



Redeemer Church

www.redeemerwaterford.com

A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

"Sing aloud with gladness!"

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | October 18, 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 come again to Thee and we thank Thee humbly once more that Thou hast been pleased to share these things with us; O God, that Thou hast stooped so low as to open something of Thy great and eternal mind to us, and to allow us to have a glimpse into the marvel and perfection of Thy ways. O God, grant us we pray Thee Thy Spirit that we may lay hold on these things with our minds and apprehensions, and that we may so see them as to be filled with a sense of admiration and of glory! Hear us, O Lord. *Amen.*

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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

REFLECTION

“The Christian life begins with hearing the word of God in the power of the Spirit and responding to Jesus Christ in repentance and faith. Christian maturity is an ongoing experience of the same: we see Christ in his Word, and we worship him, gladly giving our hearts to his lordship. We repent of the way we deny his rule of grace over our lives, and we recommit ourselves to him.”

— Lewis Allen

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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

Please enter quietly and refrain from loud conversations.

THE PSALM | PSALM 99

SING ALOUD!

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

Words: Christian H. Bateman | Music: David Evans

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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!"

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

Words: William Kethe | Music: *Genevan Psalter*
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All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are his folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Word & Music: Charles H. Gabriel
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I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Cal'ry,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | ROMANS 12:6 – 21

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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

Rev. Bill Tipton

RESPONSE

I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

Words: Horatius Bonar | Music: *Genevan Psalter*
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I hear the words of love,
I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice,
And I have peace with God.

'Tis everlasting peace,
Sure as Jehovah's name;
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne,
For evermore the same.

The clouds may come and go,
And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not,
The cross is ever nigh.

I change – He changes not;
The Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting-place;
His truth, not mine, the tie.

My love is oftimes low,
My joy still ebbs and flows,
But peace with Him remains the same;
No change Jehovah knows.

BENEDICTION

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

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN | OCTAVIUS WINSLOW

A Savior 'to come' has been the hope of the Church of God in every age and dispensation. The Old Testament saints looked for His coming to save; the saints of the New Testament look for His coming to reign--even "The GLORIOUS appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ." There are, in fact, three personal appearances of our Lord mentioned in the Scriptures. His first, when "He APPEARED to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." The second, "Now to APPEAR in the presence of God forever." The third, when "He shall APPEAR the second time without sin (that is, without a sin-offering) unto salvation." In each of these appearances of Jesus, my soul! you have a personal and precious interest. His past appearance was to save you, His present appearance is to intercede for you, His future appearance will be to glorify you.

And so Jesus is the "Alpha and Omega" of your salvation, from the first eternal throb of love towards you--if we may speak of a beginning of that which in reality had no beginning--to the last throb of love to you--if we may speak of the end of that which in reality has no ending. Thus, Christ is all and in all to you, the First and the Last, and, as good Romaine was used to express it, "and all that comes between." Let us consider Jesus in the light of the blessed hope, His glorious appearing, a befitting subject for the close of our daily meditation upon Him.

It will be a PERSONAL appearing. As He went up into heaven so will He return--in person. "This SAME Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen him go into heaven." So says God's Word, and so we believe. As His ascension was personal, so will be His coming again. This is a sweet thought, my soul, for you to dwell on. He will come not by His spirit, or by His angels--thus gathering His saints unto Him by proxy--but He will come for them Himself. It will be a personal appearing of the great God, our Savior.

He will come WITH ALL HIS SAINTS. Those who sleep in Him will be raised, and those who are alive at His coming will be translated. Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him in His transfiguration, were eminent representatives of these two conditions of the saints at His coming; Moses, representing those who died, and Elijah, those who will then be translated so that they shall not see death. "The DEAD in Christ shall rise first: then we who are ALIVE and remain on the earth shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air." Thus, whether living or dying in the Lord, we shall all meet again around the descending Person of Jesus, heart pulsating with heart, hand clasped in hand, one anthem sweetly chiming from every lip. "Worthy is the Lamb, for He was slain for us."

O my soul! let not the coming of the Lord surprise you in a state of unregeneracy, unconverted and unprepared! None can meet Him with joy but those who are BORN AGAIN of the Spirit, washed in His blood, and clothed in His righteousness. Is this your assured condition? Then, happy are you!

ROBERT MURRAY M'CHEYNE'S DAILY BIBLE READING

| Date | Morning Reading | Evening Reading |
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| <i>Monday, Oct 19th</i> | 1 Kings 22 1 Thes 5 | Daniel 4 Psalm 108,109 |
| <i>Tuesday, Oct 20th</i> | 2 Kings 1 2 Thes 1 | Daniel 5 Psalm 110,111 |
| <i>Wed, Oct 21st</i> | 2 Kings 2 2 Thes 2 | Daniel 6 Psalm 112,113 |
| <i>Thursday, Oct 22nd</i> | 2 Kings 3 2 Thes 3 | Daniel 7 Psalm 114,115 |
| <i>Friday, Oct 23rd</i> | 2 Kings 4 1 Timothy 1 | Daniel 8 Psalm 116 |
| <i>Saturday, Oct 24th</i> | 2 Kings 5 1 Timothy 2 | Daniel 9 Psalm 117,118 |
| <i>Sunday, Oct 25th</i> | 2 Kings 6 1 Timothy 3 | Daniel 10 Psalm 119:1-24 |

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

The financial report for October 11 will be updated next week.

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| 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 |
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2020 Ligonier Radio Partnership

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| 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'** has been hospitalized with blood clots in her lungs.
- 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 19 – 23 ON RENEWING YOUR MIND



Renewing Your Mind

WITH R. C. SPROUL

God's Law & The Christian

What role does the old covenant law have in the lives of new covenant Christians? This question has been a bone of contention since the first century. In this series, R.C. Sproul provides a balanced look at the place of God's law and its application in our lives today.

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



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