



Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory

Book of Worship | August 7, 2022

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 on the bookshelf in the rear of the auditorium.

“Come, let us worship and bow down! Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!”



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TABLETALK MAGAZINE

Tabletalk is a monthly digest of daily devotional readings and in-depth theological articles produced by Ligonier Ministries. Please take one at the entrance to the auditorium.

INFANTS/TODDLERS

Nursery: Parents with children ages 0 to 4 years are encouraged to use the infant/toddler nursery located on the lower level. There are comfortable chairs and audio of the service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Bible Study is at 9:00 am each Sunday, led by Duwane Rose in the Auditorium. We are currently studying, *The Holy Spirit*.

Children’s Christian Education (K through 5th Grade) is during the 10:30 am Worship Service in our Fellowship Hall, led by Cindy Rose and a team of volunteers.

SERMONS

Sermons can be streamed and/or downloaded from our website:

www.cometoredeemer.com or on the Redeemer App, available for download from your device’s App Store (search “Redeemer Church Waterford”).

MEMBERSHIP

Information about membership at Redeemer Church can be found on our website at: <https://cometoredeemer.com/connect/membership>. For specific questions, please email Pastor Paul at paul@redeemerwaterford.com.

REFLECTION

"The New Testament is adamant that the way to change society and its multiplex ills is to address the root of its problems: rebellion against God. You would have to live in splendid isolation not to be ignorant of the social ills that are dividing and debasing societies throughout the Western world. What is the Christian church to do? We are to do what the early church did: preach Jesus Christ and him crucified."

— Ian Hamilton

GATHERING PRAYER

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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

THE PSALM | PSALM 50:1 – 6

AFFIRMATION

We all believe with the heart and confess with the mouth that there is one only simple and spiritual Being, which we call God; and that He is eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, immutable, infinite, almighty, perfectly wise, just, good, and the overflowing fountain of all good.

The Belgic Confession, 1561

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

Words: Walter C. Smith & Music: B.B. McKinney
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Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; oh, help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

O FATHER, YOU ARE SOVEREIGN

Words Margaret Clarkson | Music: Melchior Teschner
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O Father, You are sovereign
In all the worlds You made;
Your mighty Word was spoken,
And light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons
And bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses
And stills the tempests' roar.

O Father, You are sovereign
In all affairs of man;
No powers of death or darkness
Can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending,
Supreme in time and space,
You hold your trusting children
Secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign
The Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows
To gold of heavenly gain,
All evil overruling,
As none but Conqueror could,
Your love pursues its purpose—
Our souls' eternal good.

O Father, You are sovereign!
We see You dimly now,
But soon before Your triumph
Earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us
Our faith springs forth anew:
Our Sovereign Lord and Savior,
We trust and worship You!

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT | PSALM 78:34 – 42

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

SPEAK, O LORD

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
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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 Pattern of Spiritual Declension

Psalm 78:34 – 42

THE LORD'S TABLE

BENEDICTION

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

There is no evening service tonight.

**AUGUST
MON**

8

How Good is the God We Adore

Ruth 1; Acts 26
Jeremiah 36,45; Psalm 9

This hymn was sung at the end of the Memorial Service for Martyn Lloyd-Jones on April 6, 1981 at Westminster Chapel.

**AUGUST
TUE**

9

Be encouraged to persevere through trials with the Getty's
There is a Hope

Ruth 2; Acts 27
Jeremiah 37; Psalm 10

Lyrics: <https://store.gettymusic.com/us/song/there-is-a-hope-there-is-hope/>

**AUGUST
WED**

10

Joel Beeke: Bolster Your Faith Under Fire

Ruth 3,4; Acts 28
Jeremiah 38; Psalms 11,12

The Belgic Confession expresses theology mined from God's Word and forged in the fiery trials of God's church.

**AUGUST
THU**

11

History of Hymns: Just As I Am

1 Samuel 1; Romans 1
Jeremiah 39; Psalms 13,14

"[Charlotte Elliott] became deeply conscious of the evil in her own heart, and having not yet fully realized the fulness and freeness of the grace of God in the Lord Jesus Christ, she suffered much mental distress, under the painful uncertainty whether it were possible that such an one as she felt herself to be could be saved."

**AUGUST
FRI**

12

Alistair Begg: Strengthened by Grace

1 Samuel 2; Romans 2
Jeremiah 40; Psalms 15,16

The Keswick Convention began in 1875 in Keswick, England and continues to gather for three weeks every summer for Bible teaching and other Bible-centered activities. Week One's speaker this year was Alistair Begg. Click the link above to watch the second of his five sermons on 2 Timothy.

**AUGUST
SAT**

13

Preparation for Sunday worship begins on Saturday evening. Before retiring for the evening, spend an hour focusing your mind on the things of God by reading a devotional and praying.

1 Samuel 3; Romans 3
Jeremiah 41; Psalm 17

**AUGUST
SUN**

14

Robert Godfrey: What Should We Think of Sunday?

1 Samuel 4; Romans 4
Jeremiah 42; Psalm 18

Throughout the history of the church, Christians have worshiped on Sunday. But the church has not always understood the significance of this day in the same way. Certainly today, many do not view it as significant at all.

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.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

9:30 am Adult Bible Study
10:45 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Midweek Prayer & Devotion

SATURDAY

9:00 am Romans Bible Study

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Our missionaries are supported by your designated gifts to "Missions" in your offering. Over and above our regular giving to the operating fund of Redeemer Church through our tithing, each of us should contribute consistently to our Missions Fund for the support of our missionaries.

Our annual missions budget is \$11,000.00 and supports missionaries in Turkey, Chad, Taiwan, and Asia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Schedule Changes

Our Adult Bible Study now begins at 9:30 am. Our Morning Worship begins at 10:45 am. Evening Worship remains at 6:00 pm.

Midweek Prayer & Devotion

Wednesdays | 7:00 pm

We gather in the auditorium for hymns, devotion and prayer each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday Evening, September 18th at 6:00 pm. This is a members-only meeting.

Fellowship with Berean

Saturday, August 13 | Noon – 4:00 pm

Berean Baptist Church is inviting us to their annual Farm Fellowship on the farm of Tom and Brandye Hunt at 9169 Morrish Rd, Montrose, MI. They will be providing fresh ostrich burgers and fresh pork brats. Bring a dish of your choice to pass.

Romans Bible Study Resumes

Saturday, August 13 | 9:00 am

Men are invited to join us in-person in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone can join the livestream on the church website or our YouTube and Facebook pages.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Laurie Brodeur's son Josh Schultz** is having health issues which require some medical test to find answers.
- Pray for **Robbie and Tara Fortney** and their foster child Arya.
- **Marc Friedrich's mother** is home recovering after a short hospital stay.
- **Bernice Lotz** is home after having been hospitalized with continuing issues with pain in her hips/pelvis.
- **Ruth Craig's 28-year-old grandson Hunter** had surgery to place a stent in his leg to treat a blood clot. He is slowly improving.
- Pray for **Jordan Schultz**.
- Cindy Engel's daughter, **Heather Sykes**.
- **Linda Bellehumeur** has completed her radiation treatments but continues to experience insomnia as a result.
- **Stephanie Hughes** has been diagnosed with Erythromelalgia and Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease and is having more tests.
- Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- **Ed Anderson's 82-year-old mother** has been diagnosed with a high grade or aggressive Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma which is in remission.
- **Dan Schwartz's wife Bernie** needs our prayers as she continues to struggle with health issues.



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