



Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

All of Life to the Glory of God

Book of Worship | April 18, 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 again unto Thee with grateful and with thankful hearts. O Lord, we thank Thee for the glory of Thy truth, for the marvel and the mystery of Thy ways, and for the perfection of Thy word! O we pray Thee to give us an increasing understanding of these things. We bless Thee for the understanding we have. We know it is Thy gift given to us by the operation of Thy Spirit within us; and we thank Thee, O Lord, that we see something of the glory and the marvel of it all. We thank Thee that it does move us; that it calls forth our admiration, our wonder, our praise, and our thanksgiving. O Lord, open our understandings yet more and more and fill us with a great joy in Thy truth and enable us to impart it to others. O Lord, it grieves us to see men and women in ignorance and darkness, dismissing Thy word, imagining in their folly that they know its content. Lord, we see that they’re blind – blinded – by the god of this world. Have mercy upon them that they may be enabled to look into and begin to see the glories of the wonders of Thy grace in Christ Jesus, our Blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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Second Sunday after Easter | 10:30 a.m.

REFLECTION

“Lord, You have told me who You are, You have in mercy revealed Yourself to me, I know You to be that blessed 'gift of God' which alone can save and satisfy my soul. The depth and compass of heavenly love are manifested in You, and You have shown me, not my need only, but the sufficiency of Your grace and power to meet it. I am an empty sinner; You are a full Christ!”

— Susannah Spurgeon

GATHERING PRAYER

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.*

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 113:3

Please enter quietly and refrain from loud conversations.

THE PSALM | PSALM 5:1 – 7

GATHERING HYMN

I WILL PRAISE HIM, STILL

Words & Music: Fernando Ortega
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When the morning falls on the farthest hill
I will sing His name, I will praise Him, still
When dark trials come, and my heart is filled
With the weight of doubt, I will praise Him, still

For the Lord, our God, He is strong to save
From the arms of death, from the deepest grave
And He gave us life in His perfect will
And by His good grace, I will praise Him, still

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea. [Micah 7:18-19]**

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Words: Horatio Spafford | Music: Philip P. Bliss
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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

OLD TESTAMENT READING | GENESIS 29:1 – 20

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

HE HIDETH MY SOUL

Words: Fanny Crosby | Music: William J. Kirkpatrick
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A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.*

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away,
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,
And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God!
For such a Redeemer as mine.

When clothed with His brightness transported I rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

THE SERMON

The Spirit-Filled Marriage
**The Grace of Life Flowing Through
the Husband's Tender Headship**
Ephesians 5:22 – 24

RESPONSE

GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SINS

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?

BENEDICTION

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

APRIL
MON

19

Leviticus 23; Psalm 30
Ecclesiastes 6; 2 Timothy 2

Learn a new hymn from Matt Papa

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

Video and Words here:

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

APRIL
TUE

20

Leviticus 24, Psalm 31
Ecclesiastes 7; 2 Timothy 3

Learn an old hymn from Grace Community Church

A Christian Home

Video and Words here:

<https://youtu.be/M20zPqW-aKM>

APRIL
WED

21

Leviticus 25; Psalm 32
Ecclesiastes 8; 2 Timothy 4

John Piper:

What Makes Women the 'Weaker Vessel'?

1 Peter 3:7 provides husbands with two essential truths they must know in relationship to their wives.

APRIL
THU

22

Leviticus 26; Psalm 33
Ecclesiastes 9; Titus 1

Read Psalm 8. Where do you see Jesus in this Psalm? Where do you see yourself in this Psalm? Pray this Psalm.

APRIL
FRI

23

Leviticus 27; Psalm 34
Ecclesiastes 10; Titus 2

Practice Gratitude

In your praying, recite for God the specific things for which you are grateful to Him. Think diligently so that you also include those things which often we take for granted.

APRIL
SAT

24

Numbers 1; Psalm 35
Ecclesiastes 11; Titus 3

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.

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

APRIL
SUN

25

Numbers 2; Psalm 36
Ecclesiastes 12; Philemon 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 11.....	\$ 4,037.00
Missions Offering	\$ 43.00
Budget Offering Received.....	\$ 3,994.00
Budget Offering Required	\$ 2,737.00
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YTD Budget Received	\$ 72,728.00
YTD Budget Required	\$ 41,055.00
YTD Budget Surplus.....	\$ 31,637.00
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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.....	\$ 38,355.00
Cash Needed by June 1st	\$ 2,145.00

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:00am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 5:00 pm **Prayer Gathering**
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

SATURDAY

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

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions Offerings to Date: \$ 3,121.00

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 continues on Saturday 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.
- **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 19 – 23 on RENEWING YOUR MIND



Renewing Your Mind

WITH R.C. SPROUL

Defending Your Faith

Christians today are on a collision course with the culture. We are living in a time when many people question whether it's even possible to know the truth, especially about God. In this series, R.C. Sproul helps us develop a sound, logical response to these challenges and defend the Christian faith in an age of skepticism.

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