



“A Summer of Psalms” Sermon Series: Psalm 96
July 5, 2026 | 9 AM

Words of Welcome

“It is the mission of the Community Reformed Church of Colonie to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all of our minds; and to love our neighbors as ourselves.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

We are a community bound together and energized by faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ. And even though you may not yet share that faith, love, and commitment, you are most welcome to be with us, to belong here, to experience what we’re about. Then, if you are attracted and persuaded by what you see and hear, we hope you’ll want to set down roots here long-term. And even if you don’t, you’ll always be a friend. The Community Reformed Church of Colonie welcomes and thanks you for worshiping with us.

Please join in the worship liturgy by reading aloud what is in ***bold italics***.

* - Please rise in body or in spirit

A Portion of Today’s Psalm:

“Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!
Share the news of his saving work every single day!

PRELUDE “10,000 Reasons”

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

- You’re invited to sit in or outside of your car. If you’re in a car, please:
 - Tune your radio to FM 88.9.
 - Honk your horn as a way to say “Amen!” or “Peace”
- For those online, today’s bulletin is at www.communityreformedchurch.com.
- Children are welcome to be at our playground or play on the playground.
- Want to get connected? Contact the church office or visit our website.
- Our next Summer Fellowship Sunday will be Sunday, **July 26th**, when we will celebrate CRCC’s 60th Anniversary. Invite others, and stay for potluck and fun!



We have
accessible
facilities.



Large print
bulletins are
available.



We are a
Room for All
Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 96 and a prayer from Geelong City Parish
in Victoria, Australia (Uniting Church in Australia)

We come in reverent awe before you, Lord our God, for you are great!

***We join with all creation in singing new songs to you, and
we join with all peoples to bless you each morning!***

We come to worship and praise you as you ascend your throne!

***And, from your courts we will go and share the good news of
of your wondrous saving deeds!***

We come with songs and prayers to give well-deserved glory to you!

***For you rule and judge the world with justice and mercy as the
Sovereign of the Universe!***

Your holy splendor, honor, and majesty shine forth from your
presence—your presence in this place and in all of creation!

Let us all peoples of every tongue proclaim your praises!

* **OPENING SONG** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of every nation, you call us to sing a new song and declare your glory among all peoples. As this weekend marks a noteworthy moment in the history of this nation, remind us that we are bound together by shared visions and songs. Help us celebrate wherever this nation's highest hopes echo your kingdom, and empower us to keep pursuing the promises that remain unfulfilled, until your kingdom fully comes. Amen.

TAIZÉ MEDITATION “Sing Praises” (sing 3 times)

***Sing praises, all you peoples,
sing praises to the Lord.
Sing praises, all you peoples,
sing praises to the Lord!***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

PASSING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!



Please honk your horn or walk around to share Christ’s peace.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH & WORLD – Kevin Ingalls, Deacon

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art 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 evil for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

You're encouraged to give to the mission of The Community Reformed Church of Colonie via the offering plates or electronically through Zeffy.

* DOXOLOGY "Praise to God the Father"



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!



praise to God the Spir - it: praise to the Three - in - One.
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!



Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Ef - ia - se o - ye n'a n'a - do - e do - e so.



Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sovereign God, open us to your Word so we might hear your new song and declare your salvation among all peoples. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 96 (CEB)

Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!
Share the news of his saving work every single day!
Declare God's glory among the nations;
declare his wondrous works among all people
because the Lord is great and so worthy of praise.
He is awesome beyond all other gods
because all the gods of the nations are just idols,
but it is the Lord who created heaven!
Greatness and grandeur are in front of him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give to the Lord, all families of the nations—
give to the Lord glory and power!
Give to the Lord the glory due his name!
Bring gifts!
Enter his courtyards!
Bow down to the Lord in his holy splendor!
Tremble before him, all the earth!

Tell the nations, "The Lord rules!
Yes, he set the world firmly in place;
it won't be shaken.
He will judge all people fairly."
Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea and everything in it roar!
Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate!
Then all the trees of the forest too
will shout out joyfully
before the Lord because he is coming!
He is coming to establish justice on the earth!
He will establish justice in the world rightly.
He will establish justice among all people fairly.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

SERMON Psalms, Piety, & Psalvation

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** “Psalm 96 – Sing, Sing, Sing”

Verse 1

Every single day, you got to bless the Lord’s name
You got to sing sing sing to the Lord!
Let the people say from every tongue and race
“We’re gonna sing sing sing to the Lord!” [*go to chorus*]

Chorus

For the Lord reigns, and he comes to judge the earth
He comes to sing a song that will right every wrong
And the world he builds with joy will never be destroyed
So sing, sing, sing to the Lord!

