PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Elaine, Jason, Gisele, Wendy, Julie S., Josiah & Joshua D., Rev. Phil & Karen, Eileen, Donna, Ministers for NPC, Rev. Kirk Gibbons, Foreign Missions

Praise: Gisele, Jason

EVENTS

11/25 Evening of Thanks: 7:00 PM

11/26 Happy Thanksgiving!

11/ 29 Building Loan Reduction Sunday; Offering for Foreign Missions

12/09 Spiritual Council: 1:00 PM
Consistory: 6:00 PM

12/12 Christmas Party 12:00 PM

12/24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 PM

12/25 Merry Christmas!
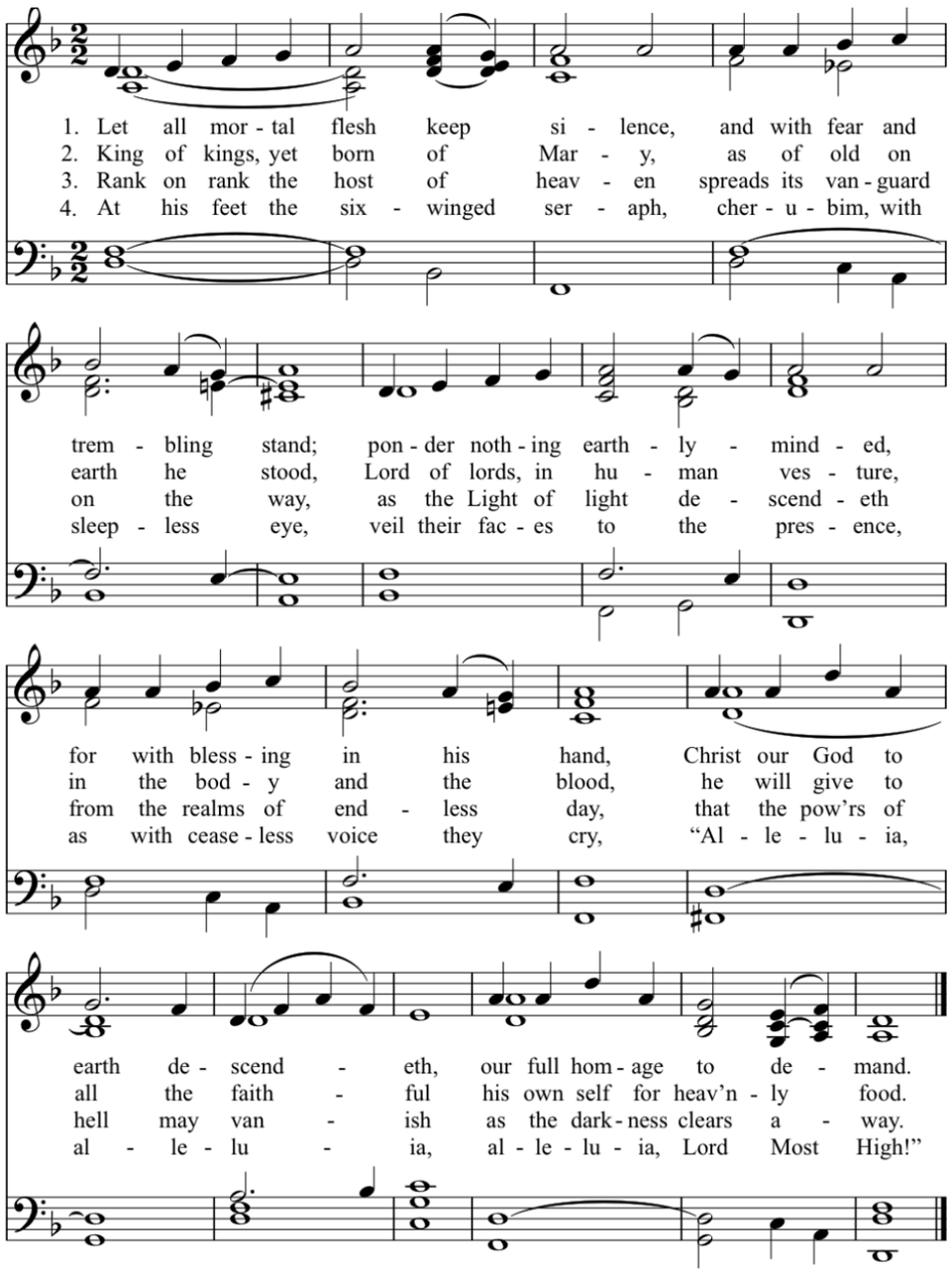
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COVENANT
REFORMED CHURCH

