



# Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

*"Sing aloud with gladness!"*

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | January 3, 2021

# Welcome to Redeemer Church

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Redeemer Church is a Reformed Baptist congregation. We adhere to the Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689, a doctrinal statement strongly grounded in the Word of God. We gather to worship the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ and desire in all we do to be to the praise of the glory of His grace.

If you are our guest today and would like to make yourself known to us, you can use the Guest Card in the seat pocket in front of you. After completing it, simply drop it in the drop box at the entrance to the auditorium; and if you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give. As you leave, please take one of our Guest Packets located at the entrance to the auditorium.

“Come, let us worship and bow down! Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!”

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## A Prayer for The Lord’s Day

O LORD OUR GOD, we come unto Thee; we come in fear and trembling realizing something of Thy greatness and glory and majesty, and knowing the treachery of our own natural hearts and of our own minds. Lord, keep us we pray Thee, ever to that simplicity which is in Christ Jesus. “Let nothing please nor pain me apart, O Lord, from Thee.” Grant unto us to learn the lesson of Thy word; to learn the lessons of history in this vital, all important matter. Hear us, O Lord, and receive our humble praise and adoration. Amen.

**The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones**

Pastor of Westminster Chapel, London England (1939 – 1968)

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Second Sunday After Christmas | 10:30 a.m.

## REFLECTION

“Near the end of his life, the Apostle Paul said, ‘I have finished the race’ (2 Timothy 4:7). No matter what happened to him, he just kept moving forward by the grace of God. One foot in front of the other, one step at a time, one day at a time. He wasn’t deterred by opposition because he knew it was coming eventually. Our problem is that we’re surprised by trouble. We think the Christian life ought to be easy. It’s not easy, and it’s not supposed to be easy. Today is the day of struggle, combat, warfare. Today we march to battle in the name of the Lord. The day of rest comes later.”

— Ray Pritchard

## GATHERING PRAYER

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# Worship Service

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*Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth;  
from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.*

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 113:3

*Please enter quietly and refrain from loud conversations.*

THE PSALM | PSALM 147:12–20

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

### **ARISE! MY SOUL, ARISE!**

Words: Charles Wesley | Music: Lewis Edson

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Arise! my soul, arise! shake off thy guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me  
“Forgive him, oh forgive,” they cry  
“Forgive him, oh forgive,” they cry  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One  
He cannot turn away the presence of His Son  
His Spirit answers to the blood  
His Spirit answers to the blood  
And tells me I am born of God

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And “Father, Abba, Father” cry

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## IN CHRIST ALONE

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In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## A READING FROM THE GOSPELS | JOHN 17:1 – 26

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OUR OFFERINGS

Place your offering in the drop box at the entrance to the auditorium or text **Redeemer22** to 206-859-9405 to give securely online.

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

#### **HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS**

Words: John Newton | Music: Alexander R. Reinagle  
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How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
And drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary, rest.

O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

How weak the effort of my heart,  
How cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see you as you are,  
I'll praise you as I ought.

Till then I would your love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of your name  
Refresh my soul in death.

#### THE SERMON

#### **Boldness in Prayer**

Hebrews 10:19 – 25

### THE LORD'S TABLE

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ and are not under the discipline of any church may participate in the Lord's Table this morning. Let us follow Paul's admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27–29 to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord.

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## RESPONSE

### **BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft | Music: Vikki Cook  
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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## BENEDICTION

*There is no evening service today.*

**JANUARY  
MON 4**

Genesis 4, Matthew 4  
Ezra 4; Acts 4

Pray for **Kevin & Angela Gebhard** as they serve with SEND International in Taiwan.

*Read the Book of Habakkuk.* Pray that our study together in this book will be profitable.

**JANUARY  
TUE 5**

Genesis 5, Matthew 5  
Ezra 5, Acts 5

Pray for **Rick & Marilyn Perhai** as they serve Kiev Theological Seminary in Ukraine.

Who did you notice was not present in church this past Sunday? *Call them or email them to let them know they were missed.*

**JANUARY  
WED 6**

Genesis 6; Matthew 6  
Ezra 6; Acts 6

Pray for **Antuan Gurun** as he pastors the church in Istanbul and leads the programs of International Needs Turkey.

*Join us TONIGHT for the first session of the Habakkuk Study!*

**JANUARY  
THU 7**

Genesis 7; Matthew 7  
Ezra 7; Acts 7

Pray for **Pastor Paul** as he prepares to lead the Men's Bible Study on Saturday and preach in our services on Sunday.

Read Ephesians 5:17-21. *What are the commands we are given in these verses?*

**JANUARY  
FRI 8**

Genesis 8; Matthew 8  
Ezra 8; Acts 8

Pray for **Dr. David Stanton** as he has been deployed for one year with the United States Navy. Pray for his wife Jodie and their children, and for Oakdale Academy.

Google "*George Herbert The Sacrifice*"

**JANUARY  
SAT 9**

Genesis 9,10; Matthew 9  
Ezra 9; Acts 9

Pray that God would provide the necessary **volunteers** to staff our Children's Ministry.

Find a place in your home this evening to *settle from the hectic pace of the past week.* Prepare to worship on Sunday.

