PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Arlin, 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/ 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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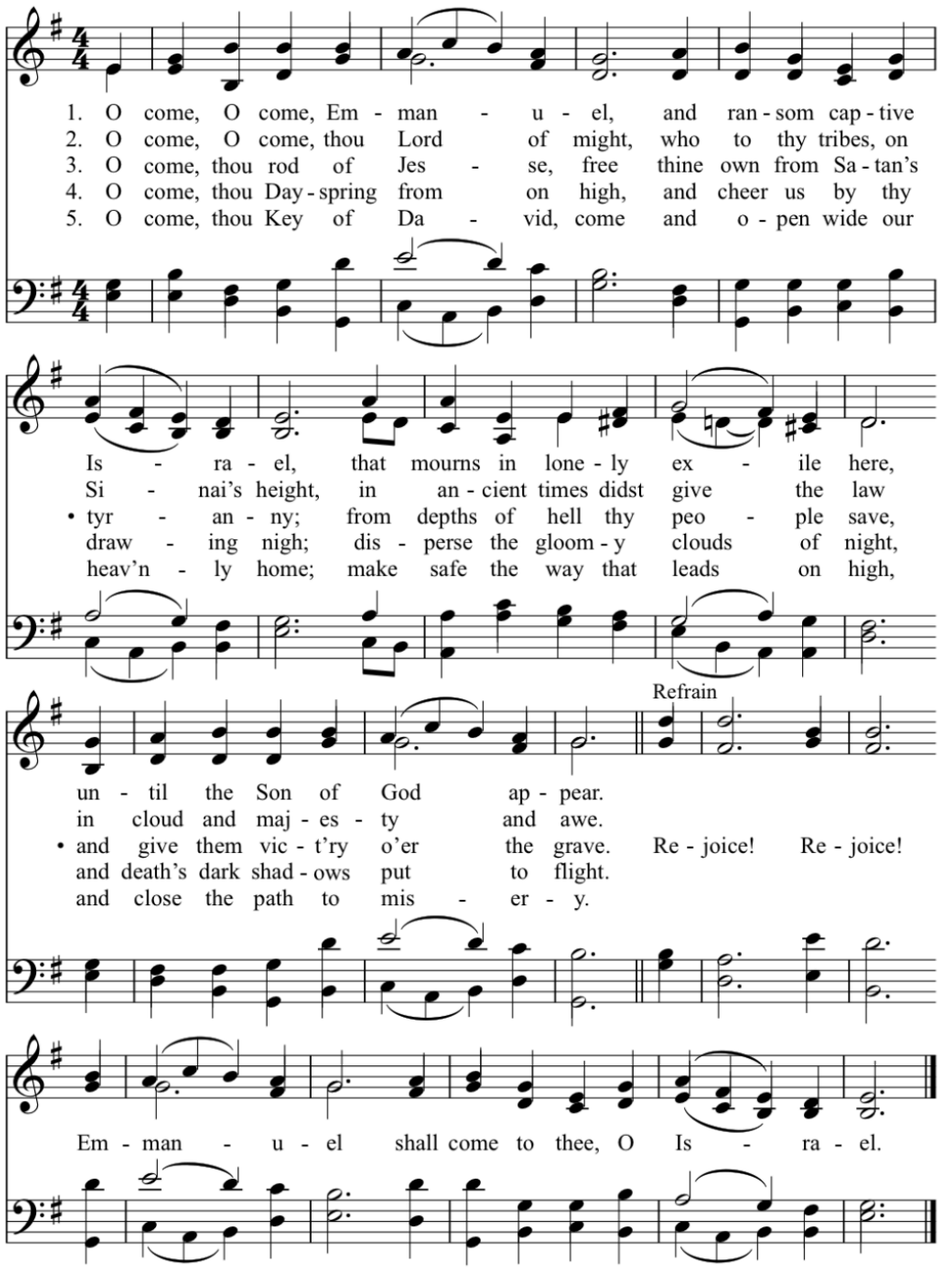
COVENANT
REFORMED CHURCH

November 29, 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 (293)



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 & Amy Lassley; Service by: Seth Lassley; Video by: Silas Lassley

