

WELCOME, VISITORS

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

We would love to get to know you!

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Following worship on 11/12 and 11/19, we will finish up our classes on church membership.

THANKGIVING HOSPITALITY

The Schmor family has offered their home in Maryland to anyone who will be in the DC area on Thanksgiving Day.

SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday Night Study: 11/16 at 6:30pm
- Ladies' Prayer: 12/2 at Lena Schmor's
- Lessons & Carols: 12/10 at 5 PM
- Congregational Meeting: 12/17 after worship

PRAYER FOR URCNA MISSIONARY LABORS

Rev. Austin Reifel is a church-planter in Indianapolis, IN.

- Rejoice with us over the Lord's continued blessing on the ministry at Indy Reformed and pray that together we would grow in spiritual maturity.
- Pray for our local office bearers, two elders and a deacon, that we would faithfully shepherd the flock entrusted to our care.
- Pray for clarity and unity as our congregation considers changing our name to better reflect who we are.

NEXT SUNDAY

Catechism: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 35

Communion: Ephesians 6:1 – 4

BIBLE READING

11/12 : Isaiah 49-50

11/16: Isaiah 57-58

11/13 : Isaiah 51-52

11/17: Isaiah 59-60

11/14 : Isaiah 53-54

11/18: Ephesians 5:15–6:9

11/15 : Isaiah 55-56

CHILD CARE & NURSERY

Children are very important to us here. We seek an environment where they can learn to worship in the presence of their parents. Parents are encouraged to sit and walk about with their children as necessary. We also provide nursery rooms downstairs where the services can be streamed. If you need any assistance, contact Cayden Connally or Josh Ferdelman.

RESTROOMS AND CHANGING ROOMS

Restrooms and changing rooms are available through the doors left of the stage in the sanctuary as well as downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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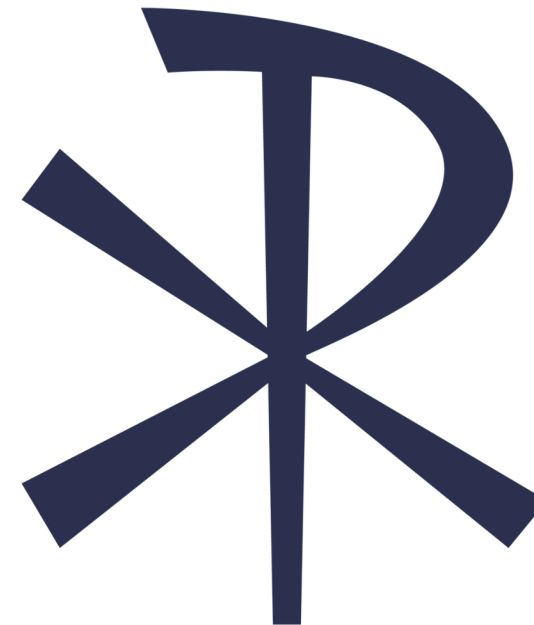
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CHRIST REFORMED DC

By grace · Through faith · Christ alone

SUNDAY SERVICES

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

9:30 AM // CATECHISM SERVICE

10:30 AM // COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME TO CHRIST REFORMED DC!

ABOUT US

We are a congregation of believers and their children who are united not by cultural practices, consumer preferences, or political parties, but by one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. We are passionate about the gospel, take worship seriously, and seek to live our lives to the glory of God alone.

We believe the church is a unique place in the world. Only in the church can the lost and wandering consistently hear the gospel and be assured that their sins are forgiven. Only in the church can the weary pilgrim receive true comfort and rest. And only in the church can the lonely experience true unity and community with fellow sinners sheltering in the redeeming work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

AN INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

In obedience to God's word, we invite visiting church members to join us at the Lord's Supper who come worthily, with discernment, and in self-examination (1 Cor. 11:27-32). Since the Apostle Paul reminds us that the Supper can bring both judgment and blessing, we desire to administer this holy meal with the utmost care. If you are a communicant member in good standing of a sister URCNA or NAPARC congregation, you are welcome at the table. If not, please confirm with the elders or our pastor that the following is true before coming to the Supper:

1. You have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. You have made a public profession of faith.
3. You are repentant of your sins and seek to obey God's commands.
4. You are a member in good standing of a Protestant church that affirms the following:
 - The gospel is summarized in the Apostles' Creed and/or the Nicene Creed.
 - God's justification of sinners is on the basis of the imputed righteousness of Christ, which is received by faith alone.
 - The two sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper are a means of grace.
 - Church discipline should be exercised according to Scripture.

