November 15, 2026

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.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lee Irons
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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

26860 Seco Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA
www.santaclaritaurc.org

Sunday – November 15, 2026

Morning Worship - 10:00 AM Rev. Dr. Lee Irons

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

Silent Meditation

"For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith" (Romans 4:13).

***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

#92A (1-5) It's Good to Thank the LORD

*Prayer of Adoration

Call To Confession (God's Law & Righteousness)

Prayer of Confession (in unison) – bulletin insert

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Joy

#23A (1-5) The Lord's My Shepherd

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

Congregational Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Offering: Regular

Reading and Preaching of God's Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-19

Sermon: Pilgrims Seeking a Heavenly Homeland

Communion

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who (1) are baptized in the name of the Triune God, (2) have made a public profession of faith in Christ, and (3) are active participants or members in good standing of a protestant church in which the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached and the two sacraments Christ instituted are administered under the oversight of elders who exercise church discipline.

*Song of Thanksgiving

#234 (1-6) The God of Abraham Praise

*Response of Faith: Apostles' Creed

***Benediction**

*Doxology (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

Sunday – November 15, 2026

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM Rev. Dr. Lee Irons

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

Silent Meditation

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus … let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith" (Hebrews 10:19, 22).

Pre-Service Songs: #181 (1-3), #200 (1-4), #227 (1-4)

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

*Song of Adoration
#89B (1-5) My Song Forever Shall Record

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
#57 (1-4) Be Merciful, O God

Reading and Preaching of God's Word
Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13—5:5
Canons of Dort 5.9–11 (pp. 913-14)
Sermon: Assurance, Part 1: A Well-Founded Comfort

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*Song of Reflection
#483 (1-4) Loved with Everlasting Love

***Benediction**

*Doxology (unannounced)
#562 (1-2)

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For your gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found.

Evening Worship Notes — Rev. Dr. Lee Irons

Assurance, Part 1: A Well-Founded Comfort
Canons of Dort 5.9–11

Morning Worship Notes Rev. Dr. Lee Irons

Pilgrims Seeking a Heavenly Homeland
Hebrews 11:8–19

Announcements

Refreshments: Following the morning worship please join us for fellowship and refreshments. 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 down the hallway.

Christian Education Program: Sunday School / Catechism Classes meet after the morning service, 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM.

Prayer Meeting: 1st Thursday, at 7:00 PM, at the church. Pizza served at 6:30 PM.

Women's Bible Study: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at 6:30 PM.

Men's Fellowship: 3rd Friday, at 7:00 PM, at the Maglasang home.

Santa Clarita URC Offerings:

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Checks should be made out to Santa Clarita United Reformed Church. You may also give online using the QR code.

Rummage Sale: Saturday, Nov 21, from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM here in the church parking lot. All proceeds will go toward the church Benevolence Fund, which helps individuals and families in need.

Youth Group: Saturday, Nov 21, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM here at SCURC with youth from Ventura Reformed, Pasadena URC and Grace URC Torrance. For Jr. High and High School students. Contact the Youth Coordinator, Brandon Swickard, for more information (brandons8777@gmail.com).

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Sermons available in video and audio format:
Video: youtube.com/@SantaClaritaURC
Audio: sermonaudio.com/broadcasters/santaclaritaurc

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fellowship Potluck (no SS classes)	**2**	**3** Chino Council 7:00 PM	**4**	**5** Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM	**6**	**7**
8	**9**	**10**	**11** Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	**12**	**13**	**14** SCURC Council & Consistory 7:30 AM
15	**16**	**17** Chino Consistory 7:00 PM	**18**	**19**	**20** Men's Fellowship 7:00 PM	**21** Rummage Sale 7:30 AM Youth Group 4:00 PM
22	**23**	**24**	**25** Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM	**26** Thanksgiving	**27**	**28**
29	**30**	1	2	3	4	5