to a brunch hosted by the Women's Council at the Saline St. building on Saturday, September 19. Come hear testimonies of God reminding sisters of the joy of their salvation. Enjoy yummy food while greeting old and new friends. We are especially eager to include college women! Register: https://tinyurl.com/2026CRPCWomensBrunch so we can prepare.
ALL Church Welcome Picnic and Community Group Fair Sunday, September 20th After service, WT Gym	We are hosting a Welcome Picnic and CG Fair September 20th immediately following morning worship. Connect with new folks at CRPC while enjoying a feast-filled lunch of chicken, sides & desserts provided by our Welcome & Hospitality Committee.
Daniel Snoke & True Fable Concert Saturday, September 26th 6PM-8PM Greenfield Chapel 3929 Coleman Street	Live in concert! Daniel Snoke and special guest True Fable will be showcasing their gifts Saturday night at our Greenfield Chapel. Join us for an evening of songs and refreshments after. If you would be willing to bring some baked goods or appetizers, contact Chrissie at chrissie@cityreformed.org
Membership Class Save the Date: October 2nd-3rd	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.
Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, October 10 9-10:30AM	Mark your calendars! Men and young men of City Reformed are invited to the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 10th, at 9:00 AM. Join us for food, fellowship, prayer, and a morning of connection. More details regarding our topic and our special guest speaker to follow soon.
Missions Dinner Saturday, October 17th 6PM-8PM 300 Saline St.	Please join us for our 2nd annual missions dinner! International food, worship, prayer, and updates from around the world - you don't want to miss this. You can sign up to bring food at https://tinyurl.com/1017potluck .
Volunteers Needed All Teams	Volunteers needed for all Sunday ministries: setup, tear down, sound, youth, coffee, greeters, & fellowship. If interested email: nameun@cityreformed.org .
RUF @ Pitt DL Hall, Room 104 Thursdays, 9PM	RUF at Pitt Large Group Worship and Bible Study, Thursdays, 9pm, David Lawrence Hall, room 104 on Pitt's campus. All college students are welcome!

Regular Events

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College Shuttle Sundays	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
Agora Forum Biweekly Mondays, 7PM, Allen Hall G-10	Discussion group for philosophy, theology, and the broader culture from a Christian perspective. Next mtg: 9/14. Contact Alex Main: amain8511@gmail.com .
Global Missions Prayer Mondays @ 9 PM	This week we will be praying for the Jones' at City Pres. Held on Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/cityreformedglobalprayer
Women's Bible Study Tuesdays 9:45-11:45AM Saline St.	A 5-7 week study on 1st John. Study taught by Paige Brown. We hope to offer childcare. Contact Luda luda.bates@gmail.com for info on study or babysitting.
Bean Sprouts 3rd Wednesday, 12 PM	The next Bean Sprouts meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16. Contact Joe Stehle joestehle@gmail.com
Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8:30 - 9:30 AM	Please join us for Scripture reading, adoration, thanksgiving, and sharing prayer requests. Held on Zoom at: https://tinyurl.com/crpcwednesdayprayer .
Youth Group Biweekly Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Studying spiritual maturity in the New Testament, with questions like, "What does it mean to be mature in the Christian life? How do we grow in maturity?"
Young Adult Women's Discipleship Group Wednesdays, 7 PM	Meets biweekly on the North Side. Contact Lindsay Karr for more info: lindsay.karr@gmail.com .
Men's New Hope Bi-Weekly Wednesdays	A ministry for men struggling with various kinds of sexual sin. We practice accountability, scripture reading, & book work. If you are interested, email joseph@cityreformed.org to meet with the group leader.
Thursday Women's Bible Study 1 - 3 PM	Studying James: Walking in Wisdom. Thursdays from 1-3:00PM at Cathy Taylor's House. Contact Cathy Taylor (lawyerdad5@aol.com).
Mommies Group 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 PM Sandy Snoke's House	Mommies' discipleship group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Join us for fellowship, prayer and to explore what God's Word has to teach us about rest. Contact Sandy at scsnoke@comcast.net
Young Adults Fellowship	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.
Ultimate Frisbee Thursdays	Ultimate frisbee group. All skill levels are welcome! Contact Dan Toney danielrtoney@gmail.com

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, & Nehara Andrews. (***gavin.breeden@ruf.org, callie.miller@ruf.org, nehara.andrews@ruf.org***)
- ***cityreformed.org/university/***

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

East Suburban - Joe Stehle

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

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