



# Redeemer Church

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*"Sing aloud with gladness!"*

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | May 31, 2020

# Welcome to Redeemer Church

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Redeemer Church is an independent Reformed congregation. We are Baptist in practice, meaning that we adhere to the Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689, a doctrinal statement strongly grounded in the Word of God.

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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Pentecost | 10:30 a.m.

## REFLECTION

In an action that was meant to be symbolic of Pentecost, Jesus, in an incident that followed His resurrection, illustrated Pentecost's significance by breathing on His disciples and saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22). The action is a reminder of the opening sequence of Genesis: the Holy Spirit, the "breath of God," is the agent of the "breath of life" (Gen 2:7; John 20:22). As God breathed life into Adam, so Jesus, "the last Adam," breathes new life into His people. Jesus becomes, in Paul's language, "a life-giving spirit" (1 Cor. 15:45). Pentecost was an epochal event, signifying the dawning of a new era.

— Derek Thomas

## COLLECT

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

*Please enter quietly and refrain from loud conversations.*

## THE PSALM | PSALM 104:24 – 35

### **PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM**

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Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore him;  
Praise him angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;  
Praise him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify his name.

### **HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH**

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Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes,  
Nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning,  
And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses  
Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing  
On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heaven and earth the Lord created,  
Seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression,  
Righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
Makes the sightless eyes to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
And the stranger he befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns for ever,  
Through all ages he is king;  
Unto him, thy God, O Zion,  
Joyful hallelujahs sing.

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## I WILL PRAISE HIM, STILL

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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.

## READING OF THE LAW

PASTOR: *Which is the seventh commandment?*

PEOPLE: **The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

PASTOR: *What is required in the seventh commandment?*

PEOPLE: **The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.**

PASTOR: *What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?*

PEOPLE: **The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN | PSALM 25:16-18

UNISON: **Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON | COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

PASTOR: *He has delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## THE SERMON

### **God is Faithful**

1 Corinthians 1:4 – 9

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## RESPONSE

### THE SOLID ROCK

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My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

## BENEDICTION

**There is no evening service tonight.**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A COMFORTER | CHARLES SPURGEON**

God the Holy Ghost is a very *loving* Comforter. I am in distress, and want consolation. Some passer-by hears of my sorrow, and he steps within, sits down and essays to cheer me; he speaks soothing words; but he loves me not, he is a stranger, he knows me not at all, he has only come in to try his skill; and what is the consequence? His words run o'er me like oil upon a slab of marble—they are like the pattering rain upon the rock; they do not break my grief; it stands unmoved as adamant, because he has no love for me. But let someone who loves me dearly as his own life come and plead with me, then truly his words are music; they taste like honey; he knows the password of the doors of my heart, and my ear is attentive to every word; I catch the intonation of each syllable as it falls, for it is like the harmony of the harps of heaven. Oh, there is a voice in love, it speaks a language which is its own, it is an idiom and an accent which none can mimic; wisdom cannot imitate it; oratory cannot attain unto it; it is love alone which can reach the mourning heart; love is the only handkerchief which can wipe the mourner's tears away. And is not the Holy Ghost a loving Comforter? Dost thou know, O saint, how much the Holy Spirit loves thee? Canst thou measure the love of the Spirit? Dost thou know how great is the affection of His soul towards thee? Go, measure heaven with thy span; go, weigh the mountains in the scales; go, take the ocean's water, and tell each drop; go, count the sand upon the seals wide shore; and when thou hast accomplished this, thou canst tell how much He loveth thee. He has loved thee long; He has loved thee well; He loved thee ever; and He still shall love thee. Surely He is the person to comfort thee, because He loves. Admit Him, then, to your heart, O Christian that He may comfort you in your distress.

**ROBERT MURRAY M'CHEYNE'S DAILY BIBLE READING**

Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading
<i>Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup></i>	Deut 5   Psalm 88	Isaiah 33   Rev 3
<i>Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	Deut 6   Psalm 89	Isaiah 34   Rev 4
<i>Wed, June 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	Deut 7   Psalm 90	Isaiah 35   Rev 5
<i>Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup></i>	Deut 8   Psalm 91	Isaiah 36   Rev 6
<i>Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup></i>	Deut 9   Psalm 92,93	Isaiah 37   Rev 7
<i>Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup></i>	Deut 10   Psalm 94	Isaiah 38   Rev 8
<i>Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup></i>	Deut 11   Psalm 95,96	Isaiah 39   Rev 9

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** If you are new to our church and are looking to get connected, join us after worship in the rear of the auditorium where our pastor will be available to greet you and answer any questions. We have a welcome package waiting for you.

