



# Redeemer Church

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*"Sing aloud with gladness!"*

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | May 23, 2021

# Welcome to Redeemer Church

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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 before Thee to humble ourselves in Thy holy presence. We bless Thy name, O Lord, for the glory and the wonder and the marvel of Thy ways. Forgive us, O Lord, for our unbelief. Forgive us for our fears and forebodings of evil. Open our eyes that we may see the truth. Open our understandings to receive it. Open our hearts that they may rejoice in it. O God, receive our unworthy praise and our unworthy adoration. May thy name be glorified in our midst, and in the midst of all Thy people at this present hour. Grant us to see and ever to realize that He that is in us and with us is greater than he that is in and with the world. *Amen.*

**The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones**

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

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Whitsunday [Pentecost] | 10:30 a.m.

## REFLECTION

“The Word of God is the means employed by the Holy Spirit to transform us into the image of Christ, so if preaching and evangelism are to be effective, private communion with God in His Word must be more important than discovering the latest ministry technique. John Owen wrote that ‘whatever else be done in churches, if the pastors of them, or those who are so esteemed, are not exemplary in gospel obedience and holiness, religion will not be carried on and improved among the people.’”

— Alistair Begg

## GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# Worship Service

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*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

***The Lord is in His holy temple.  
Let all the earth keep silence before him.***

## SILENCE

## THE PSALM | PSALM 104:24–33

### **BE UNTO YOUR NAME**

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We are a moment, You are forever  
Lord of the ages, God before time  
We are a vapor, You are eternal  
Love everlasting, reigning on high

*Holy, holy Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises, honor, and glory  
Be unto Your name,  
Be unto Your name*

We are the broken, You are the healer  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before, You blessing Your name!

## ASSURANCE

**Be still, and know that I am God:  
I will be exalted among the heathen,  
I will be exalted in the earth.  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.** [Psalm 46:10 – 11]

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## **ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (DIADEM)**

Words: Edward Perronet | Music: DIADEM James Ellor  
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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him, Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Ye ransomed from the fall;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him, Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
And crown Him, Lord of all.

## **FAIREST LORD JESUS**

Words: Munster Gesangbuch  
Music: CRUSADER'S HYMN  
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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine.

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## A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | PHILEMON 1

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

#### **GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND REFUGE (PSALM 46)**

Words: Joe Tyrpak | Music: Samuel Wesley

TUNE: *The Church's One Foundation*

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God is our strength and refuge, a helper ever near.  
While resting in His shelter, no evil will we fear—  
Not if the mountains crumble into the angry sea,  
Nor if the surging ocean exceeds its boundary.

A quiet stream refreshes the city of our God;  
His throne stands unaffected while kingdoms rise and fall.  
One word from Jacob's Savior will melt the raging throng.  
The Lord of Hosts is with us; He is our fortress strong.

Behold God's glorious power: He makes all warfare cease.  
Each weapon He will shatter; the world will be at peace.  
"Be still!" cries Heaven's Sovereign, "Be still, for I am God!  
All kingdoms—all creation—will bow beneath my rod."

The violent sea turned placid when Jesus cried, "Be still!"  
Fears gone, twelve men stood gasping when waves obeyed His will.  
And soon the same voice speaking will calm earth's rebel storm.  
This Lord of hosts is with us both now and evermore!

#### THE SERMON

*The Spirit-Filled Home*  
**Counsel to Slaves and Their Masters**  
Ephesians 6:5 – 9

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## BENEDICTION HYMN

### **DOXOLOGY (ROMANS 11)**

Words & Music: Andrew Peterson

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Oh, the depth of the riches  
And the wisdom and knowledge of God  
How unsearchable His judgments  
How untraceable His paths  
Who knows the mind of our God  
Who could bring counsel to Him  
Who has given to God  
That God should repay

For from Him, through Him, to Him is everything

To God be the glory forever and ever  
To God be the glory forever. Amen

## BENEDICTION

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

MAY  
MON

24

Numbers 33; Psalm 78:1-37  
Isaiah 25; 1 John 3

### Learn a new hymn from Fernando Ortega

*My Worth is Not in What I Own*

Video and Words here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV5x6M38ea8>

MAY  
TUE

25

Numbers 34; Psalm 78:38-72  
Isaiah 26; 1 John 4

### Learn an old hymn from Keith & Kristyn Getty

*Softly and Tenderly / Ashokan Farewell*

Video and Words here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R\\_rOKwiZ3pQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_rOKwiZ3pQ)

MAY  
WED

26

Numbers 35; Psalm 79  
Isaiah 27; 1 John 5

### READ: *The Family Discipline by Horatius Bonar*

How are we to discipline ourselves so that we act appropriately toward one another and toward God as members of the family of God?

