

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Gisele, Rod, Stout family, Dean, Bonnie, Eloise & Warren, Julie S., Josiah D.,
Rev. Phil & Karen, Eileen, Donna, Ministers for NPC, Rev. Kirk Gibbons

Praise: Bonnie, Rod; Rev. Phil; Rev. Kirk Gibbons



EVENTS

10/28 Bible Study: 7:00 PM

11/01 Reformation Party: 5:00 PM

11/03 Women's Book Study: 1:00 PM

11/04 Spiritual Council: 1:00 PM

Consistory: 6:00 PM

Men's Book Study: 7:00 PM

11/11 Bible Study: 7:00 PM

11/17 Women's Book Study: 1:00 PM

11/18 Men's Book Study: 7:00 PM

11/25 Evening of Thanks: 7:00 PM

11/26 Happy Thanksgiving!

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

COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

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October 25, 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 (111 RTH)

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears,
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise,
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get

all na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
the morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their Mak-er's praise.
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought
This is my Fa-ther's world: he shines in all that's fair;
This is my Fa-ther's world: the bat-tle is not done;

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.
in the rus-ling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Je-sus who died shall be sat-is-fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reformation Party:** Nov 1, 5:00 PM @ the church.
- **RCUS Synod DOP for Foreign Ministries & Missions:** Nov. 8
- **Special Offering for RCUS Foreign Ministries & Missions:** Nov. 29
- **Communion 2026:** Dec.
- **Building Loan Reduction Sundays:** Nov. 29
- **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 Sept. 2026	\$ 95,429
Building Fund EOM Sept. 2026	\$ 7,405
Building Loan EOM Sept. 2026.	\$ 78,002

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

WELCOME

MEDITATION & PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (209 instrumental)

❖ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: “Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God.”

People: “Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.”

Pastor: “If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.” (2 John 1.9-11)

❖ SALUTATION

❖ INVOCATION

❖ 429 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 68:1-6

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD’S DAY 21

Q54. What do you believe concerning the “holy, catholic Church”?

That out of the whole human race, from the beginning to the end of the world, the Son of God, by His Spirit and Word, gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself unto everlasting life a chosen communion in the unity of the true faith; and that I am and forever shall remain a living member of this communion.

55. What do you understand by the “communion of saints”?

First, that believers, one and all, as members of the Lord Jesus Christ, are partakers with Him in all His treasures and gifts;1 second, that each one must feel himself bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the advantage and welfare of other members.

56. What do you believe concerning the “forgiveness of sins”?

That God, for the sake of Christ’s satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor the sinful nature with which I have to struggle all my life long; but graciously imputes to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may nevermore come into condemnation.

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.

❖433 AMAZING GRACE

WE BRINGS GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS (433 instrumental)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

❖ **Galatians 1:6-10**

“A Slave to Christ and a Servant of All”

Rev. Michael Lassley

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖435 NOT WHAT MY HANDS HAVE DONE

❖**THE BENEDICTION**

❖**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

❖567 DOXOLOGY