**JANUARY  
SUN 10**

Genesis 11; Matthew 10  
Ezra 10; Acts 10

Pray for **Cindy Rose** and our Children's Ministry volunteers as they teach our children today.

Maintain a Sabbath frame of mind by limiting your activities today to those which draw your heart toward God.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** If you are new to our church, please complete the Guest Registration Card near you in the seat pocket and place it in the drop box at the rear of the auditorium. We're glad you're here!

**MEMBERSHIP** To become a member of Redeemer Church, please complete the *Life Together Application* available at the Information table in the back of the auditorium **or online at the church website**. The pastor will contact you with the dates and times of the next Membership Orientation.

**OFFERING** Please use the offering envelope provided in the seat pocket near you and place your offering in the drop box at the entrance to the auditorium. You may also give securely online at our website: [www.redeemerwaterford.com](http://www.redeemerwaterford.com). Giving is our act of worship and the responsibility of those who belong to Redeemer Church. Text **Redeemer22** to 206-859-9405 to give securely online.

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

<b>Total Offering December 27 ..</b>	<b>\$ 3,238.00</b>
Benevolence .....	\$ 5.00
Christmas Missions Project.....	\$ 100.00
Missions Offering .....	\$ 10.00
<b>Budget Offering Received.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,123.00</b>
<b>Budget Offering Required .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,737.00</b>
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YTD Budget Received .....	\$ 130,645.00
YTD Budget Required .....	\$ 116,053.00
<b>YTD Budget Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$ 14,592.00</b>
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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**SUNDAY**

10:30 am Morning Worship

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 pm Winter Bible Study

**SATURDAY**

9:00 am Men's Bible Study

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**GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Missions Offerings to Date:** \$ 4,612.00

**For security reasons, some names and places have been redacted in our missionary updates.**

**STEVE & MARY WILAND | BURUNDI**

[Mary is Susan Dixon's daughter]

OK, so for those more used to international travel, the journey [to Burundi] probably didn't qualify as "grueling" but it did have some discomfort to it, as after traveling from Detroit Metro to O'Hare in Chicago, we then spent 8 hours in the air to Brussels, laid over around 6 hours, then spent another 10 hours flying to Bujumbura (with a 1-hour stop in Entebbe), landing in Burundi at 2:10 am local time, then followed by another 3 hours at the airport to retrieve luggage, get Covid-tested again, and get shuttled to our quarantine site by a driver apparently on "Burundi time" (rough translation, "when it actually happens, which isn't the same as when you think it should happen"). After a little sleep and some food, we are finally feeling a bit more human again, and in all seriousness, very grateful for air travel that was smooth and uneventful, all of our luggage making it though in apparently good shape, no security issues at Bujumbura International Airport, and grace for this journey! So, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to God first, and then to all of you who have been part of this unfolding story in so many ways that have blessed us so tremendously!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY

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### January Bible Study: Habakkuk Wednesdays | 7:00 pm

The prophet Habakkuk preached 600 years before Christ. Habakkuk teaches us how to live while we wait in silence for the God who is silent to act to rescue us from our enemy.

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### Day of Prayer | January 3<sup>rd</sup>

We will devote much of the 10:30 am Worship Service on January 3<sup>rd</sup> to prayer as we bow in humble dependence upon God and seek His favor in the coming year. Though we will not meet publicly on the evening of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, you will receive a Prayer Guide for your family to use that evening at home.

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### Adult Bible Study

Sundays | 9:00 am

What do we believe? Join us for a continuing study of the Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689 each Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

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## PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **The infant son of Tobias and Rianne Schoeffler**, Ryan, is still having issues with his bilirubin.
- Susan Dixon's daughter and son-in-law, **Mary and Steve Wiland**, are serving as short-term missionaries in Burundi, East Africa.
- **David Stanton** will be deployed for active duty with the United States Navy on December 27<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for him, his wife Jodie, and their children.
- Carl Gill's one-year-old great-nephew **Benjamin Gill** has completely recovered from coronavirus.
- **Ed Anderson's 82-year-old mother** has been diagnosed with a high grade or aggressive Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma. UPDATE: Her treatments so far have cleared up most of the cancer. Her doctor is hopeful that her last two treatments will clear up the rest.
- **Coralyn Daniels'** is now home from hospital and two weeks at a rehab facility for treatment for pulmonary blood clots. She is now under the outpatient care of a pulmonologist for pulmonary and cardiac rehab.
- **Linda Bellehumeur** had surgery and is recovering at home.
- **Marc Friedrich's mother** has relocated from Florida to Michigan so that she can be better cared for by her family.
- **Natalie Fraser** is the 11-year-old granddaughter of **Ron and Terry Montgomery**. She broke both of her elbows while playing on a trampoline and is recovering well.
- **Saad Yono** continues to recover at home from lung transplant surgery.
- Pray for Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, who has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Continue to pray for **Heather Sykes**, Cindy Engel's daughter, as she has been separated from Cindy due to COVID restrictions.



# January Bible Study

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 2021  
Wednesdays | 7:00 pm



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THE BOOK OF  
**Habakkuk**  
WRESTLING WITH A SILENT GOD

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