November 22, 2026
Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship: 11:00 a.m.
Covenant Life: 11:45 a.m

Order for the Worship of God

WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST (292)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Special Offering for RCUS Foreign Ministries & Missions:** Nov. 29
- **Building Loan Reduction Sundays:** Nov. 29
- **Communion 2026:** Dec.
- **Sunday Covenant life and Mid-Week Ministries:** Jan-May | Aug-Nov
- **Submit favorite Hymns or Psalms to:** watertownrcus@icloud.com

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

Music: Digital recordings by: Amy Henderson & Eloise Falk, service by: Seth Lassley

Snacks and Clean Up: Weekly snacks and clean up are graciously provided each week by volunteers from the church body.

Nursery: provided as needed: infants - 4yrs. Inquire for assistance.

Regular monthly giving provides for the ongoing ministry of Covenant Reformed. Your gifts can also be made through on-line giving via the tithe.ly app.

2026 General Fund Budget	$ 94,000
Total Inflows EOM Oct. 2026	$ 101,265
Building Fund EOM Oct. 2026	$ 6,627
Building Loan EOM Oct. 2026	$ 77,213

Thank you for your support of the ministry and outreach of Covenant Reformed!

WELCOME

MEDITATION & PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (292 instrumental)

❖ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: "My heart is steadfast, O God!
I will sing and make melody with all my being! "

People: "Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations."

Pastor: "For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;"

People: "… your faithfulness reaches to the clouds."

(Ps 108.1-4)

❖SALUTATION

❖INVOCATION

❖224 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 108:5-13

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 25

Q65. Since, then, we are made partakers of Christ and all His benefits by faith only, where does this faith come from?

The Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts by the preaching of the Holy Gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

Q66. What are the sacraments?

The sacraments are visible holy signs and seals appointed by God for this end, that by their use He may the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the Gospel, namely, that of free grace He grants us the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life for the sake of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.

Q67. Are both the Word and the sacraments designed to direct our faith to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?
Yes, truly, for the Holy Spirit teaches in the Gospel and assures us by the holy sacraments, that our whole salvation stands in the one sacrifice of Christ made for us on the cross.

Q68. How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the New Testament?
Two: Holy Baptism and the Holy Supper.

THE MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever."
Amen.

❖276 JESUS PAID IT ALL

WE BRING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS (300 instrumental)

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

❖ Galatians 2:15-21

"Crucified with Christ"

Rev. Michael Lassley

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖300 COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

❖THE BENEDICTION

❖WE ARE SENT FORTH

❖567 DOXOLOGY

❖ Please Stand

RFCK - Kenya:
The RCUS provided funds to build two new churches. The two new churches we built on property purchased for that purpose still need windows and doors and at some point, a concrete floor so that they don't have to worship in the mud when it rains. The members of the churches have volunteered their time to finish the buildings as far as they could go. Even the women came out and mixed mud and pushed it on the walls! Remote training occurs through Heidelberg Seminary in Sioux Falls, SD. The first week of courses this year had 60 students in attendance.

POCRC - Philippines:
The RCUS has been formally involved in "coming alongside" the Pearl of the Orient Covenant Reformed Church in the Philippines (POCRC) since 2005. There are seven churches (an increase of one) and five mission congregations on the two larger islands of Luzon and Mindanao. Presently, there is only one Classis. Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Sioux Falls, SD is currently training ten students in the Philippines online.

Spanish Translation
We are pleased to announce the successful publication of Geerhardus Vos's, *Eschatology of the New Testament*. Works in Progress & Forthcoming Titles include: Loraine Boettner's *The Trinity and the Reformed Faith*, Cornelius Van Til's *A Reformed Epistemology*, and a Commentary on the Belgic Confession of Faith. During a recent mission to Bolivia in February, the Lord provided an opportunity for the direct distribution of Reformed resources. We request your prayers for the following: the final proofing and printing process for the Boettner and Van Til volumes, the spiritual fruit of the 300 volumes distributed in Bolivia, that they would be used to ground pastors in the truth, and the financial resources needed to sustain our upcoming publication schedule.

Reformed Faith and Life (French)
https://reformedfaithandlife.ca/reformed-faith-life/

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https://wbminc.org/

Middle East Reformed Fellowship
https://www.merf.org/