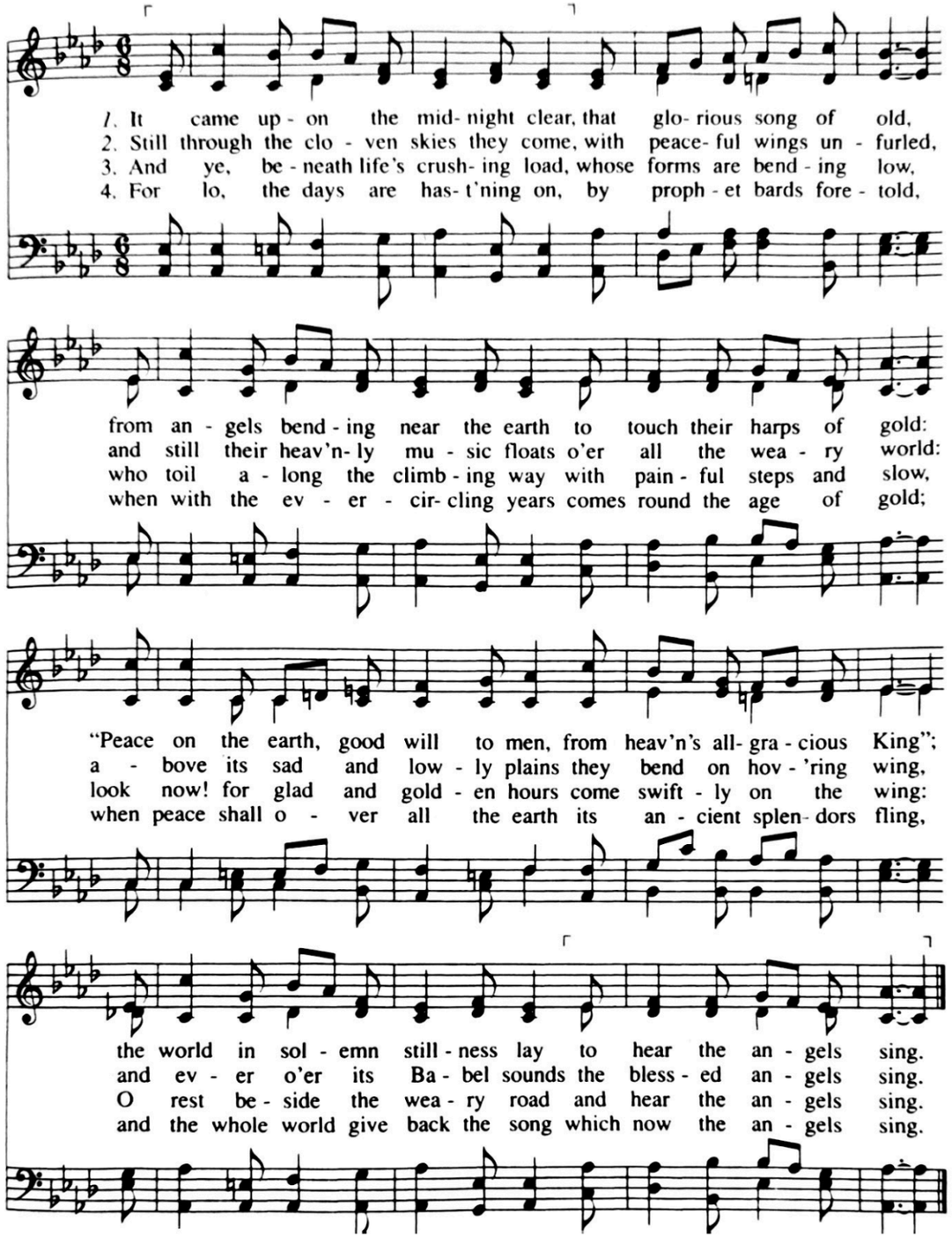
Snacks and Clean Up: Weekly snacks and clean up are graciously provided each week by volunteers from the church body.

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 (293 instrumental)

❖ **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: "And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

People: "For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."

(Luke 11.9-10)

❖**SALUTATION**

❖**INVOCATION**

❖245 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 80

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 26

Q69. How is it signified and sealed to you in Holy Baptism that you have part in the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross?

Thus: that Christ instituted this outward washing with water and joined to it this promise, that I am washed with His blood and Spirit from the pollution of my soul, that is, from all my sins, as certainly as I am washed outwardly with water, whereby commonly the filthiness of the body is taken away.

Q70. What is it to be washed with the blood and Spirit of Christ?

It is to have the forgiveness of sins from God through grace, for the sake of Christ's blood, which He shed for us in His sacrifice on the cross; and also to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that we may more and more die unto sin and lead holy and blameless lives.

Q71. Where has Christ promised that we are as certainly washed with His blood and Spirit as with the water of Baptism?

In the institution of Baptism, which says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." This promise is also repeated where Scripture calls Baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins.

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.

❖403 GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

WE BRING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS (403)

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

❖ Mark 13:-24-37

"He Is Coming."

Rev. Michael Lassley

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR, *cf. bulletin*

❖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.

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Middle East Reformed Fellowship

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