



Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

"Sing aloud with gladness!"

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | January 10, 2021

Welcome to Redeemer Church

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 again feel that our language and all our attempts at words are inadequate, but we would humbly thank Thee for the great translation from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of Thy dear Son; from the realm of the flesh, in which we once were with Nicodemus and all the Pharisees, and all the foulest sinners in the world, into the realm of the Spirit and of life. We rejoice that we are in Christ Jesus, and that Thou hast given us Thy Holy Spirit. O Lord, receive our praise. Amen.

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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First Sunday After Epiphany | 10:30 a.m.

REFLECTION

"Habakkuk appeared as a 'voice" and nothing more. He must be heard because he was the bearer of God's message, not because of what he was in himself."

— O. Palmer Robertson

GATHERING PRAYER

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Worship Service

*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 29

CONFESSION OF FAITH

PASTOR: *What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?*

PEOPLE: **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father. In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.**

GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

Words: Isaac Watts | Music: John Hatton
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Give to our God immortal praise;
Mercy and truth are all his ways:
Wonders of grace to God belong;
Repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown;
The King of kings with glory crown:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When lords and kings
Are known no more.

He built the earth, he spread the sky,
And fixed the starry lights on high:
Wonders of grace to God belong;
Repeat his mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light;
He bids the moon direct the night:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When suns and moons
Shall shine no more.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save
From guilt and darkness and the grave:
Wonders of grace to God belong;
Repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vain world
He guides our feet,
And leads us to his heav'nly seat:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When this vain world shall be no more.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

I EXALT THEE

Words & Music: Pete Sanchez, Jr.
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For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee O Lord
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee O Lord

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | HEBREWS 8:10 – 9:15

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

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Words & Music: Philip P. Bliss
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“Man of Sorrows!” what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
“Full atonement!” can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in Heav’n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

THE SERMON

Boldness in Prayer, Part Two

A High Priest Over the House of God

Hebrews 10:19 – 22

RESPONSE

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Words: vv. 1-2 Ada Habershon; v.3 Matthew Merker | Music: Matthew Merker
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When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

BENEDICTION

We close the Lord's Day together this evening at 5:00 pm.

JANUARY
MON **11**

Genesis 12; Matthew 11
Nehemiah 1; Acts 11

Pray for the healing of **our nation**. Ask God in His mercy to cause us to repent and turn back to Him and His Word.

READ: Fred Sanders' *A Welcome to the Plague*:
<https://scriptoriumdaily.com/a-welcome-to-the-plague-samuel-shaw/>

JANUARY
TUE **12**

Genesis 13; Matthew 12
Nehemiah 2; Acts 12

Pray through the 13th Psalm, making each question and each statement your own.

SING: Is there a familiar hymn that comes to your mind which you can sing to the Lord in personal praise?

JANUARY
WED **13**

Genesis 14; Matthew 13
Nehemiah 3; Acts 13

Pray for the people that God has brought to your mind right now.

READ: Tim Keller's *Praying the Psalms*:
https://www.redeemer.com/learn/prayer/prayer_and_fasting/praying_the_psalms

JANUARY
THU **14**

Genesis 15; Matthew 14
Nehemiah 4; Acts 14

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 **15**

Genesis 16; Matthew 15
Nehemiah 5; Acts 15

Our missionary to the UK, **Dale Peterson**, retired on December 31 after 50 years of ministry as a pastor, evangelist, and missionary. Pray for him as he seeks to continue to serve the Lord in retirement.

Today – or any day of your choosing – **turn off all media**.

JANUARY
SAT **16**

Genesis 17; Matthew 16
Nehemiah 6; Acts 16

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 **17**

Genesis 18; Matthew 17
Nehemiah 7; Acts 17

Pray for **your brothers and sisters at Redeemer Church**, that we would know the unity of the Spirit when we gather for worship today.

Reflect throughout the day on **the steadfast love of the Lord**. Look for it in all you do today.

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. 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Offering January 3	\$ 4,145.00
Benevolence	\$ 244.00
Missions Offering	\$ 610.00
Budget Offering Received.....	\$ 3,291.00
Budget Offering Required	\$ 2,737.00
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YTD Budget Received	\$ 3,291.00
YTD Budget Required	\$ 2,737.00
YTD Budget Surplus.....	\$ 554.00
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THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

- 9:00 pm Adult Bible Study
- 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm Evening Service

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm January Bible Study

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study
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GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions Offerings to Date: \$ 610.00

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

CHRIS LARSON | LIGONIER MINISTRIES

In a year when so many people around the world have faced increased isolation, the gospel of Jesus Christ goes forth unhindered.

By God's grace, friends such as you are reaching people around the world who lack access to Ligonier's trustworthy Bible teaching in their language. Your support is fueling an intentional global outreach effort to reach and serve strategic regions around the world. For instance, did you know that by empowering the translation of resources into French, you can reach people in West and Central Africa, North America, Western Europe, and several other regions? This strategy stewards your gifts well, propels discipleship, and empowers Christian growth. Thank you for reaching the nations with life-giving truth.

Thank you for your generous support that enables trusted teaching to reach as many people as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Sermon Audio

All the sermons are posted to the church website and the church app the day they are preached and are available for free streaming and/or download.

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.

The Men's Bible Study Saturdays | 9:00 am

What is the gospel? This is the theme of the entire Book of Romans. The gospel isn't just for lost unbelievers. We need to the gospel to sustain our lives as we navigate our fallen culture. So join us every Saturday morning in our Fellowship Hall as we find principles for gospel living in the Book of Romans.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **The infant son of Tobias and Rianne Schoeffler**, Ryan, is doing better.
- 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 27th. 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** will be going through chemo infusions from Jan through the end of Apr. Then at the end of May will have five weeks of radiation five times a week.
- **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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Habakkuk
WRESTLING WITH A SILENT GOD

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