



Redeemer Church

www.redeemerwaterford.com

A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

"Sing aloud with gladness!"

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | October 4, 2020

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 do again thank Thee for Thy most holy word. O Lord, we realize how even having it we are prone to wander; and when we begin to imagine what we should be like without it altogether, we see the wonder and the perfection of Thy way. O God deliver us, we pray Thee, from every desire but that of knowing the truth as it is in Thy blessed word. Deliver us, O Lord – all of us – for we realize we are all prone to these things. Deliver us all from prejudice – preconceived notions and ideas. Deliver us, above all, from any party spirit, or from feeling that because we’ve always believed something, we must never even look at it again. O give us that simplicity which is in Christ, and that childlike spirit that is ever ready to bring everything we have ever thought or believed back again to the test of Thy word and its teaching. Grant us truth and honesty, we pray Thee, in our inward parts and deliver us O God from every desire save the desire to know Thee, to please Thee in all things and in all ways; to glorify Thy great and holy name, to extend Thy kingdom, and to bring men and women who are round and about us in sin and shame to a knowledge of this blessed truth and to a like precious faith with ourselves. O Lord, bless us to that end, and for Thy great and holy name’s sake. *Amen.*

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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

REFLECTION

“Nothing is more helpful and practical in Christian living—than the habit of getting a verse or phrase of Scripture into the mind and heart in the morning. Its influence stays through the day, weaving itself into all the day's thoughts and words and experiences.”

— J. R. Miller

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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

Please enter quietly and refrain from loud conversations.

THE PSALM | PSALM 19

THE DOXOLOGY

Words: Thomas Ken | Music: Louis Bourgeois

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SING ALOUD!

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Words: Christian H. Bateman | Music: Spanish melody

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Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESENTATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Words & Music: Stuart Townend

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All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | ROMANS 6:15 – 23

PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

SPEAK, O LORD

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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 fulfil 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 power 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, 'til your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

THE SERMON

The Unfruitful Works of Darkness Ephesians 5:7 – 16

RESPONSE

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Lyrics vv. 1-2 Ada Habershon

Alt words vv.1-2, lyrics v.3, Matt Merker

Music: Matt Merker

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When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!

BENEDICTION

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

PATIENT ENDURANCE OF WRONG | OCTAVIUS WINSLOW

Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. (Romans 12:19)

Offences will come, both from the wicked and from other believers. We live in an ungodly world, and are members of an imperfect Church. We must not, therefore, expect freedom from wrongs and injuries, from woundings and opposition, from which none have ever been exempt, not excepting our Lord himself, who, in addition to the wrongs He personally endured, was "wounded for our offences."

But how are we, as believers in Jesus, to acquit ourselves under a sense of injury and injustice? Are we to take the law in our hands? Are we to revenge ourselves? Are we to vault into the judgment-seat? God forbid! The law of Christian duty touching this matter is clearly laid down. "Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath."

What is the high ground the believer in Jesus should take under every species of injury, injustice, and wrong? It is first, if not exclusively, to go into God's court of justice, to commit his case to Christ, his Advocate, who has undertaken to plead the cause of his soul. Let us look at this for a moment.

Beloved, are you suffering injury? Has a foe assailed you? a friend wounded you? a relation wronged you? Avenge not yourself, but rather "leave room for God's wrath;" that is, make room for it to pass by and escape; and that no feelings might possess your mind but those of pity, charity, and forgiveness, go into God's court of justice before you go into man's. Take your cause first to Jesus. Oh, what a powerful Advocate and wonderful Counselor is Christ! He will avenge you of your adversary, and will compensate your wrong. He will refute the foul slander, silence the lying tongue, and bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your judgment as the noonday. For thus has the Lord spoken.

But, oh, the blessedness of reposing trustfully, calmly on the bosom of Jesus amid the unkind criticisms, bitter calumnies, unjust accusations, and the cruel envyings and jealousies of man! Sheltered there, who or what can harm us? "Oh, how great is Your goodness, what You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have wrought for those who trust in You before the sons of men! You shall hide them in the secret of Your presence from the pride of man--You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. Blessed be the Lord for He has showed me His marvelous kindness in a strong city."

ROBERT MURRAY M'CHEYNE'S DAILY BIBLE READING

Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading
<i>Monday, Oct 5th</i>	1 Kings 8 Ephesians 5	Ezekiel 38 Psalm 89
<i>Tuesday, Oct 6th</i>	1 Kings 9 Ephesians 6	Ezekiel 39 Psalm 90
<i>Wed, Oct 7th</i>	1 Kings 10 Philippians 1	Ezekiel 40 Psalm 91
<i>Thursday, Oct 8th</i>	1 Kings 11 Philippians 2	Ezekiel 41 Psalm 92,93
<i>Friday, Oct 9th</i>	1 Kings 12 Philippians 3	Ezekiel 42 Psalm 94
<i>Saturday, Oct 10th</i>	1 Kings 13 Philippians 4	Ezekiel 43 Psalm 95,96
<i>Sunday, Oct 11th</i>	1 Kings 14 Colossians 1	Ezekiel 44 Psalm 97,98

