



Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

"Sing aloud with gladness!"

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | October 11, 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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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost | 10:30 a.m.

REFLECTION

"We are too apt to forget that each action of our life will at some period be performed for the last time. It often appears as if we shall continue forever to tread certain rounds of duties or enjoyments; but this appearance is false. As there was a first time of going to the house of God, so there will be a last. Perhaps we can remember the first time—but we cannot foresee the last. It is most probable that when the last time arrives, we shall not be aware of it. As there was a time when our infant lips first pronounced the name of Jesus, so there will be a time when our lips will utter it for the last time on earth. How many happy souls have departed this life, saying, 'Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!'"

— Favell Lee Mortimer

COLLECT

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 106:1 – 5

SING ALOUD!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Words: Fanny J. Crosby | Music: William H. Doane
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To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Words: Henry J. van Dyke | Music: Beethoven

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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | PHILIPPIANS 1:1 – 11

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THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Words: Ada Habershon (1861-1918) and
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!

THE SERMON

Rev. Bill Tipton

RESPONSE

HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

Words and Music: Philip P. Bliss

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“Man of Sorrows!” what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
“Full atonement!” can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;
“It is finished!” was His cry;
Now in Heav’n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we’ll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

BENEDICTION

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

PERSONAL & FAMILY WORSHIP

"THE LORD REIGNS!" [PSALM 93:1] | JOHN MACDUFF

No rainbow of promise in the "dark and cloudy day" shines more radiantly than this. God, my God, the God who gave Jesus — orders all events, and overrules all for my good! "When I," says He, "send clouds over the earth." He has no wish to conceal the hand which shadows for a time earth's brightest prospects. It is He alike who "brings the cloud," who brings us into it, and in mercy leads us through it! His kingdom rules over all. "The lot is cast into the lap — but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord." He puts the burden on, and keeps it on — and at His own time will remove it!

Beware of brooding over second causes. It is the worst form of atheism! When our most fondly cherished gourds are smitten; our fairest flowers lie withered in our bosom; this is the silencer of all reflections: "The Lord prepared the worm!" When the temple of the soul is smitten with lightning, and its pillars rent: "The Lord is in His holy temple!" Accident, chance, fate, destiny — have no place in the Christian's creed. He is no unpiloted vessel left to the mercy of the storm. "The voice of the Lord is upon the waters!" There is but one explanation of all that befalls him: "I will be silent, I will not open my mouth, because You are the One who has done this!"

Death seems to the human spectator, the most capricious and severe of all events. But not so! The keys of Death and Hell are in the hands of this same reigning God! Look at the parable of the fig-tree. Its prolonged existence, or its doom as a cumberer, forms matter of conversation in Heaven; the axe cannot be laid at its root — until God gives the warrant! How much more will this be the case regarding every "Tree of Righteousness, the planting of the Lord?" It will be watched over by Him, "Lest anyone hurt it." Every trembling fiber — He will care for; and if made early to succumb to the inevitable stroke, "Who does not know — that in all these things, that the hand of the Lord has wrought this." Be it mine to merge my own will in His; not to cavil at His ways, or to seek to have one jot or tittle of His will altered; but to lie passive in His hands; to take the bitter as well as the sweet, knowing that the bitter cup is mingled by One who loves me too well to add one bitter ingredient that might have been spared!

Who can wonder that the sweet Psalmist of Israel should seek, as he sees it spanning the lower heavens, to fix the arrested gaze of a whole world on the softened tints of this Rainbow of Comfort, "The Lord reigns — let the earth rejoice!"

ROBERT MURRAY M'CHEYNE'S DAILY BIBLE READING

Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading
Monday, Oct 12 th	1 Kings 15 Colossians 2	Ezekiel 45 Psalm 99-101
Tuesday, Oct 13 th	1 Kings 16 Colossians 3	Ezekiel 46 Psalm 102
Wed, Oct 14 th	1 Kings 17 Colossians 4	Ezekiel 47 Psalm 103
Thursday, Oct 15 th	1 Kings 18 1 Thes 1	Ezekiel 48 Psalm 104
Friday, Oct 16 th	1 Kings 19 1 Thes 2	Daniel 1 Psalm 105
Saturday, Oct 17 th	1 Kings 20 1 Thes 3	Daniel 2 Psalm 106
Sunday, Oct 18 th	1 Kings 21 1 Thes 4	Daniel 3 Psalm 107

STAY CONNECTED

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 October 4..... \$ 4,855.00

Benevolence Fund \$ 10.00

Christmas Missions \$ 520.00

Missions Offering \$ 185.00

Budget Offering Received..... \$ 4,140.00

Budget Offering Required \$ 2,737.00

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YTD Budget Received \$ 94,547.00

YTD Budget Required \$ 83,209.00

YTD Budget Surplus.....\$ 11,338.00

2020 Ligonier Radio Partnership

Goal \$ 10,000.00

Received \$ 7,785.00

Sent \$ 8,000.00

Remaining.....\$ 2,000.00

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: \$ 4,052.00

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

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING: A NEW TRUCK FOR CHAD

Goal: \$5,000.00

Received to Date: \$520.00

When our teammates purchased a Land Cruiser before we got to the field, they christened it the Dawn Treader. For those who may not be familiar with The Chronicles of Narnia, the Dawn Treader was the ship that took the King of Narnia and his British visitors to the very ends of the flat Narnian earth. The truck's name was fitting, given its purpose. In 2010 we bought that truck.

Our truck has carried unthinkable loads, driven up foothills, driven into the desert to an ancient kingdom, pushed through rainy season mud ponds 3 feet deep that block the road, gotten stuck axle-deep in sand, and taken our family to and from the ends of the earth countless times.

After 24-30 years on the road (we only know a manufacture date range), recent repairs to the truck have shown that it has a few major issues that are no longer repairable in any long-lasting way. In the next month, we will be in N'djamena and hope to both sell the truck, and also purchase another one. But in order to get a newer and more reliable version of our truck, it will likely cost around 15-20K more than what we can sell our truck for. We would ask you to join us in praying for God's provision for this extra need, and also if he might use you as a means of that provision.

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.

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.

Rev. Bill Tipton

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 12 – 16 ON RENEWING YOUR MIND



The Attributes of God

It's the most important question we can ask: Who is God? To answer this question, we need not submit to perplexity or error, for the Maker of all things has made Himself known in His Word. In this series, Steven Lawson teaches that God has revealed Himself sufficiently in the Bible, illuminating the attributes that define Him.

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