MAY  
THU

27

Numbers 36; Psalm 80  
Isaiah 28; 2 John 1

### READ: *Christ Altogether Lovely by John Flavel*

Jesus Christ is the loveliest person souls can set their eyes upon. In this sermon, John Flavel unfolds who Jesus is, what Jesus is, and what he is like in all of his loveliness.

MAY  
FRI

28

Deut 1; Psalms 81,82  
Isaiah 29; 3 John 1

### Alistair Begg: *Recovering the Priority of Personal Holiness*

Let's consider whether we have allowed contemporary culture to infiltrate our minds and hearts. Have we inverted Christ's desire that the church be in the world by bringing the world into the church instead?

MAY  
SAT

29

Deut 2; Psalms 83,84  
Isaiah 30; Jude 1

### A Personal Hymn Sing

Grab your hymnal. Choose a hymn or two. Mediate on each line, seeking to understand the meaning of the words. Then sing them with new understanding. If you don't have a hymnal, visit the Hymnary website: <http://www.hymnary.org>.

MAY  
SUN

30

Deut 3; Psalm 85  
Isaiah 31; Revelation 1

*"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."* God asks us to pause from the mundane routine which consume six days of our week and rest in Him for one day each week. Spend this day in public worship and private meditation.

**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](http://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.

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

<b>Total Offering May 15 .....</b>	<b>\$ 7,766.00</b>
Missions Offering .....	\$ 10.00
<b>Budget Offering Received.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,756.00</b>
<b>Budget Offering Required .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,737.00</b>
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YTD Budget Received.....	\$ 96,035.00
YTD Budget Required .....	\$ 54,730.00
<b>YTD Budget Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$ 41,305.00</b>
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**Parking Lot Project**

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

Cost of Project.....	\$ 45,000.00
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 35,870.00
<b>Needed by June 1.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,130.00</b>

**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 Men's Bible Study

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**GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Missions Offerings to Date:** \$ 3,847.00

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

**REDFORD'S | CHAD**

After much discussion and prayer, we decided that it would be wise to head out of the country for a little while as we wait to see how things progress. Saturday (April 24), we flew to N'djamena on a MAF flight, and arrived in the US late Monday night (April 26). Thank you again for all of your prayers! As we wait to see how things move forward in Chad, would you please continue to pray for the missionaries who have stayed there, for the stability of the country, and for the salvation of the Tama people.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### 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.

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### 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)

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### DETROIT LIGONIER CONFERENCE

November 12 – 13

We are very excited that Ligonier Ministries is bringing their Regional Conference to Woodside Bible Church in Troy this fall. **Stephen Nichols, Burk Parsons, Bob Godfrey, Michael Reeves, and Derek Thomas** are the scheduled speakers. Registration is open, and we can get a group rate of \$59.00 per person (normally \$79.00) if we register a group of 10 or more. To sign up with the Redeemer group, send an email to Pastor Paul with your name, address, and telephone number ([paul@redeemerwaterford.com](mailto:paul@redeemerwaterford.com)).

**Dr. Stephen Nichols will preach in our 10:30 am Worship Service on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Saad Yono** had his trach removed and is doing remarkably well.
- Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, five weeks after her COVID diagnosis, received a negative COVID test. She also has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- **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.
- 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.



# Ligonier Radio Partnership

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

—R.C. Sproul

**MAY 24 – 28 on RENEWING YOUR MIND**



*Renewing Your Mind*

WITH R.C. SPROUL

## Why We Trust the Bible

Where would we be if we didn't have the Bible? In this series, Stephen Nichols explains that we would be lost without God's Word, trapped in the darkness of sin forever. Rather than forsake us, God sent His Son, revealing and recording His redemptive purposes in an inspired, inerrant, and authoritative source: the Bible. This raises a crucial question: Will we accept its authority?

**| WMUZ-AM 1200 | 8:30 AM | MON – FRI |**



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