



Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

"Sing aloud with gladness!"

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | January 17, 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 cannot but come before Thee to attempt to express our sense of marvel and of wonder and of praise, O Lord, that Thou hast troubled about us at all, and about our world. For we know that not only are we sinners by nature, but that the whole world has sinned against Thee. And yet Thou didst have this great and eternal purpose before the very dawn of history and of time, and before the very creation itself. O God, we can but humble ourselves at Thy footstool and offer up our unworthy praise and adoration. Open our eyes, we humbly pray Thee, to see more and more the wonders of Thy grace, the riches of Thy grace, the perfection of Thine eternal plan. O God, by Thy Spirit we pray Thee, enable us so to see these things that we shall see our own smallness and nothingness and shall be lost before Thee in wonder, love, and praise. Amen.

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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

REFLECTION

"When we realize that our salvation is all because of God's amazing grace, our eyes are opened. We see not only that God saved us but also *how* He saved us as the Spirit helps us reflect on everything that God has been orchestrating throughout our lives to bring about our salvation."

— Burk Parsons

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *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.*

Psalms 124:8; Psalm 113:3

Please enter quietly and refrain from loud conversations.

THE PSALM | PSALM 33

HYMNS OF FAITH

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Words: Joachim Neander | Music: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him;
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Words & Music: Bob Kauflin, Tim Chester

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Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | COLOSSIANS 3:1 – 17

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

SPEAK, O LORD

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and
renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from
the dawn of time,
That will echo down
through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand
on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your
church is built
And the earth is filled
with Your glory.

THE SERMON

Filled With the Spirit, Part One

Ephesians 5:18 – 21

RESPONSE

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES

Words: Isaac Watts | Music: John Hatton
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From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

BENEDICTION

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

**JANUARY
MON 18**

Genesis 19, Matthew 18
Nehemiah 8; Acts 18

Pray for **President Trump and President-Elect Biden**, that God would cause them to see that presidents hold office only by God's appointment (Daniel 2:21) and that political leaders are servants of the most high God (Romans 13:1-7).

**JANUARY
TUE 19**

Genesis 20, Matthew 19
Nehemiah 9, Acts 19

Read Psalm 34. Highlight everything the Psalmist says about the Lord's character and the Lord's actions.

Pray for Oakland County Executive **Dave Coulter** and Waterford Supervisor **Gary Wall**.

**JANUARY
WED 20**

Genesis 21; Matthew 20
Nehemiah 10; Acts 20

Pray for Oakland County Sheriff **Mike Bouchard**, our local **law enforcement officers and first responders**.

MEMORIZE Psalm 32:7.

**JANUARY
THU 21**

Genesis 22; Matthew 21
Nehemiah 11; Acts 21

Pray for **the judges of the Oakland County Circuit Court**. Find a list of their names here:

<https://www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit/judges/>

Read Leviticus 19:15 before you pray.

**JANUARY
FRI 22**

Genesis 23; Matthew 22
Nehemiah 12; Acts 22

Pray for the homeless. There are more than 3,000 homeless people in Oakland County, 55% of whom are women and 30% of whom are children.

<https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/>

**JANUARY
SAT 23**

Genesis 24; Matthew 23
Nehemiah 13; Acts 23

Pray for an end to human abortion. More than 26,000 babies are aborted every year in Michigan alone.

Read Proverbs 31:8-9

**JANUARY
SUN 24**

Genesis 25; Matthew 24
Esther 1; Acts 24

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. [Exodus 20:9-11]

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 10..... \$ 3,715.00
Missions Offering \$ 405.00
Budget Offering Received..... \$ 3,310.00
Budget Offering Required \$ 2,737.00
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YTD Budget Received \$ 6,601.00
YTD Budget Required \$ 5,474.00
YTD Budget Surplus..... \$ 1,127.00
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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

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions Offerings to Date: \$ 1,015.00

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

DAVE & ALEX REDFORD | CHAD

It wouldn't be inaccurate to count the Tama as one of the lowliest tribes in the country. This isn't by virtue of their poverty or even reputation. Rather this comes by virtue of being historic enemies with a neighboring people group (who have been ruling the country for the last number of decades). In fact, in a historic sense the Tama are the ones with all of the resources: more cultivatable land and more water. But currently, their neighbors have all of the money and weapons. The day after Christmas in a bordertown village, a dispute over crops with the neighboring people led to fighting and multiple Tama injuries and deaths, including women and children. There was much sorrow in Guereda over the loss of so many lives. As is often the case in our region, those responsible have easily evaded justice. This circumstance gave the unique opportunity to talk through scriptures that show God's care for those who are lowly and brokenhearted, yet mixing it with a need for all to repent and turn to Christ.

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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