



# Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

*"Sing aloud with gladness!"*

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | September 19, 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 do indeed offer our humble and unworthy praise for this great and glorious truth. O Lord, how can we ever thank Thee sufficiently that Thou hast ever looked upon us in spite of us, in spite of our works, in spite of all that is so true of us? We give unto Thee, and unto Thee alone, all the praise, and all the honor, and all the glory. We bless Thy name that we know that the foundation of God standeth sure; that nothing can ever move it! That Thou knowest them that are Thine. Hear us, O Lord, and grant that we all may know Thy seal upon us, that we may know of a surety that we belong to this blessed remnant according to the election of grace. Amen.

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

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

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | 10:30 a.m.

## REFLECTION

"The worth and the glory that we see in others is measured by the gladness that we have in their presence. My pleasure in (my wife's) presence is a tribute; it's not selfishness. It's celebration. My pleasure is a measure of her treasure to me. And so it is with God. In worship, God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him and His presence as our dearest friend."

— John Piper

## GATHERING PRAYER

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 PSALM | PSALM 1

### AND CAN IT BE?

Words: Charles Wesley | Music: Thomas Campbell  
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And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain—  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above—  
So free, so infinite His grace—  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
And claim the crown  
through Christ my own.

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Words: Reginald Heber | Music: John B. Dykes  
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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy;  
there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,  
in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*What is your only comfort in life and death?*

**That I am not my own,  
but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death,  
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins  
with his precious blood,  
and has set me free  
from all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way  
that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together  
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit  
he also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

## CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Matt Boswell,  
Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa  
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What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS | LUKE 6:27 – 38

PASTORAL PRAYER

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

### **O CHURCH, ARISE!**

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend  
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O church, arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;  
Give grace for every hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

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THE SERMON

**Sovereign Strength in the Day of Evil**  
Ephesians 6:10 – 20

BENEDICTION

**DOXOLOGY (ROMANS 11)**

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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

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

<b>SEPTEMBER MON</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Learn a new hymn from Matt Papa and Stuart Townend</b> <i><u>Forever Jesus</u></i>  2 Samuel 16; 1 Cor 9 Ezekiel 23; Psalms 70,71  Video and words here: <a href="https://youtu.be/A5kXMx1kkY8">https://youtu.be/A5kXMx1kkY8</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER TUE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Learn an old hymn from Joanne Lunn at Sing! 21</b> <i><u>O Sacred Head Now Wounded</u></i>  2 Samuel 17; 2 Cor 10 Ezekiel 24; Psalm 72  Classical Soprano Joanne Lunn leads the Getty Worship Conference in this hymn, followed by a meditation by John Piper.
<b>SEPTEMBER WED</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>MARTYN LLOYD-JONES: Spiritual Depression</b> If we want to live and enjoy the Christian life in victory, we have to realize the truths of our union with Christ. The greatest comfort we can have in our spiritual depression is to know that because of the victory we have in Christ, sin no longer has dominion over us. <b>LISTEN: <u>Spiritual Depression</u></b>
<b>SEPTEMBER THU</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Ezekiel Hopkins: <u>The Excellency of Heavenly Treasures</u></b> Our Savior here throws open before our view two Repositories, or Common Treasures: Vast ones, they are; wherein all the good things, that ever any man in the world enjoyed, are laid up: and they are Earth and Heaven. If you have any treasure, as certainly every one of you has, it must belong to one of these two places: you must deposit it either on earth or in Heaven.
<b>SEPTEMBER FRI</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>History of Hymns: <u>How Great Thou Art</u></b> The story behind this famous hymn involves a long journey, beginning in Sweden, where the original form of the text was written by Carl Boberg (1859–1940).
<b>SEPTEMBER SAT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Eric Alexander: <u>Landmarks of the Christian Gospel</u></b> Eric J Alexander has been ordained as a minister in the Church of Scotland for over fifty years. The following is the sixth in a series of 8 Sunday Evening Sermons which he preached at St. George’s Tron in Glasgow: LANDMARK SIX: <b><u>Reconciliation</u></b>
<b>SEPTEMBER SUN</b>	<b>26</b>	<i>“Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.”</i> 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.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Total Offering Sept 12 .....	\$ 12,953.00
Benevolence Offering .....	\$ 25.00
Missions Offering .....	\$ 105.00
<b>Budget Offering Received....</b>	<b>\$ 12,823.00</b>
<b>Budget Offering Required ..</b>	<b>\$ 2,737.00</b>
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YTD Budget Received .....	\$ 200,866.00
YTD Budget Required .....	\$ 101,239.00
<b>YTD Budget Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$ 99,627.00</b>
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Parking Lot Expenditure .....	\$(52,000.00)
<b>Remaining Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$ 47,627.00</b>
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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**SUNDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

**GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**Missions Offerings to Date:** \$ 6,040.00

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

**THE LAUSANNE MOVEMENT** | PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 Michael Oh, Executive Director

"For too long the Church has either felt excused or excluded from the Great Commission. 99% of the Church are not ministers or missionaries. One of the secrets to the fulfillment of the Great Commission is the unleashing of the 99% for their ministry across the globe.

"According to the Pew Research center, **2050 is the year when Islam overtakes Christianity**. We know how the story ends. But we need to respond to our times and help prepare for our grandchildren's futures. Currently, 24% of the world is Muslim; 31% of the world is Christian. But our goal cannot simply be *quantitative*, to be larger in number. We have to focus on being better *qualitatively*, to show the power and the beauty of the gospel in our lives."

Learn more about The Lausanne Movement:  
<https://lausanne.org/about-the-movement>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Operation Christmas Child Begins Sunday, October 17

Pack a shoebox with gifts for children in other countries who will be given your gift along with a presentation of the gospel by Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes will be available on Sunday, October 17.

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### The Men's Bible Study Saturdays | 9:00 am

The Men's Bible Study has resumed each Saturday at 9:00 am in our Fellowship Hall. We are currently in a verse-by-verse study of Romans 9 answering the question, *"If God chooses whom He will to save, why does He hold anyone responsible for not believing?"*

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### Dr. Stephen J. Nichols Sunday, November 14 | 10:30 am

Dr. Stephen J. Nichols is President of Reformation Bible College in Sanford, FL, a Ligonier Teaching Fellow, and the author of *R. C. Sproul: A Life*. He is our guest preacher in the 10:30 am service on November 14.

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### Annual Meeting Sunday, September 26 | 6:00 pm

The members of Redeemer Church will meet on Sunday, September 26 at 6:00 pm to approve the annual operating budget, affirm the addition of Joe Rukstelo to the deacon body, and Pastor Paul will present plans for the doubling of our missions support, and further improvements to our building.

## PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- Pray for **Ed Caddell, Janet Lax, and Terry Montgomery**. Ed's son, Gary, passed away on September 11. Ed's brother, Bill, passed away on August 27.
- Janet Lax is requesting prayer for her friend's daughter, **Remi**, who is 4 years old with COVID.
- Pray for **Ashley Boyd** as she enters the third trimester of her pregnancy with twins. There are no issues with the pregnancy so far!
- **Stephanie Hughes** has been diagnosed with Erythromelalgia and Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease and is having more tests.
- **Saad Yono**, who had a lung transplant last year, is home from a recent hospital stay for a staph infection while being treated for COVID. Pray also for the healing of his esophagus.
- **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. UPDATE: Her final treatments have not removed the cancer. Continue to pray as other options are considered.
- **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** has completed her radiation treatments.
- Continue to pray for **Heather Sykes**, Cindy Engel's daughter, as she has been separated from Cindy due to COVID restrictions.
- **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

**SEPTEMBER 20 – 24 on RENEWING YOUR MIND**



*Renewing Your Mind*

WITH R.C. SPROUL

## **Tough Questions Christians Face**

Christ has redeemed us to be a light that directs others to Him. Fulfilling this call requires us to be able to deal with the most difficult questions asked about the Christian faith. If we are unprepared to face the darkness around us, it will be harder to counter it with the light of God's Word. In these messages, R.C. Sproul and several other teachers address some difficult questions Christians face, providing biblical answers to help us defend the truths of our faith.

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



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