

Welcome to
St. John's Reformed Church



Lord's Day Sunday, August 30, 2026

Hebrews 8:13-16
City Life Now



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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 prayer together.

* Sunday Night Service - 6:00pm - Feb-June and Sept-Nov
(off for July-Aug and Dec-Jan).

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

* 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.

* 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 *
Psalm 82

* Songs of Praise *
This I Believe

The Son of God Goes Forth to War
Your Will Be Done

Catechism
Q&A #44 (page 61 in our 1689 book in the pews)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon
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Offering and Song of Preparation
Psalm 13

Offering Prayer

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

* Song of Response *
All Glory Be To Christ (black #133)

* Benediction and Closing Doxology *

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

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Balance vs extremes:

Thinking thus:

Living thus:

Speaking thus:

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

Announcements and News...

Today we will have a brief congregational meeting after
service to hand out the first portion of the new Constitution
and By-Laws for the church. We will also give a few updates
on some things.

Next Sunday our Sunday Night services will start up again
at 6pm. We hope you can join us!

Next Sunday Sept 6th Pastor Britto from the Independent
Church in India will be with us to update us on their ministry
work. Please consider giving to their ministry.

On Monday September 21st the March For Life is happening
in Harrisburg at the capitol. If you would like to come and
join in spreading the word about the abolition of abortion,
let Pastor Matt know. We will be there from 9am-1pm.

Our Yard Sale is coming up at the beginning of October, so
if you'd like to donate anything please let Pastor Matt or
Debra Marbarger know.

Coming up on October 15-17 is the Future of Christendom's
annual 3-day conference. It will be at the Woodcrest Retreat
Center in Ephrata. This year's conference focuses on
addressing the pressing issues facing America by turning to
God's Law-Word as the standard for justice, progress, and
victory. Cost is \$110 (ages 18+), \$70 (ages 11-17), and free
for children 10 and under. Last year's conference sold out so
go to *futureofchristendom.org* to register.

Save the Date: Fall Festival October 24th - details to come

Today's flowers are for the glory of God and in honor of the
wedding anniversary of Al and Melva Gingrich.

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

Why is Monasticism and listening to today's redefinition of
the separation of church and state extremes to we should
go to?

Verse 15 says, "If they had been thinking of that land from
which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity
to return." How does this relate to the way we think as we
live in this fallen world? What should we not go back to?
How should we move forward?

We are individuals who make up the church, so how
should our lives represent what is said in Matthew 5:13-16
and Romans 12:1-2? How do the issues of fake godliness
come out in Colossians 2:16-3:10 and Matthew 23:23-24?

How is this creation your homeland, but not your homeland
yet? How are you like a foreigner living in a foreign land
while knowing that this creation will be where we live in
eternity as Romans 8:18-25 makes clear? How does this
impact your life here and now given the previous
questions?