

Welcome to  
*St. John's Reformed Church*



Lord's Day Sunday, March 1, 2026

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

*Christianity,  
Catholicism, and Rothko*



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*Ongoing...*

\* Monday Night **Bible Study** - 6:30-8:00pm - Fellowship Hall.  
Current study: Acts

\* We have a **prayer time** before service at 8:40 downstairs in our prayer room to the right of the nursery. Please plan to come so that we can pray together.

\* Every 1st Sunday after service around 11:30 we have a potluck lunch in our fellowship hall.

\* Want to receive a weekly copy of the **sermon manuscript** for further study of God's Word? Let Pastor Matt know.

\* Downstairs we have a **library** of books that you can check out. Plus free booklets and t-shirts to take.

\* There is a **mother and baby room** available downstairs next to the library/lounge area for those who need it during service.

\* Current Elder and Deacon meeting reports can be read on the bulletin board downstairs across from Pastor Matt's office.

\* If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John's please talk to Pastor Matt for more information on a **membership** class and more.

\* We always have a need for **bottled water and paper products**. If you would like to donate, it is much appreciated. They can go on any counter in the kitchen.

\* If members need a **Member Directory**, talk to Pastor Matt.

\* Offerings can be given during service, in the offering boxes located at the top of the stairs in the back of the sanctuary or in the foyer of our west entrance, or through our app.

\* Our **church app** is available through [allofchrist.org](http://allofchrist.org) or any app store

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Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship \*  
Psalm 64

\* Songs of Praise \*  
Psalm 125 (All Those Who Trust in God the LORD)  
Hail to Jesus (Psalm 110)  
Come Thou Fount

Catechism  
Q&A #18 (page 56 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon  
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Offering and Song of Preparation  
There Is A Fountain

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

\* Song of Response \*  
Jerusalem

\* **Benediction and Closing Doxology** \*

[ \* If able, you are invited to stand \* ]

*Hebrews 5:1-10 - Christianity, Catholicism, and Rothko*

Examples of when we turn and walk away from God's answer:

The Levitical priesthood and sacrifices then and now:

*Sermons are usually uploaded by Monday and can be accessed thru our website at [www.allofchrist.org](http://www.allofchrist.org)*

Announcements and News...

Today after service is our Congregational meeting to approve the past year's financial reports.

Today we will have our monthly potluck after our congregational meeting.

If you are a member of this church, during the next 3 weeks please come down to the fellowship after service, so we can take your picture for our updated digital directory.

If you would like CPR training, please let Pastor Matt know if you would need the certification or if you don't need it and just want the training.

Family Camp at Camp Hebron in mid-May with the Ezra Institute. Registration is now open! Pastor Matt has sent out an email with the link to register. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Matt.

Future of Christendom's 2nd-annual one-day theology symposium on Saturday March 14th will dive into the practical application of the Bible to specific issues of life. Registration is \$5 and more info at [futureofchristendom.org](http://futureofchristendom.org)

April 16-18th we will be doing a public witness conference that will feature preaching sessions out in the public square and street ministry in Pittsburgh. Please consider coming to this very important conference for Abolish Abortion Pennsylvania. The cost is \$80. Please talk to Pastor Matt for more information.

This summer CEF is putting on a special outreach on August 4th from 6:00-8:30pm. We will be in need of volunteers. If you are interested please talk to Pastor Matt. Also, please be praying that God would bring kids and families to this event.

**Questions for further study and to help parents continue the sermon with their children...**

Look up pictures of the Rothko Chapel. How do you think the paintings express "the unbearable silence of God"? Do these paintings feel hopeful or hopeless? Why?

What is a mediator? And how did priests before Jesus act as mediators? How is Jesus different and the true mediator we need? How does Roman Catholicism get that wrong?