Verse 2

There’s no other God, other than our God
So sing sing sing to the Lord!
He has formed the skies, so open up your eyes
And see the beauty of the Lord! [*go to chorus*]

Verse 3

Let the earth rejoice! Let the ocean roar!
They got to sing, sing, sing to the Lord!
Let the mountains ring, let the forests bring
Their offer - ing to the Lord! [*go to chorus*]

* **THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** See insert

- For those at home, please prepare your elements for communion.
- For those at 701 Sand Creek, please gather at the communion table.
- For those at the table, you will be sharing communion by intinction.
- For those seated or in cars, the elements will be brought to you.

*** CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

*** THE IRISH BLESSING**

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be ever at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, and until we meet again,
May the God who loves us all
Hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.*

Worship Team:

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Liturgist: **Tina Bottini**

Elder: **Linda Murphy**

Deacon: **Kevin Ingalls**

Music Director: **Ben April**

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Video: **Cameron Kaercher**

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Welcome Host: **Pam Izzo**

Coffee Host: **Pam Izzo**

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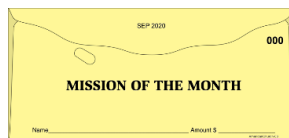
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Prayer E-Chain

Please email prayer requests to:

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&
Sandy Cornwell
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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - Genesis 25:19-34
Tuesday - Psalm 119:105-112
Wednesday - Isaiah 55:10-13
Thursday - Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13
Friday - Romans 8:1-11
Saturday - Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sunday Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Living Word, shine on this day.
Quicken my steps and open my ears that I might
approach each neighbor with an expectant heart.
Amen.

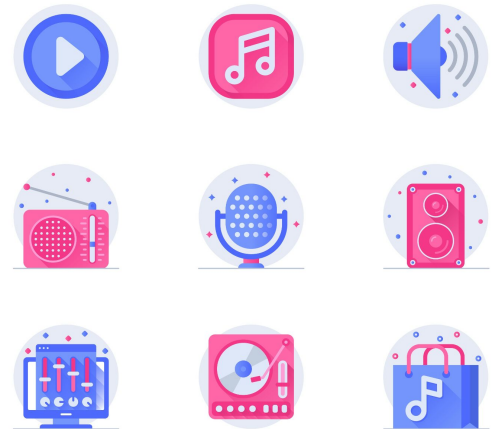
Household Prayer: Evening

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Beacon of truth, I entrust to you now the day that has been:
the tasks accomplished and tasks overlooked;
the friends acknowledged and the friends ignored;
the silence kept and the silence squandered.
In your mercy, mend these tattered offerings.
Grant me the gift of rest this night and good companions on the morrow,
as you speak to me further down the path toward home.
Amen.

Learn more about the music for our Psalm Series:

During our “A Summer of Psalms” sermon series, each Sunday’s sermon text will be paired with a musical setting of that psalm by Wendell Kimbrough. You’re encouraged to listen to these songs throughout the week! They’re wonderful companions for personal worship, they’ll expand your faith by connecting you to the words of scripture, and they’ll help you get more out of the worship services for the summer—so come along and listen! You can find our special-made playlist for this sermon series on our website:

www.communityreformedchurch.com



Here’s more about “psalm-setting” from Wendell Kimbrough himself:

“One of my favorite things about songwriting with Scripture is when a passage “unlocks” before my eyes. Often a psalm will at first strike me as opaque, like a box that is sealed shut and whose contents are of unknown relevance to me. Instead of awakening my childlike curiosity, this sometimes brings out the annoyed teenager inside of me who has been dragged along to a church event asking, “Why do I have to be here?”

