

Welcome to
St. John's Reformed Church



Resurrection Sunday, April 5, 2026

Romans 6:5-14
Instruments



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Ongoing...

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

* 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 or any app store

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Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship *
Matthew 28

* Songs of Praise *
This I Believe
Agnus Dei
Is He Worthy?

Catechism
Q&A #23 (page 57 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon
Romans 6:5-14 - Instruments

Offering and Song of Preparation
In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

* Song of Response *
How Marvelous

* Benediction and Closing Doxology *

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

Romans 6:5-14 - Instruments

The pattern of Jesus:

Righteousness:

Instruments:
1)

2)

3)

Sermons are usually uploaded by Monday and can be accessed thru our website at www.allofchrist.org

Announcements and News...

There will be no monthly potluck lunch today.

Our Sunday night service will be starting on April 12th. It will be from 6-7pm.

Our spring Yard Sale is coming up on April 18th. If you have stuff to donate please talk to Pastor Matt or Debra Marbarger.

On May 9th we are renting out the Roller Roost 10am-noon for rollerskating and laser tag fun for all ages! We hope you can join us!

There has been a big change to our May camp due to only a few registrations. The event now will be a 3-night conference here at church May 19-21. Each night will be 6:8:30pm. Dr. Joseph Boot, Michael Thiessen, and Pastor Matt will be speaking on important worldview topics for our day. The cost is \$32 per person for all 3 nights (under age 12 free) Register at...
<https://brushfire.com/ezrainstituteusa/ezraconference2026-pa/628767>

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.

Support Dr. Greg Wheeler's We The Patient initiative (<https://www.wethepatient.net/>). They will be meeting at Harrisburg Capital on April 20th at 10am for the launch, and would love for as many church members as possible to attend and offer support.

Please br in prayer for the CEF outreach Aug 4th.

Today's flowers are in celebration of our risen Savior; hallelujah!

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

Is celebrating Jesus' resurrection just about going to church and eating a meal with people? Explain.

How do we follow in Jesus' death?

How do we follow in Jesus' resurrection?

How do we follow in Jesus' life?

How should we understand unrighteousness and righteousness in our nature and in our actions?

Explain nominalism. How is nominalism not a characteristic of righteousness?

With nationalism, how can our heritage be a problem in how we identify as righteous?

Explain how we are not to present our lives to God as instruments for self.