

THE LORD'S DAY

April 26, 2026
3:30 PM - Catechism Service



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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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AFTERNOON CATECHISM SERVICE

3:30 PM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

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

Come, let us return to the LORD, for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth (Hos. 6:1-3)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Ps. 65:1-4
Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come. When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

†Invocation

†God's Greeting Eph. 1
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.

†I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness [122A](#)

†Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

**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

†When Jacob's House from Egypt Came [114](#)

God's Will for Our Lives Prov. 3:13-18
Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding

For the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold.
She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are the ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold fast are called blessed.

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

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).

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

† Though Troubles Assail Us [#246](#)

God Speaks to us Through His Word

Scripture Reading [Heb. 10:1-14](#)
This is the Word of the Lord. (p. 1162)
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination
Sermon Mr. Brennan Kiledjian

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12 Q. According to God's righteous judgement we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

A. God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore, the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

13 Q. can we make this payment ourselves?

A. Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

14 Q. Can another creature – any at all – pay this debt for us?

A. No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

15 Q. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

A. One who is true and righteous man, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

† There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood [#340](#)

Offering Benevolence Fund

† Benediction 2 Thess. 5:23-24
Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our LORD Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.
Amen!

† Gloria Patri (unannounced) [#572](#)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

† = please stand, if able

bold = congregational response

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today, we are joined by Mr. Hans Hoogendam. Hans is an elder at Grace United Reformed Church in Portland. Please honor him and extend to him joy and love in the name of our LORD, Jesus Christ (Phil 2:29).
2. The Elders are pleased to announce that another family is seeking membership at COURC! The Olivers, Nick and Hannah, were interviewed by the IRC elders for membership, and Lord willing, will be received into communicant membership in the coming weeks alongside their daughters, Noa and Frankie, who will be received as baptized members (as per Church Order Article 44). (Please note that the memberships of the saints belonging to the COURC Plant are held and cared for by IRC, until the day that we organize as a Church with our own elders. They will be received into membership by Rev. Chris Coleman on May 17.

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

In confession, we acknowledge that God is holy and that we are guilty of sin in our thoughts,

words, and deeds. Scripture teaches that confession is not only a private matter between us and God but also a corporate practice (James 5:16). Far from being a burden, confessing our sins each week gives us a regular opportunity to repent and receive fresh assurance of God's gracious pardon in Christ (Romans 2:4; 1 John 1:9-10). This brings comfort, joy, and renewal through the Spirit (Psalm 51:10).

TITHING:

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