



Redeemer Church

www.redeemerwaterford.com

A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

To the Praise of His Glory!

Book of Worship | April 11, 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 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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First Sunday after Easter | 10:30 a.m.

REFLECTION

He who is the feeder of sparrows, will also furnish you with what you need. Sit not down in despair; hope on, hope ever.

— Charles Haddon Spurgeon

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 133

GATHERING HYMN

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Words: Christian H. Bateman | Music: Spanish melody
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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 ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

*Michael James Rukstelo, Son of Joe & Mandy Rukstelo
Whitney Ashley*

REDEEMED, HOW I LOVE TO PROCLAIM IT!

Words: Fanny Crosby | Music: William J. Kirkpatrick
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Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

*Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child and forever I am.*

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long:
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

OLD TESTAMENT READING | GENESIS 2:15 – 25

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 fulfill 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 pow'r 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, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

THE SERMON

The Spirit-Filled Marriage
God's Creation Order
Ephesians 5:22 – 24

RESPONSE

COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

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Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land –
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands –
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing –
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all!”

BENEDICTION

We close the Lord's Day together this evening at 6:00 pm.

APRIL
MON

12

Leviticus 16; Psalm 19
Proverbs 30; 1 Timothy 1

Learn a new hymn from Sovereign Grace Music

Christ Will Be My Hideaway

Video and Words here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU8mVK_33Q

APRIL
TUE

13

Leviticus 17, Psalms 20,21
Proverbs 31, 1 Timothy 2

Learn an old hymn from Metropolitan Tabernacle London

Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

Video and Words here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFseYlpmaG8>

APRIL
WED

14

Leviticus 18; Psalm 22
Ecclesiastes 1; 1 Timothy 3

From *Tabletalk Magazine*:

Unfathomable Interrelationship

Where in this world is your soul best able to breathe? More popularly put: What is your happy place on the planet?

APRIL
THU

15

Leviticus 19; Psalms 23,24
Ecclesiastes 2; 1 Timothy 4

Can you spend 30 minutes in complete silence today?

Find a place. Find a time. Tune out all media. Meditate on the word of God. Pray. Sing silently to yourself...and to God.

APRIL
FRI

16

Leviticus 20; Psalm 25
Ecclesiastes 3; 1 Timothy 5

Practice Gratitude

Most of us spend our weekends or days off doing something special or doing things outside our normal routine. Be intentional about thanking God for each different thing you get to do this weekend.

APRIL
SAT

17

Leviticus 21; Psalms 26,27
Ecclesiastes 4; 1 Timothy 6

Read Psalm 1. Where do you see Jesus in this Psalm? Where do you see yourself in this Psalm? Pray this Psalm.

Toward the end of the day, be intentional about preparing for public worship in the morning.

APRIL
SUN

18

Leviticus 22; Psalms 28,29
Ecclesiastes 5; 2 Timothy 1

Give this day entirely to God in prayer and praise, reading the Bible, meditating on God's goodness (take a walk while you think about God), and talking with your family about the things of the Lord. Close your day in God's house with God's people at 6:00 pm.

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 April 4.....	\$ 8,949.00
Benevolence Offering	\$ 557.00
Missions Offering	\$ 386.00
Budget Offering Received.....	\$ 8,006.00
Budget Offering Required	\$ 2,737.00
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YTD Budget Received	\$ 68,734.00
YTD Budget Required	\$ 38,318.00
YTD Budget Surplus.....	\$ 30,416.00
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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.....	\$ 33,355.00
Cash Needed by June 1st	\$ 7,145.00

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:00am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm **Prayer Gathering**

SATURDAY

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

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions Offerings to Date: \$ 3,078.00

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

GEBHARD'S | TAIWAN

Since Chinese New Year is Taiwan's biggest holiday, we were honored to experience their celebration and traditions. The streets and stores were full of lights and red lanterns. People were busy "spring cleaning" their homes and preparing gifts for visitors that stop by.

Our first invitation was from a Taiwanese co-worker and her family. Food is the highlight of every Chinese New Year celebration. They served 13 different dishes - 9 of them meat dishes! Meat is a way of symbolizing and celebrating prosperity. It represents having had enough food in the year that's past and prosperity in the new year. We also had the privilege of listening to her father play many traditional instruments. Our co-worker is the only believer in her family. Please pray for her sister and her parent's salvation.

Our second invitation was quite special! We celebrated with friends that were our neighbors in Michigan. We met them while the husband was an international student at Oakland University. They recently moved back to Taiwan just 45 min away from us! It was surreal to be reunited in their home country, and remember all the years we spent together in the U.S. We're grateful God has given us the opportunity to continue our relationship. They are not believers, but they were exposed to the Bible and Christianity while in the States. Please pray that God will open their hearts to see and believe!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 led by Duwane Rose each Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the auditorium.

The Men's Bible Study

Saturdays | 9:00 am

Our study in the Book of Romans resumes on Saturday, April 3rd at 9:00 am in our Fellowship Hall. Both men and women can livestream this study from the church's Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/RedeemerReformed](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerReformed)

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, five weeks after her COVID diagnosis, received a negative COVID test. She also has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Pray for **9-year-old George** who is recovering from a very serious sledding accident. He is home and slowly recovering and hopes to return to school.
- **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 home. Pray that God will strengthen her as she endures her continuing health issues.
- **Linda Bellehumeur** will have five weeks of radiation five times a week beginning in May.
- Continue to pray for **Heather Sykes**, Cindy Engel's daughter, as she has been separated from Cindy due to COVID restrictions.
- Terri Edwards' 81-year-old mother, **Mary Ball**, took a fall and broke her right wrist which required surgery.
- **Dan Schwartz's wife Bernie** needs our prayers as she continues to struggle with health issues.

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"My passion has been to awaken people to the holiness of God."

—R.C. Sproul

APRIL 12 – 14 on RENEWING YOUR MIND



Renewing Your Mind

WITH R.C. SPROUL



The Dark Side of Islam

Do you know what your Muslim neighbors believe? In this series of informative interviews, R.C. Sproul and Abdul Saleeb discuss the differences between Islam and Christianity. As we interact with the darkness that drives how people around us think, we can gain insights to help us present the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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