

PRAYER & PRAISE

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

Praise: Rev. Phil; Rev. Kirk Gibbons



EVENTS

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

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

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

COVENANT REFORMED CHURCH

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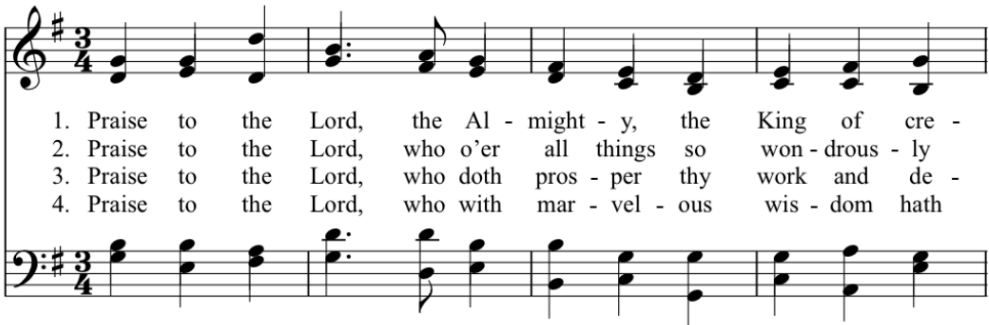
Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:00 a.m.

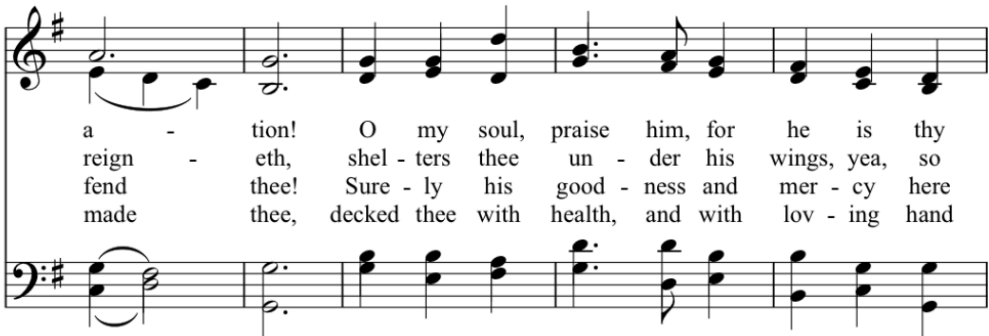
Covenant Life: 11:45 a.m.

Order for the Worship of God

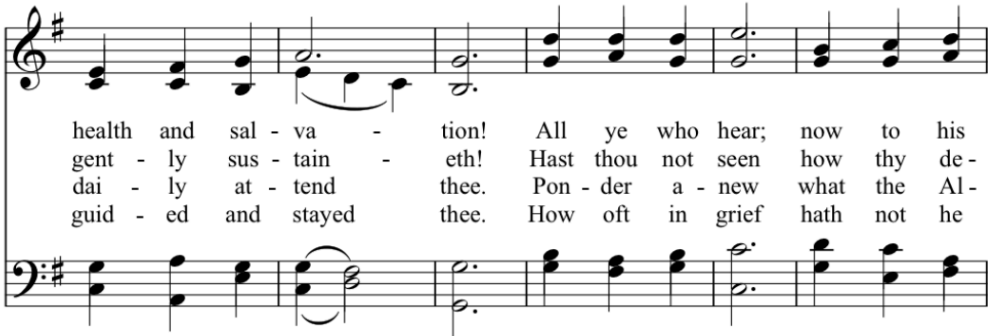
WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST (216)



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear; now to his
gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad a - do - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!

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 Debt 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!

5. Praise to the lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that half life and breath,
come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly, fore'er we adore him.

WELCOME

MEDITATION & PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (216 instrumental)

❖ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: "Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ."

People: "Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in
which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Pastor: "Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering
produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces
hope,"

People: and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." (Rom 5.1-5)

❖ SALUTATION

❖ INVOCATION

❖ 244 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 4

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY 20

Q53. What do you believe concerning the "Holy Spirit"?

First, that He is co-eternal God with the Father and the Son. Second, that He is also
given unto me: by true faith makes me a partaker of Christ and all His benefits,
comforts me, and shall abide with me forever.

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.

❖281 REJOICE, THEN LORD IS KING

WE BRINGS GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS (281 instrumental)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

❖ **Galatians 1:1-5**

“According to the Will of our God and Father”
Rev. Michael Lassley

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖485 LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS

❖**THE BENEDICTION**

❖**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

❖226 O THE DEEP, UNBOUNDED RICHES