But then something happens. Sometimes it’s a little bit of research on the context of the Scripture passage, or sometimes it’s simply the act of leaning in and starting to work with the text and some music. As I begin trying to rephrase the psalm in my own words, suddenly a key to the locked box appears. The key often seems to be connected to my own emotions; it’s the realization that what the psalmist is saying or crying or shouting is something I have experienced as well. Suddenly, the annoyed teenager inside of me feels seen by the text and therefore implicitly known by the God whose Spirit inspired its writing. The box unlocks. Its treasures come forth, and I feel that I am not alone in the universe, that God is with me and cares about my life, my experience, my cries.”



General Announcements

Pastor Trey will be away starting this Thursday (6/9), and will be back to preach on Sunday (6/19).

Venezuela's Earthquake Relief - Last week, two earthquakes shook Venezuela's densely populated northern states, including the city of Caracas. The quakes have toppled more than 100 buildings and trapped untold thousands of people below the mountains of rubble. Families awaiting search-and-rescue teams have begun digging through the rubble themselves.

Direct Relief maintains emergency medicines commonly requested during earthquake events, including wound care, surgical supplies, antibiotics, field medic packs to equip first responders and search and rescue crews, and more. The organization will continue to respond to requests in the region as they become known.

You may donate by sending a check to the church, made out to Community Reformed Church of Colonie or by using this link,
<https://www.directrelief.org/emergency/venezuela-earthquakes-2026/>

Weekly Newsletter: We are well into our transition to a Weekly Newsletter. The Weekly Newsletter has much more content than what is in your Bulletin Announcements and does have new info every week. If you receive the Saturday bulletin, you are also receiving the Weekly Newsletter. Please add crccprogram@250939619.mailchimpapp.com to your contact list, to ensure you never miss an email! Some email platforms are placing it in Spam/Junk. If you aren't seeing it, please contact Sarah Huiest (crccsarah@gmail.com).

Photographers Needed! We are looking for individuals who love to take snapshots and preserve the great memories of CRCC! A photography team is being assembled who will attend meetings and events to get some photos for our newsletters and social media posts. All ages are welcome to share their skills! Interested? Contact Sarah Huiest - crccsarah@gmail.com.

The July/August Mission of the Month is Regional Food Bank Backpack Drive. “The Backpack Program helps alleviate child hunger by discreetly providing hungry children with bags of nutritious and easy-to-prepare food every Friday afternoon, so they have food to eat throughout the weekend.” Donations to Regional Food Bank can be given via your yellow Mission of the Month Envelope, via PayPal, or directly on their web site, (<https://give.regionalfoodbank.net/give/420462/#!/donation/checkout>).

Backpack Items Needed:

Breakfast Items:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Granola bars
- Milk or juice
- Snacks

“Easy to Prepare” Meals:

- Mac and cheese
- Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches
- Canned soup
- Fresh or canned fruit or veggies
- Snacks

Community Outreach Team: For July, we will be collecting condiments(mayo, ketchup, mustard and ect.) and extras like olives and pickles. Also fun fruit snacks. Shelf stable milk is always in need.They will be donated to the Capital Church Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.

We Need Your Help with Sunday Mornings:

- **Welcome & Coffee Hour Host Sign Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-64234322-welcome#/>

- **Welcome Hosts** greet everyone as they arrive for worship, and provide printed bulletins. Hosts will also provide a warm welcome for all visitors.
- **Coffee Hour Hosts** will set-up then monitor coffee service after worship. This ministry promotes a time to catch-up with members of our church family and meet our visitors.

- **Liturgist Sign Up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-64234321-liturgist#/>

YOU'RE INVITED TO

The Community Reformed Church of Colonie's

60TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & POTLUCK

Come celebrate 60 years of God's
faithfulness, and reconnect with the
many people who have been part of
CRCC's story!



26 July
2026

Service @ 9 AM
Potluck @ 10 AM



All are welcome! RSVP below:



Bring a chair!

OR RSVP ONLINE



Bring a dish
or game!

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July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 28  9am  10am  <i>Happy Graduation</i>	29	30	1  6pm	2	3 Church and Day Care CLOSED Independence Day Observed	4
5  9am Psalms summer sermon series BEGINS!	6	7	8  6pm	9  6pm	10	11
12  9am	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  9am  10am	20	21	22  6pm	23  6pm	24	25
26  9am  10am  <i>60th Anniversary</i>	27	28  6pm	29  6pm	30	31	August 1

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Outdoor Worship



New York Players Outreach Outing



Fellowship Sunday



Bible Study



Consistory



Staff Meeting



Book Group