

THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2026

3:30 PM – Catechism Service



Central Oregon

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Central Oregon United Reformed Church
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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 3:30 PM

Church Plant: Under Care of Immanuel's Reformed Church (Salem, OR).

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United Reformed Churches in North America (www.urna.org)

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AFTERNOON CATECHISM SERVICE

3:30 PM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. (Psalm 141:1-2)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Psalm 89:1-2
I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

†Invocation

†God? Greeting Eph. 1:2
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen!

†Declaration of Dependence Psa. 124
Our help is in the name of the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

†[Psalm 29B](#)

†Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed TPH pg. 851

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty,
Maker of heaven and Earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten
Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate; was
crucified, dead, and buried; he**

**descended into hell;¹ the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and sits at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from there he
shall come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic² church; the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and life
everlasting. Amen**

[Psalm 32B](#)

God's Will for Our Lives Colossians 3
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who is 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**

[Psalm 119B](#)

God Speaks to us Through His Word

OT Reading Lev. 13:1-3; 45-46; 14:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading [Mark 1:40-45](#)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Todd Joling

TRADING PLACES WITH THE UNCLEAN

¹ See Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 44; Canons of Dort 2.4

² “Catholic” means universal; that is one church across all times, place, and peoples (Belgic confession article 27; Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54).

God Communes with Us
in the Lord's Supper

**beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end, Amen, Amen.**

Preparation and Prayer of Consecration

By the promise of God this bread and wine are
for us the body and blood of Christ. Lift up
your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

† = please stand, if able

bold = congregational response

Distribution of Bread and Wine

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Our gracious heavenly Father, we thank
You for the blessing of this holy feast.
Although we are unworthy to share this
meal with You, it is by Your invitation and
dressed in Christ's righteousness that we
have come boldly into the Holy of Holies.**

Instead of wrath, we have received your pardon
in the place of fear, we have been given hope.
Our High Priest and Mediator of the new
covenant has reconciled us to You and even
now intercedes for us at your right hand. Please
strengthen us by these gifts, so that, relying
only on Your promise to save sinners who call
on Jesus' name, we may, by Your Spirit, honor
You with our souls and bodies, to the honor
and glory of Your holy name.

Amen

† ["When I Survey the Wonderful Cross](#) #338

Offering Benevolence Fund

† Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord
make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen!

† [Gloria Patri](#) (unannounced) #571

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We are led in worship today by Rev. Todd Joling, Pastor of Immanuel's Reformed Church. Please be sure to express your gratitude to him, and to the saints at IRC for sending him down to administer the sacraments and lead us this morning. Mr. Kiledjian will be leading worship at Salem.
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HOLY COMMUNION:

Welcome to all who have come to worship the Lord our God!

We plan to celebrate Holy Communion during the afternoon worship service today.

If you are visiting, the elders want to draw your attention to the fact that the Lord's Supper is administered under the oversight of the elders who are required to uphold the Biblical standard. The Lord's Supper is for true believers who are united to Christ and his Church. If you desire to participate in communion with us, we ask you to affirm all the following questions:

1. **You have been baptized** into the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (as an infant or as an adult)?
2. You have sincerely repented of your sins and made a **public profession of your trust in Christ alone to save you**?
3. You sincerely desire to live a Godly, Christian Life. **You are living a life of faith and repentance** and seek to walk in obedience to all of His commandments?
4. **You are presently a member in good standing of a protestant congregation that bears the marks of the Church?** You are accountable to your elders (Acts 20:28)? They know you (1 Peter 5:1-3; Heb 13:17)? You are actively participating in the worship and life of your church (Col. 3:15-16; Heb. 10:23-25)?

If you sincerely answer, "Yes," to all of these questions, then the elders welcome you to participate in Holy Communion with us. If you cannot answer, "Yes," we ask you to refrain, and

express our desire to speak with you about these matters.

COVER SYMBOL:

Central Oregon United Reformed Church sits in the valley beneath the Cascade Mountains. Above them is the glory cloud. This is the visible manifestation of God's holy presence among his people. It appeared over the tabernacle and temple (Ex. 40:34-35; 1 Kings 8:10-11) and at Christ's transfiguration (Matthew 17:5), signaling that God dwells with and reveals himself to his covenant people. It symbolizes God's presence reigning over and protecting his Church, reminding us that Christ rules his people and gathers them before his glory.

ABOUT US:

We are a church plant, under the oversight and governance of Immanuel's Reformed Church, in Salem, Oregon. We are part of the United Reformed Churches of North America.

ELEMENT OF THE WEEK

Many churches observe a moment of silent reflection before worship to help transition from the distractions of daily life to a spiritually focused state—body, mind, and heart. The psalmist writes, "My tongue is the pen of a ready writer" (Psalm 45:1), and just as an ancient scribe prepared his reed before writing, we prepare ourselves for worship by turning our attention to God. Zechariah 2:13 calls, "Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling," while Zephaniah 1:7 urges, "Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near." Take this time to be in awe of his majesty, grace, and presence.

TITHING:

Please make all checks out to "Immanuel's Reformed Church."
