

PRAYER & PRAISE

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Praise: Our Building, Prayer, Missions



EVENTS

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

10/20 Women's Book Study: 1:00 PM

10/21 Men's Book Study: 7:00 PM

COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

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M i s s i o n F e s t !

September 27, 2026

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Meal: 11:00 a.m.

Order for the Worship of God

WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST (415)

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion en - dure through tri - bu - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mission Fest & Missions Offering:** offering: Sept. 27
- **Harvest Party & Soup Cook-off:** Oct. 10th @ 5:00 PM
- **Communion 2026:** Oct., Dec.
- **Building Debt Reduction 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 (475 instrumental)

❖ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;”

People: “but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.”

Pastor: “He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.”

People: “In all that he does, he prospers.”
(Ps 1.1-3)

❖ SALUTATION

❖ INVOCATION

❖ 475 WHO TRUSTS IN GOD, A STRONG ABODE

SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 45:14-25

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD’S DAY 17

Q45. What benefit do we receive from the “resurrection” of Christ?

First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we are also now raised up to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.

Q46. What do you understand by the words “He ascended into heaven”?

That Christ, in the sight of His disciples, was taken up from the earth into heaven, and continues there in our behalf until He shall come again to judge the living and the dead.

Q47. But is not Christ with us even unto the end of the world, as He has promised?

Christ is true man and true God. According to His human nature He is now not on earth, but according to His Godhead, majesty, grace, and Spirit, He is at no time absent from us.

Q48. But are not, in this way, the two natures in Christ separated from one another, if the manhood is not wherever the Godhead is?

Not at all, for since the Godhead is incomprehensible and everywhere present, it must follow that the same is not limited with the human nature He assumed, and yet remains personally united to it.

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.

❖446 BE THOU MY VISION

THE OFFERTORY (446 instrumental)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

❖ **Jude**

Contending Earnestly for the Faith

Rev. Paul Henderson

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖465 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

❖**THE BENEDICTION**

❖**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

❖572 GLORIA PATRI