

# You're Invited

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Maybe you're a Christian.

Or maybe you can't understand why anyone would be a Christian.

Either way, you need to know...

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**You're invited**  
to Reformation Presbyterian Church.

What is a Christian?

Why are they always talking about their faith?  
And about sin?

Most of us don't think of ourselves as "sinners." When we compare ourselves to others, we tend to think that we are "pretty good people." But what if we begin to understand 'sin' as 'selfishness'? Haven't we all acted selfishly? Are we doomed to perpetual selfishness and sin? Is there no better way?

Jesus Christ insists that there is a better way and that He Himself is that better way. Regardless of which particular religion we may follow, all our efforts at self-deliverance are doomed...doomed to perpetual selfishness. But, in the person and work of His divine Son, God has already done everything necessary to save us. By His life, death and resurrection, Jesus secured forgiveness of sins and eternal life for all who desire it. He offers new life - His own resurrection life - to all people. We receive Him by faith, by trusting Him as our only King and Savior.

In trusting Jesus, we are transformed and begin to live new lives. Though our practices may at points resemble those of world religions, our motive is completely different. Other religions teach us to earn acceptance. Christianity teaches that we live new lives because we have been accepted through Jesus. This is why Christians call the message of the Bible "good news" (gospel!).

As a church, Reformation Presbyterian proclaims this good news. We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ and all interested in learning more about Jesus Christ. You're invited!

Invited to what? By faith in Jesus Christ, we are born again - that is, born into His resurrection life. And this new life is a full one! It is a life of gratitude for what Jesus Christ has done for us. We're invited into a life of grateful reaction to Jesus' saving action towards us. This involves....

## **Listening to God's Word**

Jesus speaks through His Word, the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Living in Jesus Christ involves reading and listening to Jesus Christ as He speaks through His Word and by His Holy Spirit.



## **Participating in God's Worship**

In listening to Jesus, we learn how to glorify Him while also learning to live satisfaction-filled lives of joy and gladness.



This new life is one of worship. God should be worshiped the way He's asked to be worshiped. That is why we worship on Sundays, and live worship-filled lives all week long. It is through worship that we learn more about Him and actually experience Him.



### Taking Part in God's Work

Jesus Christ is the savior of selfish sinners! But, what good would it all be if no one heard this good news? That is why Jesus tells us to tell others, and it is our privilege to do so. We take our part in His work by inviting you to hear about Him. You're invited!

Dear Neighbor,

My name is Jon Shishko, and I am the pastor of Reformation Presbyterian Church. I'm delighted to welcome you to worship and invite you to anything we do that you might be interested in. Please check out our website at [queensreformation.org](http://queensreformation.org). If you would like to attend on Sunday or any of the weekly events, if there is something I can pray for, or, if there is any way we may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Wishing you every blessing,



*Jon Shishko*

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AMP (am prayer) - 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:00 am  
Community Coffee - 11:15 am