

CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH

February 12, 2023

** Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

*** Call to Worship** (*Psalm 30:4-5*)

Leader Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;

People Praise His holy name.

Leader For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime;

People Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

* Invocation

*** Hymn: "I WAITED LONG UPON THE LORD" (VV.4-6)**
#40A

*** Call to Confession** (*Joel 2:13*)

* Confession of Sin

Holy God, Ruler of the nations, Sovereign over each life, we come before Your throne to confess our sin. We have resisted Your rule. It has been our desire to establish little kingdoms of our own, and in so doing have rebelled against Your kingdom. We confess we have been arrogant, foolish, and misguided. Forgive us, we ask, through the perfect sacrifice of Jesus, accomplished once for all on Calvary's cross. Holy Spirit, fill us with the love and knowledge of God, so that we might be obedient children, and faithful workers in God's kingdom and not our own. Amen.

* Moments of Silent Prayer and Confession

*** Kyrie Eleison** (*Choral Response*)

Lord have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy upon us

Lord have mercy upon us

*** Assurance of Pardon** (*Isaiah 43:1, 3a, 4a, 5a ESV*)

Leader "But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine...For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...You are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you...Fear not, for I am with you"

Leader Open our lips, O Lord.

People And we shall declare Your praise.

Leader O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

Leader Let us praise the Lord.

People The Lord's name be praised.

*** Hymn: "WHOLEHEARTED THANKSGIVING" #9B**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 14:16-23 *p. 279*

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed *p. 851*

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:1-16 *pp. 741-742*

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

If you have a prayer request, please utilize the cards in each pew and place it in the offering plate.

*** DOXOLOGY #568**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** Scripture Reading:** Jude 12-16 *p. 1216*

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI**

#572

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*We use "debts"/ "debtors"*)

Profession of Faith: The Westminster Shorter Catechism
Questions 33-34 *p. 970*

*** Hymn: #386**
"LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING"

* The Commission and the Benediction

*** THREEFOLD AMEN #575**

* Postlude

If you would like special prayer after the service, please remain in the sanctuary and the pastor will be with you shortly.

WISDOM FROM GODLY FORERUNNERS

David Clarkson (AD 1622-1686)

"The titles of God are virtually promises, when he is called a sun, a shield, a strong tower, a hiding-place, a portion. The titles of Christ—light of the world, bread of life, the way, truth, and life; the titles of the Spirit—the Spirit of truth, of holiness, of glory, of grace, and supplication, the sealing, witnessing Spirit; faith may conclude as much out of these as out of promises."

Welcome to all those who are
worshipping with us this morning!

We invite you to stay after church for fellowship
and conversation before Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secret Sister's Galentine's Day Brunch

Saturday, February 18th at 10am - Women are invited to join us for a special time together, just us gals. Bring a favorite brunch dish to share.

Combined NAPARC Evening Service

Join us Sunday, February 19th for a time of worship with our brothers and sisters in State College area. More details to come.

Session Meeting – Wed. Feb. 15th at 6:30pm

Soup and Salad Fellowship Lunch Sunday, February 26th
Sign-up in the vestibule to bring a soup, salad, sandwich, or dessert for our luncheon immediately following morning worship.

Martin Oil Company Fundraiser

Martin Oil will give the church 2 cents per gallon cash back for every heating oil gallon a church attendee buy. All you have to do is call 1-800-252-3868 and tell them you want to give toward Christ Reformed Church! There is no cost to you and a great benefit to us.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversary:

- Lisa Martin's Birthday (2/15)
- Beth Tamminga's Birthday (2/15)
- Mike & Casey Bloom's Anniversary (2/15)

Offerings from February 5, 2023: \$1,734.40

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VESPERS - EVENING WORSHIP

Prelude

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 99:1-3*)

*Invocation

* Hymn: "O HOW I LOVE YOUR HOLY LAW" #119M

* Call to Confession (*1 John 1:8*)

* Confession of Sin

* Moments of Silent Prayer and Confession

* Assurance of Pardon (*1 John 2:1-2*)

* Hymn: "THOUGH PRINCES HOUSE ME..." #119U

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 93 pp. 589-590

Leader will read the odd; People will read the even

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

* Hymn: "THE LORD REIGNS OVER ALL" #93

Epistle Reading: Micah 2 p. 924

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Profession of Faith: Westminster Confession 25.6

* Scripture Reading: Acts 15:22-41 pp. 1098-1099

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

* GLORIA PATRI #572

Sermon

Hymn: "ETERNAL IS YOUR WORD, O LORD" #119L

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* The Commission and the Benediction

* THREEFOLD AMEN #575

* Postlude



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