

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Julie S., Josiah & Joshua, Phil & Karen, Eileen, Donna, Missions

Praise: Our Building, Prayer, Missions



EVENTS

9/22 Women's Book Study 1:00 PM

9/23 Men's Book Study 7:00 PM

9/27 Mission Fest & Fellowship Meal

Offering for RCUS Missions

9/30 Bible Study 7:00 PM

10/06 Women's Book Study 1:00 PM

10/07 Spiritual Council 1:00 PM

Consistory: 6:00 PM

Men's Book Study: 7:00 PM

10/10 Harvest Party: 5:00 PM

10/11 Communion & Fellowship Meal

10/14 Bible Study 7:00 PM

COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

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September 20, 2026

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:00 a.m.

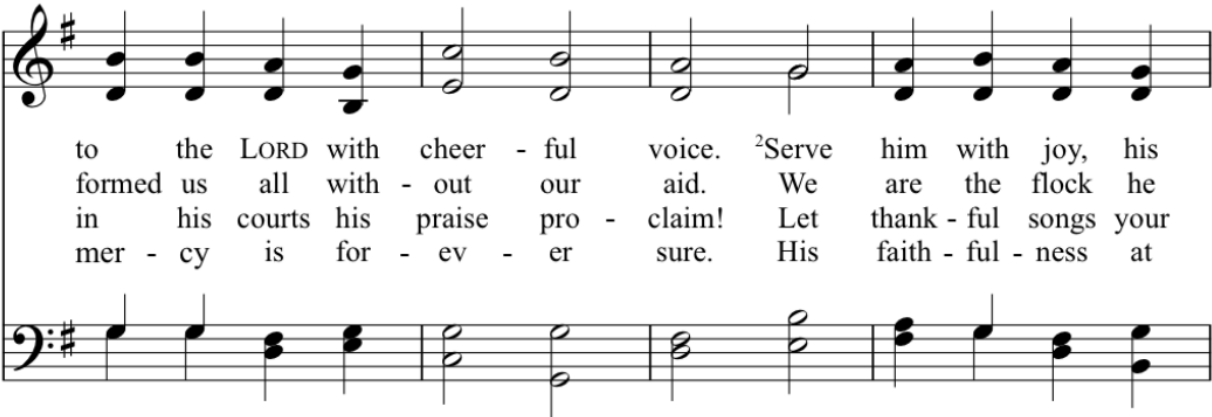
Covenant Life: 11:45 a.m.

Order for the Worship of God

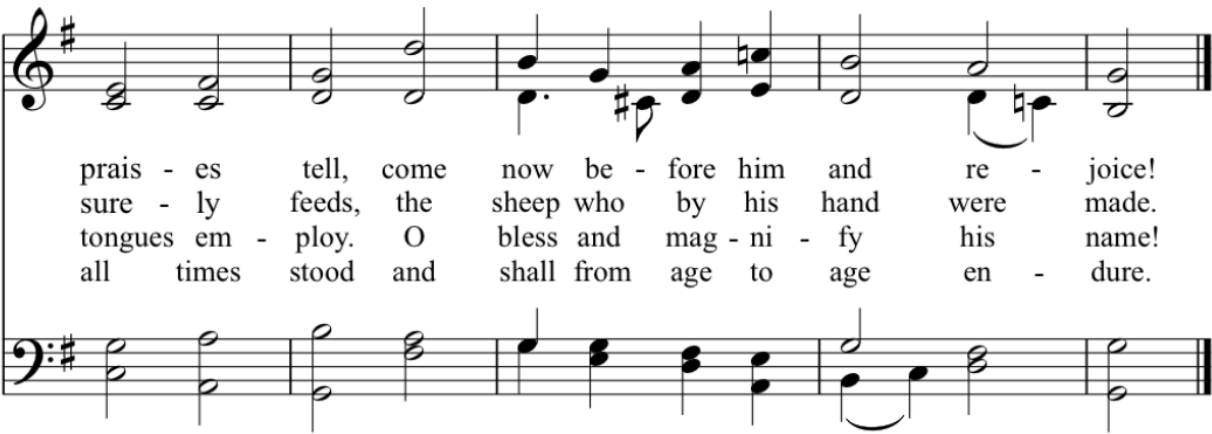
WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST (100 B)



1. ¹All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. ³Know that the LORD is God in - deed; he
3. ⁴O en - ter then his gates with joy, with -
4. ⁵Be - cause the LORD our God is good, his



to the LORD with cheer - ful voice. ²Serve him with joy, his
formed us all with - out our aid. We are the flock he
in his courts his praise pro - claim! Let thank - ful songs your
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure. His faith - ful - ness at



prais - es tell, come now be - fore him and re - joice!
sure - ly feeds, the sheep who by his hand were made.
tongues em - ploy. O bless and mag - ni - fy his name!
all times stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RCUS Synod Day of Prayer Missions:** offering: Sept. 27
- **Mission Fest:** Sept. 27, Rev. Paul Henderson
- **Communion 2026:** Oct., Dec.
- **Building Fund Sundays:** Nov. 29
- **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 Aug 2026	\$ 80,307
Building Fund EOM Aug 2026	\$ 1,512
Upcoming Building Remodel Expenses	\$ 0
Building Loan EOM Aug 2026.	\$ 78,789

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

WELCOME

MEDITATION & PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (100 B instrumental)

❖ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O Lord, “satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.”

People: “Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.”

Pastor: “Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.”

People: “Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!”
(Ps 90.12-17)

❖ SALUTATION

❖ INVOCATION

❖ 224 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD’S DAY 16

Q40. Why was it necessary for Christ to suffer “death”?

Because the justice and truth of God required that satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.

Q41. Why was He “buried”?

To show thereby that He was really dead.

Q42. Since, then, Christ died for us, why must we also die?

Our death is not a satisfaction for our sin, but only a dying to sin and an entering into eternal life.

Q43. What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross?

That by His power our old man is with Him crucified, slain, and buried; so that the evil lusts of the flesh may no more reign in us, but that we may offer ourselves unto Him a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Q44. Why is it added: “He descended into hell”?

That in my greatest temptations I may be assured that Christ my Lord, by His inexpressible anguish, pains, and terrors, which He suffered in His soul on the cross and before, has redeemed me from the anguish and torment of hell.

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.

❖241 O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THE OFFERTORY (241 instrumental)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

❖ **Proverbs 7:1-27**

Forewarned Is Forearmed

Rev. Michael Lassley

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖286 LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER (remain standing)

❖THE BENEDICTION

❖ PLEASE STAND

❖WE ARE SENT FORTH

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