



Redeemer Church

www.redeemerwaterford.com

A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

"Sing aloud with gladness!"

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | January 24, 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 humbly beseech Thee to have mercy upon us all. We all see how prone we are to go astray, and to insinuate ourselves and our own thinking and our own understanding. Lord keep us, we pray Thee, ever to that simplicity which is in Christ Jesus – the true simplicity – not the false, artificial simplicity of man, but the true simplicity of the gospel itself as we find it in Thy most holy word. O God, wilt Thou bless these things unto us, lest we be a hindrance or an obstacle to any soul that is outside. Grant unto us ever, we humbly pray Thee, to have a great and a deep sense of our responsibility both to Thee and to men and women. O God, give us an ever greater concern and zeal for Thy name and for Thy glory. Amen.

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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

REFLECTION

“If statism prevails in America, it will mean not only the death of our religious freedom, but also the death of the state itself. We face perilous times where Christians and all people need to be vigilant about the rapidly encroaching elevation of the state to supremacy.”

— R. C. Sproul

GATHERING PRAYER

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.*

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 113:3

Please enter quietly and refrain from loud conversations.

THE PSALM | PSALM 62

HYMNS OF FAITH

BLESSED BE THE NAME

Words: W. H. Clark | Music: Ralph E. Hudson

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All praise to Him who reigns above
In majesty supreme
Who gave His Son for man to die
That He might man redeem

*Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name of the Lord*

His name above all names shall stand
Exalted more and more
At God the Father's own right hand
Where angel hosts adore

Redeemer, Savior, Friend of man
Once ruined by the fall
Thou hast devised salvation's plan
For Thou hast died for all

His name shall be the Counselor
The mighty Prince of Peace
Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror
Whose reign shall never cease

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Words & Music: Stuart Townend
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All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

CONFESSION OF SIN

UNISON: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!** Psalm 51:1-2

PASTOR: *For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.* 2 Chronicles 30:9b

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

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Words & Music: Christian H. Bateman
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Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia! Amen!

THE SERMON

**Filled With the Spirit:
What Should We Sing?**
Ephesians 5:18 – 21

RESPONSE

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Words: Henry van Dyke

Music: Ludwig von Beethoven

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

BENEDICTION

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

JANUARY
MON 25

Genesis 26, Matthew 25
Esther 2; Acts 25

Pray for **persecuted believers** around the world.

Learn more about the persecuted church and ways you can specifically pray for them at *Voice of the Martyrs*:

<https://www.persecution.com/>

JANUARY
TUE 26

Genesis 27, Matthew 26
Esther 3, Acts 26

Pray for the administration and faculty at **Oakland Christian School**.

Find the names of specific staff members to pray for:

<https://www.oaklandchristian.com>

JANUARY
WED 27

Genesis 28; Matthew 27
Esther 4; Acts 27

Pray for the administration and faculty at **Oakdale Academy**.

Find the names of specific staff members to pray for:

<https://oakdaleacademy.com/>

JANUARY
THU 28

Genesis 29; Matthew 28
Esther 5; Acts 28

Pray for the administration and faculty at **Southfield Christian School**.

Find the names of specific staff members to pray for:

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

JANUARY
FRI 29

Genesis 30; Mark 1
Esther 6; Romans 1

There are an estimated 5 million homeschool students in the United States. **Pray for the parents and children who are homeschooled**, especially those families within our church.

<https://www.nheri.org/research-facts-on-homeschooling/>

JANUARY
SAT 30

Genesis 31; Mark 2
Esther 7; Romans 2

Pray for the administration and faculty at **Bloomfield Christian School**.

Find the names of specific staff members to pray for:

<https://www.bloomfieldchristian.com/>

JANUARY
SUN 31

Genesis 32; Mark 3
Esther 8; Romans 3

God has given us the gift of Sabbath rest one day each week. Make a priority of attending the public worship of God with his people and the private worship of God with your family and personal meditation on God and His word.

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 17	\$ 1,722.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 60.00
Budget Offering Received.....	\$ 1,662.00
Budget Offering Required	\$ 2,737.00
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YTD Budget Received	\$ 8,263.00
YTD Budget Required	\$ 8,211.00
YTD Budget Surplus.....	\$ 52.00
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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 Prayer Gathering

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

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 still having trouble with her edema as she continues her pulmonary therapy. Pray that God will strengthen her as she endures this trial.
- **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.

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JANUARY 25 – 29 on RENEWING YOUR MIND



Renewing Your Mind

WITH R.C. SPROUL

Dealing with Difficult Problems

Where do we turn when a friend betrays us, we lose our job, or the news headlines leave us discouraged? In this series, R.C. Sproul addresses universal themes such as suffering, anxiety, and guilt. He also offers sound counsel to help us respond to problems in ways that are effective and, most importantly, God-honoring.

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