

Welcome to Santa Clarita URC

We are a Reformed church characterized by ...

Sound Theology: We express our spiritual unity with Christians throughout the world by embracing the ecumenical creeds of the ancient church. As heirs of the Protestant Reformation, we further adhere to the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, and the Canons of Dort as faithful summaries of the Bible's teaching.

God-Honoring Worship: We are called to worship God in an orderly manner, with reverence and awe. Our worship is in accordance with the regulative principle and patterned on the historic Reformed dialogical liturgy. The Psalms have the principal place in worship, along with God-honoring hymns that faithfully reflect the teaching of Scripture. The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper are administered as ordained by our Lord to confirm our faith in God's covenant promises.

Christ-Centered Preaching: Our sermons are Christ-centered and expository, and special care is given to correctly distinguishing law and gospel. The law shows us our sin and misery and need of Christ. The gospel is the good news of our deliverance through Christ. As those who belong to him, the law in the hand of Christ teaches us how we ought to walk in thankful obedience.

Covenant Nurture: We believe that our children are included in the church. Parents, together with the church, have an obligation to raise their covenant children in the Lord, with the expectation that they will grow in maturity and make a public profession of faith in Christ and so be admitted to the Lord's table. Just as the Lord Jesus welcomed children, so we encourage the inclusion of children of all ages in our worship services.

Fellowship and Witness: We desire our church to have a culture of pastoral care, hospitality, and fellowship rooted in the love of Christ. We enjoy the fellowship of the body of Christ in our relationships with one another as a church family, even as we reach out to the community of Santa Clarita with the gospel of Christ.

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Deacon: Ara Kiledjian



SANTA CLARITA UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

*Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name!*

Lord's Day Worship

10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Five minutes before worship: Please take a seat in the sanctuary and refrain from talking to prepare your heart for worship.

Silent Meditation

“Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord ... for we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh” (Philippians 3:1-3).

***Call To Worship**

***Congregational Call & Response**

Congregation, in whom is your confidence?

*Our help is in the name of the Lord
Who made the heavens and the earth.*

***God's Greeting**

***Song of Adoration**

#69B (1-4) Thy Lovinkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call To Confession (God's Law & Righteousness)

Prayer of Confession (in unison) – bulletin insert

Assurance of Pardon

***Song of Joy**

#372 (1-3) Christ, above All Glory Seated
(Song of the Month)

Revelation of God's Will (Law as Service of Gratitude)

Congregational Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Offering

***Song of Preparation**

#71 (5-8) In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

Reading and Preaching of God's Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:11-14

Sermon: The Cross of Christ, Our Glory

***Song of Reflection**

#460 (1-4) Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

***Response of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1**

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri (unannounced)**

#567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Please join us for fellowship following the service

Five minutes before worship: Please take a seat in the sanctuary and refrain from talking to prepare your heart for worship.

Silent Meditation

“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart” (Psalm 51:5-6).

Pre-Service Songs: #76 (1-4), #351 (1-3), #458 (1-3)

***Call to Worship**

***God’s Greeting**

*Song of Adoration

#98A (1-7) O Sing a New Song to the LORD

Congregational Prayer

The 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.

Offering

Song of Preparation

#51C (1-6) God, Be Merciful to Me

Reading and Preaching of God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:12-21

Belgic Confession, Article 15 (p. 860)

Sermon: Man’s Corrupt Nature Inherited from Adam

*Song of Reflection

#455 (1-3) I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

***Benediction**

*Doxology (unannounced)

#153 (1,4)

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness most beautiful, most bright;
on thee the high and lowly through ages joined in tune,
sing “Holy, Holy, Holy” to the great God Triune.

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises to thee, blest Three in One.

Man's Corrupt Nature Inherited from Adam

Belgic Confession, Article 15

The Cross of Christ, Our Glory

Galatians 6:11-14

Announcements



Refreshments: Following the morning and evening worship please join us for fellowship and refreshments. The first Sunday of each odd numbered month we hold a fellowship potluck lunch after the morning service. Visitors and guests are welcome!

Children: We welcome having children of all ages in the worship service with us. Parents of younger children are also free to utilize the unattended nursery down the hallway.

Christian Education Program: Sunday School is on summer break and will resume on September 14.

Prayer Meeting: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, at 7:00 pm at the church.

Men's Bible Study: On pause for the summer.

Women's Bible Study: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at 6:45 pm.

Santa Clarita URC Offerings:



The offering supports the general budget of Santa Clarita URC. Checks should be made out to Santa Clarita United Reformed Church. You may also give online using the QR code.

Church Committees: The office-bearers have set up the following committees to aid in the smooth functioning of our church: (1) Facilities Committee, (2) Hospitality Committee, (3) Education and Evangelism Committee, (4) Finance Committee. Each committee will have a mix of office-bearers and members, providing opportunities for everyone to serve. Stay tuned for more information.

Church Cleaning Day: Saturday, August 23, from 9:00 am to Noon. Lunch will be provided.

Church Plant Status: Santa Clarita URC is a mission work under the oversight and financial support of First United Reformed Church Chino. Learn about the United Reformed Churches of North America at urcna.org.

Sermons now available in video and audio format:

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Audio: sermonaudio.com/broadcasters/santaclaritaurc

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August 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5 Council 7:00 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Hospitality Committee 11:30 am	11	12	13 Women's Bible Study 6:45 pm	14 Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16
17	18	19 Consistory 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23 Church Cleaning Day 9:00 am
24	25	26	27 Women's Bible Study 6:45 pm	28 Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm	29	30
31	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6