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 September 27..	\$ 2,215.00
Benevolence Fund	\$ 195.00
Building Fund	\$ 75.00
Missions Offering	\$ 25.00
Ligonier Radio Partnership	\$ 245.00
Budget Offering Received.....	\$ 1,675.00
Budget Offering Required	\$ 2,048.00
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YTD Budget Received	\$ 90,407.00
YTD Budget Required	\$ 80,472.00
YTD Budget Surplus.....	\$ 9,935.00
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2020 Ligonier Radio Partnership

Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Received	\$ 7,640.00
Sent	\$ 8,000.00
Remaining	\$ 2,000.00

Parking Lot Paving

Goal	\$ 32,000.00
Received	\$ 32,637.00
Surplus	\$ 637.00

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm Praise & Prayer

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions Offerings to Date: \$ 3,927.00

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

DAR | CHAD

Each year, rainy season brings with it a very real understanding of God's control of all things, both for us and those around us. There is no artificial irrigation here. If God doesn't send the rains, then the crops don't grow. If the crops don't grow, people starve. Praising God for bringing rain is easy. Praising God for bringing too much rain is a lot harder. It poured almost everyday in August, often more than once in a day. It has slowed somewhat this month. While in some places, the crops are doing well, most in our area spent too much time under water and have not grown.

Seeing the difficulty our friends and neighbors are facing, and hearing worry in their words has had me reflecting on the way God sends his common grace and provides for those who love Him. How easy it is to complain when God abounds in giving us something we've so greatly desired - rain, solitude, a slower life, more time with family, etc. We want it, but only as long as it fits within our expectations of just the right amount. It's so easy to make an idol out of good desires. May the Lord help point us toward contentment, joy, and trust in him in all circumstances.

Please do pray for our contentment, trust and joy in Christ. Pray for our Tama community, that the crops that do grow would be enough to last until next rainy season. Praise God that no one in town has been seriously injured by a falling wall or house (not usually the case). Pray that the Tama would believe and follow Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Bible Study

Sundays | 9:00 am

What do we believe? We are working our way through the foundational doctrinal statement of Redeemer Church: *The 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith*.

Church Directory Update

If you would like to be added to the church directory, or need to make changes to your information, you may do so this morning at the Sound Table in the back of the auditorium.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 4 | 6:00 pm

Redeemer Church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday Evening, October 4th at 6:00 pm. The primary purpose of this meeting is to approve the annual budget for 2021 and to review the financial statements for the fiscal year just ended. All members of Redeemer Church are expected to attend. This is a members only meeting.

Operation Christmas Child

October 4th – November 15th

Last year 178 million children in places around the world received a shoebox filled with gifts through OCC. As they receive their shoebox, they also hear the gospel. **Shoeboxes are available this morning.** Please take a shoebox, follow the attached directions for filling it, and return it to the church by Nov 15.

Schedule Change

On Sunday, November 1st, our Evening Worship start time will change to 5:00 pm.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Ed Anderson's 82-year-old mother** has been diagnosed with a high grade or aggressive Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma. Please pray that the treatments might be effective and result in the lymphoma going into complete remission, which we understand is quite possible.
- **Coralyn Daniels'** treatments for large amounts of fluid around her lungs and the Edema in both lower legs have reduced the fluid and the swelling.
- Please pray for **Amanda**. She is a fairly new believer who is 26 weeks pregnant and has been diagnosed with Stage 2 Hodgkin's Lymphoma and has recently started chemotherapy. Amanda has a 15-16 month old child and it is unclear if her husband is a believer.
- **Jessica Thweni** (Pastor Paul & Terri's daughter) had a CT Angiogram which indicates her heart is healing well after the two heart attacks she suffered.
- **Marc Friedrich's mother** has relocated from Florida to Michigan so that she can be better cared for by her family.
- **Natalie Fraser** is the 11-year-old granddaughter of **Ron and Terry Montgomery**. She broke both of her elbows while playing on a trampoline. She has had surgery. She has 8 to 12 weeks of recovery ahead.
- **Saad Yono** underwent a successful lung transplant but has been in and out of the hospital as his body adapts to his new lungs. Please continue to pray for his healing and recovery.
- **Bernice Lotz** is under treatment by a pain specialist. Please pray for relief from the chronic pain she is experiencing.
- Pray for Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, who has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Continue to pray for **Heather Sykes**, Cindy Engel's daughter, as she has been separated from Cindy due to COVID restrictions.

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.

October 5 – 9 ON RENEWING YOUR MIND



Renewing Your Mind

WITH R. C. SPROUL

Chosen By God

Throughout church history, there has been no shortage of debate over the doctrine of election. This is because predestination appears throughout the Bible and therefore cannot be avoided. In this series, R.C. Sproul guides you through these important theological topics in order to show ultimately that God's initiative in salvation drives us to worship.

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



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