



Redeemer Church

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A REFORMED BAPTIST CONGREGATION

"Sing aloud with gladness!"

Jeremiah 31:7

Book of Worship | November 1, 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 cannot but come before Thee to attempt to express our sense of marvel and of wonder and of praise, O Lord, that Thou hast troubled about us at all, and about our world. For we know that not only are we sinners by nature, but that the whole world has sinned against Thee. And yet Thou didst have this great and eternal purpose before the very dawn of history and of time, and before the very creation itself. O God, we can but humble ourselves at Thy footstool and offer up our unworthy praise and adoration. Open our eyes, we humbly pray Thee, to see more and more the wonders of Thy grace, the riches of Thy grace, the perfection of Thine eternal plan. O God, by Thy Spirit we pray Thee, enable us so to see these things that we shall see our own smallness and nothingness and shall be lost before Thee in wonder, love, and praise. *Amen.*

The Pulpit Prayers of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

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All Saints | 10:30 a.m.

REFLECTION

“None therefore that are promoted to the office and character of civil rulers, ought to think themselves above the observation of the eternal rules of justice and righteousness, by which they themselves, as well as their subjects, will be tried hereafter, and justified or condemned by the righteous Judge of the world.”

— Samuel Sherwood (1730-1783), *Scriptural Instructions to Civil Rulers*

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *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 9

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*the word 'catholic' refers to the universal church made up of true believers in all times and places

CALL TO WORSHIP

TO THE LAMB

Words & Music: Shannon Wexelberg
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To the Lamb upon the throne
Be the praise forevermore
Be the power and the glory
Be the strength and majesty

We worship You, O Lamb of God
The Living Word
We lift up Your name and worship You
Ancient of Days, we give You praise
O Lamb upon the throne

OUR HYMNS OF PRAISE

BLESSED BE THE NAME

Words: William H. Clark | Music: William Havergal
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All praise to Him who reigns above
In majesty supreme,
Who gave His Son for man to die,
That He might man redeem!

Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM!

Words: Psalm 148 | Music: Rowland Pritchard
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Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, adore him;
Praise him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him;
Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he has made.

His name above all names shall stand,
Exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand,
Where angel hosts adore.

Redeemer, Savior, friend of man
Once ruined by the fall,
Thou hast devised salvation's plan,
For Thou hast died for all.

His name shall be the Counselor,
The mighty Prince of Peace,
Of all earth's kingdoms conqueror,
Whose reign shall never cease.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

DEUTERONOMY 18:13 – 26

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Words & Music: Martin Luther
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A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth* His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

**Lord of hosts/armies [Psalm 46:7]*

THE SERMON

Elected Leaders: Just and Ruling in the Fear of God

2 Samuel 23:1 – 5

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S TABLE

JESUS SHALL REIGN

Words: Isaac Watts | Music: John L. Hatton
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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall rise and set no more.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
And princes throng to crown his head.
His name like incense shall arise
With every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring
The highest honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud, "Amen!"

THE LORD'S TABLE

RESPONSE

TO THE LAMB

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Son of God, Son of Man,
The eternal spotless Lamb;
Suffering for me,
You showed me mercy,
Now You reign in majesty.

We worship You, O Lamb of God
The Living Word
We lift up Your name and worship You
Ancient of Days, we give You praise
O Lamb upon the throne

BENEDICTION

We close the Lord's Day together this evening at 5:00 pm.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN ELECTED LEADERS | CHARLES CHAUNCY, 1747

The advice which Jethro gave Moses is here proper, *“Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness.” [Exodus 18:21]* These are the men, men of understanding, courage and resolution; men of integrity, fidelity and honesty; men of piety and substantial religion; men of a noble generosity, setting them above the temptations, which those of narrow minds and selfish views, are easily drawn away by and enticed: These, I say, are the proper men to fill the various posts in the state. And it would be injustice to the public, for the persons concerned in the disposal of them, to neglect these, and bestow them on those of a contrary character. Men of low natural capacities, and small acquired accomplishments, are unmeet to be exalted to places of important trust. And should this be done, it would be acting over the evil, which Solomon complained of in his day, Folly is set in great dignity. And those are as unfit to be constituted guardians of the laws, who are indolent, inactive and irresolute; much more, if, together herewith, they are known to be of a vicious turn of mind. It can't be supposed, men of this character should be faithful in the execution of justice; and to devolve this care on them, would be to wrong the community, and expose authority.

Not that those, with whom it lies to appoint officers, are always to blame, when unqualified persons are put into places of trust; for they are liable, after all prudent caution, to be mistaken in their own judgment, and to be imposed on by misinformation from others. But then, they should take due care, when such persons are found, upon trial, to be unequal to the trust committed to them, to remedy the inconvenience: Nor otherwise will they continue innocent, however faultless they might be at first. 'Tis evidently the demand of justice, that such unmeet persons should be displaced, and others better qualified put in their room.

ROBERT MURRAY M'CHEYNE'S DAILY BIBLE READING

Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading
Mon, Nov 2 nd	2 Kings 15 Titus 1	Hosea 8 Psalm 123-125
Tues, Nov 3 rd	2 Kings 16 Titus 2	Hosea 9 Psalm 126-128
Wed, Nov 4 th	2 Kings 17 Titus 3	Hosea 10 Psalm 129-131
Thurs, Nov 5 th	2 Kings 18 Philemon 1	Hosea 11 Psalm 132-134
Fri, Nov 6 th	2 Kings 19 Hebrews 1	Hosea 12 Psalm 135-136
Sat, Nov 7 th	2 Kings 20 Hebrews 2	Hosea 13 Psalm 137-138
Sun, Nov 8 th	2 Kings 21 Hebrews 3	Hosea 14 Psalm 139

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 25 \$ 1,835.00
 Christmas Missions \$ 561.00
 Missions Offering \$ 70.00
Budget Offering Received..... \$ 1,204.00
Budget Offering Required \$ 2,737.00

 YTD Budget Received \$ 105,832.00
 YTD Budget Required \$ 91,420.00
YTD Budget Surplus \$ 14,412.00

2020 Ligonier Radio Partnership

Goal \$ 10,000.00
 Received \$ 8,181.00
 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
 5:00 pm Evening Service

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Praise & Prayer

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Missions Offerings to Date: \$ 4,306.00

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: \$4,441.00

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

Tonight at 5:00 pm Elder/Deacon Examination

Tonight we will gather as a congregation to examine our elder and deacon candidates through a Q&A led by Pastor Paul. Following the examination, we will vote to affirm the candidates.

Elder/Deacon Installation Sunday, November 8 | 10:30 am

Next Sunday morning as a part of our 10:30 am morning worship we will publicly install our elders and deacons with the laying on of hands and prayer. Please be present!

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*.

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

TONIGHT our Evening Worship start time will change to 5:00 pm for the winter months.

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.

November 2 – 6 on RENEWING YOUR MIND



Renewing Your Mind

WITH R. C. SPROUL

Dust to Glory: Genesis

If we do not have a clear understanding of the Bible's beginning, we may have a hard time seeing where all of Scripture is heading and where we fit in its history. In these messages from his overview of the Bible, R.C. Sproul looks at the book of Genesis, examining the creation of the cosmos, humanity's fall into sin, and the beginning of God's redeeming work in the world.

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



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