If this does not describe you or your church, or if you do not understand these criteria, we ask you to please abstain. If you wish to commune with us on a future visit or desire any clarification, please speak with our pastor or an elder after the service. It is our prayer that this practice blesses and protects the recipients of the Supper, encourages Christians to reflect upon their relationship with Christ and His Church, and directs all visitors to the death and resurrection of Jesus as the only source of our spiritual life.

**When you come forward, you may request gluten-free bread and select non-alcoholic juice from the inner ring of the tray.*

SERMON NOTES

Catechism: "The Ten Commandments"

Text: Jeremiah 17:1-13, Heidelberg Catechism Questions 92-95

Preacher: Rev. Brian Lee

1. The Ten Commandments

2. The Two Tables

3. Idolatry

Communion: "As the Church Submits to Christ"

Text: Genesis 3:8 - 24, Ephesians 5:18-33

Preacher: Rev. Brian Lee

1. The church's submission to Christ is the paradigm for the wife's submission to her husband

2. Christ's headship over the church unites all things

3. Christian marriage bears witness to gospel unity

*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#572

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Our Father, we have heard wonderful things out of thy
Word. We praise you for revealing Christ as the fulfillment
of the Old Testament and ask you to give us your Spirit
so that we may understand the fullness of your truth.
Amen.**

Ephesians 5:18–33
(p. 978–979)

SERMON

“As the Church Submits to Christ”

Rev. Brian Lee

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#402

LORD'S SUPPER

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!

COMMUNION PSALM

“My Heart Does Overflow”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#45B

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#567

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

“And Can it Be That I Should Gain”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#431

CATECHISM SERVICE

**Denotes congregation standing, Bold text indicates congregational response*

CALL TO WORSHIP & GOD'S GREETING

CATECHISM PSALM

“Sing Aloud to God Our Strength”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#81A

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17:1–13
(p. 645)

CATECHISM

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 92–95

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
(p. 888–889)

SERMON

“The Ten Commandments”

Rev. Brian Lee

*DOXOLOGY

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praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#567

*BENEDICTION

COMMUNION SERVICE

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*CALL TO WORSHIP, INVOCATION, & GOD'S GREETING

Psalm 110
(p. 509)

The Lord is near to all who call upon His name!

Call upon Him, while He is near!

*OPENING HYMN

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#290

“Consider Well”

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy 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 evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

READING OF GOD'S LAW

Ephesians 4:25 – 32
(p. 978)

GENERAL CONFESSION

Our Father, we are sinful and you are holy.

**We recognize that we have heard in your Law difficult words,
knowing how often we have offended you in thought, word and deed,**

not only by obvious violations,

but by failing to conform to its perfect commands,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

There is nothing in us that gives us reason for hope,

for where we thought we were well, we are sick in soul.

Where we thought we were holy, we are in truth unholy and ungrateful.

Our hearts are filled with the love of the world;

our minds are dark and are assailed by doubts;

our wills are too often given to selfishness

and our bodies to laziness and unrighteousness.

By sinning against our neighbors,

we have also sinned against you,

in whose image they were created.

In this time of silent confession we bring you our particular sins.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER FOR PARDON

PSALM OF CONFESSION

“Hear My Words, O LORD”

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
#5

THE ABSOLUTION

Do you believe that Jesus Christ has atoned for your sins?

We do.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH — THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

Trinity Psalter Hymnal
(p. 852)

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds;**

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;

**begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made.**

**Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin**

Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us

under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures;

and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of

the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge

the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together

is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and I look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Our Father, we have heard wonderful things

out of thy Word. We praise you for revealing Christ

by promise and shadow in these pages. Help us to

understand these words, for thy name's sake. Amen.

Genesis 3:8 – 24
(p. 3)