



Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

All of Life to the Glory of God

Book of Worship | March 7, 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 come to Thee again with hearts full of praise and of thanksgiving. We do thank Thee, O Lord, that Thou hast ever been pleased to bring us into the realm of these things. We thank Thee for their greatness. We thank Thee for the element of wonder and of amazement. We thank Thee, O Lord, for things beyond our natural understanding. We thank Thee for things that stretch our minds and concentration, and demand of us an effort to lay hold upon them. Lord, we bless Thy name that Thou hast ever brought us into the realm of such things. O God, we pray Thee to keep us ever humble, to teach us how to humble ourselves and to control this natural understanding that would intrude its little self into these eternal mysteries and which is ever ready to reject because it doesn’t understand. Lord, make of us as little children. Makes of us babes who can receive the revelation of the mystery. O God have mercy, we pray Thee, upon us and grant that we may have an ever increasing knowledge of this truth that is hidden from the wise, that we may grow in it and rejoice in it. We ask it in the name of Thy dear Son. Amen.

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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Third Sunday in Lent | 10:30 a.m.

REFLECTION

“The most common misconception that people have about God is they do not understand what it means for him to be a Father, although often they would understand what it would mean for a human being to be a father; that He would combine in Himself direction and wonderful love. The only place that you can be sure that God is love is in the cross of Christ. And this is the essence of the gospel.”

— Sinclair Ferguson

GATHERING PRAYER

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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 19

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON: **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.** [Psalm 51:3-4]

PASTOR: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.* [Psalm 32:1-2]

HYMNS OF PRAISE

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

Words: Julia H. Johnston | Music: Daniel B. Towner
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Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb
was spilled.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment
His grace receive?

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Words & Music: Jordan Kauflin
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I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

AMAZING GRACE

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there
ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE

Words: George W, Robinson

Music: James Mountain

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Loved with everlasting love,
Led by grace that love to know,
Gracious Spirit from above,
Thou hast taught me it is so!
O this full and perfect peace
O this transport all divine!
In a love which cannot cease,
I am his and he is mine.
In a love which cannot cease,
I am his and he is mine.

His forever, only His--
Who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss
Christ can fill the loving heart!
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee,
Firstborn light in gloom decline,
But while God and I shall be,
I am his and he is mine!
But while God and I shall be,
I am his and he is mine!

THE SERMON

Spirit-Filled Worship:
Giving Thanks to God and the Father
Ephesians 5:18 – 21

THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR THE TABLE

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

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How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

LAMENTATIONS 3:19 – 40

COMMUNION AT THE TABLE

BENEDICTION

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Words & Music: Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse
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Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

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

**MARCH
MON**

8

Exodus 19, Luke 22
Job 37; 2 Corinthians 7

What is imputation?

The benefit of God the Father whereby he deigns to reckon that obedience of Christ as ours, as if we ourselves had fulfilled the law, and made satisfaction for our sins.

**MARCH
TUE**

9

Exodus 20, Luke 23
Job 38, 2 Corinthians 8

What is effectual calling?

Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

**MARCH
WED**

10

Exodus 21; Luke 24
Job 39; 2 Corinthians 9

Why do you call God "Father"?

Primarily because He is the Father of Jesus Christ, who is the eternal Word, begotten of Him from eternity, then being manifested in the world, was demonstrated and declared to be the Son of God. And since God is the Father of Jesus Christ, it follows that He is also our Father.

**MARCH
THU**

11

Exodus 22; John 1
Job 40; 2 Corinthians 10

What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrected bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

**MARCH
FRI**

12

Exodus 23; John 2
Job 41; 2 Corinthians 11

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**MARCH
SAT**

13

Exodus 24; John 3
Job 42; 2 Corinthians 12

What is prayer?

Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

**MARCH
SUN**

14

Exodus 25; John 4
Proverbs 1; 2 Corinthians 13

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 February 28....\$ 21,584.00
 Benevolence Offering \$ 20.00
 Missions Offering\$ 93.00
Budget Offering Received..... \$ 21,471.00
Budget Offering Required ... \$ 2,737.00

YTD Budget Received \$ 43,792.00
 YTD Budget Required \$ 24,633.00
YTD Budget Surplus..... \$ 19,159.00

Parking Lot Project

We have scheduled the final phase of the parking lot project for June 2021.

Cost of Project.....\$ 40,500.00
 Cash on Hand.....\$ 25,000.00
Cash Needed by June 1st \$ 15,500.00

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 Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm **Prayer Gathering**

SATURDAY

9:00 am **Men's Bible Study**

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions Offerings to Date: \$ 1,834.00

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

KINGDOM HOME | UGANDA

Redeemer Church sponsors a little boy named **Godwin Barasa** who lives in Matt & Ashley Boyd's *Kingdom Home* in Uganda.

We recently received this update from Kingdom Home:

Godwin is doing well and is excited to finally be going back to school! Like in the U.S. the lockdowns are slowly lifting and the children are now able to attend school in person once again. In addition to this exciting news, and because of your faithful support, we were able to bless the children of Kingdom Home not only with new uniforms, but also with new shoes. Receiving a new uniform and shoes is especially exciting for the children because uniforms are often passed down from child to child.

Thank you for your continued generosity and for opportunities like these you are providing Godwin.

Learn more about Kingdom Home:
www.kingdomhome.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Time Change Next Sunday

Next Sunday we set our clocks AHEAD one hour. We will also move our Evening Worship start time to 6:00 pm for the Spring and Summer months.

Prayer Gathering

We meet every Wednesday Evening at 6:30 pm for prayer in our Fellowship Hall. **Please note the time change: 6:30 pm.**

Teen Activity

Friday, March 19 | 7p – 9p

Games, food, and an activity to minister to our shut-ins. Contact Cindy Rose for more information.

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

- Pray for Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, who has been diagnosed with COVID. She also has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Pray for **9-year-old George** who is recovering from a very serious sledding accident. He came home from the hospital last Sunday.
- **Cindy Engel** had back surgery and will be in rehab for the next two months.
- **Ed Anderson's 82-year-old mother** has been diagnosed with a high grade or aggressive Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma. UPDATE: Her final treatments have not removed the cancer. Continue to pray as other options are considered.
- **Arnie Luallen** underwent rotator cuff surgery and is now in physical therapy.
- Susan Dixon's daughter and son-in-law, **Mary and Steve Wiland**, are serving as short-term missionaries in Burundi, East Africa.
- We rejoice with **Amy Skotze** that she has found a new job after nearly a year of unemployment.
- **David Stanton** as he serves with the United States Navy for the next year. Pray for his wife Jodie and their children.
- **Coralyn Daniels'** is in the hospital with her continuing health issues. Pray that God will strengthen her as she endures this trial.
- **Linda Bellehumeur** will be going through chemo infusions through the end of April. Then at the end of May will have five weeks of radiation five times a week.
- 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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MARCH 8 – 12 on RENEWING YOUR MIND



Renewing Your Mind

WITH R.C. SPROUL

The Holiness of God

When we come to understand the holiness and transcendent majesty of our Creator, it opens our eyes to the depth of our sin and our desperate need for redemption by His grace. In this classic series, R.C. Sproul demonstrates how the demands of God's holiness are met in Jesus Christ.

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