**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**

<b>Total Offering May 24.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,723.00</b>
Benevolence Offering .....	\$ 46.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 306.00
Missions Offering .....	\$ 75.00
Radio Fund.....	\$ 75.00
<b>Budget Offering Received.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,221.00</b>
<b>Budget Offering Required .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,048.00</b>
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YTD Budget Received .....	\$ 50,623.00
YTD Budget Required .....	\$ 42,923.00
<b>YTD Budget Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,700.00</b>
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**2020 Ligonier Radio Partnership**

Goal .....	\$ 10,000.00
Received .....	\$ 6,195.00
<b>Remaining.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,805.00</b>

**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**SUNDAY**

10:30 am Morning Worship

**SATURDAY**

9:00 am Men’s Bible Study

**GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Missions Offerings to Date:** \$ 1,562.00

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

**ANTUAN GURUN: TURKEY**

When the country where you live is torn apart by war, fleeing to a safer country with your family brings immediate relief.

But what happens when you can’t go home again – not just for weeks, but for months or even years?

Thousands of children live in this “between” world in Turkey. They have fled the dangers of Iraq and Syria and now live as refugees. The smells of home are gone. The daily routines of school and family life are shattered. They call a tent “home” but it doesn’t feel like home.

The International Needs team in Turkey is working to bring encouragement and relief to these refugee children and their families. A tent. A warm blanket. A jacket for cold days. Food. Shoes for growing feet. A cuddly stuffed animal for those lonely times when tears come.

Ministering to refugees is a Gospel Outreach endeavor for International Needs. First, these people are hurting and need comfort. Meeting those immediate needs builds a relationship of trust.

But also, many of these people don’t know the Lord and are open to hearing about the God who wants a personal relationship with them.

Within this relationship of trust between International Needs workers and refugee families, there is blessed space for sharing stories of hope.

Please pray for the refugee children in Turkey who can’t go home again. The Lord knows each young heart – may this be an opportunity for His comfort and hope for each child.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Normal Schedule Resumes

On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> we will resume our normal schedule: Bible Study at 9:00 am, Fellowship at 10:00 am, Morning Worship at 10:30 am, and Evening Worship at 6:00 pm.

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### Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 pm**

On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm we will gather to review our financial standing and to discuss options for completing our parking lot expansion.

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### The Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 am**

Please join us each Saturday of the month as we continue our study of the Book of Romans led by our pastor. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am.

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### We Believe

**Begins Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> | 9:00 am**

During our Bible Study Hour at 9:00 am each Sunday, Pastor Paul will lead a study of *The Baptist Confession of Faith*. Every member and regular attender of Redeemer Church is urged to participate with us as we examine the foundations of our faith. Copies of The London Baptist Confession are available at no cost on the table at the rear of the auditorium this morning.

## PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Anna** is the 11-month-old niece of Tobias and Rianne Schoeffler. She lives in Germany and has recovered from Coronavirus.
- **Coralyn Daniels** received the all clear from her medical tests. There is no cancer.
- **Saad Yono** underwent a successful lung transplant without complications. He is doing well with stable vitals. Please continue to pray for his healing and recovery.
- Cindy Engel's daughter, **Heather Sykes**, had a successful surgery to correct a problem with her shunt. Heather was disabled in a car accident many years ago and has been living in a long-term care facility.
- Cindy Engel's brother, **Jim**, who is struggling with depression and physical disabilities.
- **Bernice Lotz** is under treatment by a pain specialist. Please pray for relief from the chronic pain she is experiencing.
- Laurie Brodeur's sister-in-law **Janet Foss** fell at home, breaking both wrists and has a brain bleed.
- Pray for Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, who has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.



## Ligonier Radio Partnership

Redeemer Church has committed \$10,000 in 2020 to keep *Renewing Your Mind* with Dr. R. C. Sproul on WMUZ-AM 1200 The Salt of Detroit. You can designate your gift in the offering to "Radio" to support this vital teaching ministry.

### JUNE 1 – 3 ON RENEWING YOUR MIND



*Renewing Your Mind*

WITH R.C. SPROUL

### Knowing Scripture

It is the privilege and duty of every Christian to diligently study God's Word. But how do you know if your interpretation of the Bible is the correct one? In this series, R.C. Sproul lays out the basic guidelines for correctly understanding, interpreting, and applying Scripture to our everyday lives.

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



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