

Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | December 4, 2022

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 on the bookshelf in the rear of the auditorium.

"Come, let us worship and bow down! Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!"



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TABLETALK MAGAZINE

Tabletalk is a monthly digest of daily devotional readings and in-depth theological articles produced by Ligonier Ministries. Please take one at the entrance to the auditorium.

INFANTS/TODDLERS

Nursery: Parents with children ages 0 to 4 years are encouraged to use the infant/toddler nursery located on the lower level. There are comfortable chairs and audio of the service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Bible Study is at 9:30 am each Sunday, led by Duwane Rose in the Auditorium. We are currently studying, *The Holy Spirit*.

Children's Christian Education (K through 5th Grade) is during the 11:00 am Worship Service in our Fellowship Hall, led by Cindy Rose and a team of volunteers.

SERMONS

Sermons can be streamed and/or downloaded from our website:

www.cometoredeemer.com or on the Redeemer App, available for download from your device's App Store (search "Redeemer Church Waterford").

MEMBERSHIP

Information about membership at Redeemer Church can be found on our website at:

<https://cometoredeemer.com/connect/membership>. For specific questions, please email Pastor Paul at paul@redeemerwaterford.com.

REFLECTION

"THIS is the season of the year when, whether we wish it or not, we are compelled to think of the birth of Christ. I hold it to be one of the greatest absurdities under heaven to think that there is any religion in keeping Christmas-day. There are no probabilities whatever that our Savior Jesus Christ was born on that day and the observance of it is purely of Popish origin; doubtless those who are Catholics have a right to hallow it, but I do not see how consistent Protestants can account it in the least sacred. However, I wish there were ten or a dozen Christmas-days in the year; for there is work enough in the world, and a little more rest would not hurt laboring people. Christmas-day is really a boon to us, particularly as it enables us to assemble round the family hearth and meet our friends once more. Still, although we do not fall exactly in the track of other people, I see no harm in thinking of the incarnation and birth of the Lord Jesus."

— Charles Spurgeon

GATHERING PRAYER

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; 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

CALL TO WORSHIP | ISAIAH 11:1 - 10

JOY HAS DAWNED

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Joy has dawned upon the world,
Promised from creation—
God's salvation now unfurled,
Hope for ev'ry nation.
Not with fanfares from above,
Not with scenes of glory,
But a humble gift of love—
Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky
With the songs of angels
As the mighty Prince of Life
Shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place,
Shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's breast,
Vuln'erable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,
Gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands
Prophesy the story.
Gold—a King is born today,
Incense—God is with us,
Myrrh—His death will make a way,
And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,
Given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man,
Christ, our mighty champion!
What a Savior! What a Friend!
What a glorious myst'ry!
Once a babe in Bethlehem,
Now the Lord of hist'ry.

AFFIRMATION

Pastor: *How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?*

People: **The only mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever. Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.**

GLORIOUS IS THY NAME

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Blessed Saviour, we adore Thee,
We Thy love and grace proclaim;
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy,
Glorious is Thy matchless name!

*Glorious, Glorious,
Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!
Glorious, Glorious,
Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!*

Great Redeemer, Lord and Master,
Light of all eternal days;
Let the saints of ev'ry nation
Sing Thy just and endless praise!

From the throne of heaven's glory
To the cross of sin and shame,
Thou didst come to die a ransom,
Guilty sinners to reclaim!

Come, O come, immortal Saviour,
Come and take Thy royal throne;
Come, and reign, and reign forever,
Be the kingdom all Thine own!

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS | MARK 7:1 – 8

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

MY DWELLING PLACE (PSALM 91)

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My dwelling place is God Most High
My refuge and my fortress
When plague and pestilence draw nigh
I'm hidden in His presence
When terrors fall and arrows fly
His shield will be my safety
When stones across my pathway lie
On angels' wings I'm carried

My dwelling place is God Most High
A present help in danger
I rest secure in Love's pure light,
Beneath My Master's favor
He freed me from the fowler's snare
Where sin and shame had bound me
Deceived I made my refuge there,
Till fearless He came for me

*Wonderful, powerful,
My hope and my defender!
Mighty God, Emmanuel!
My dwelling place forever!*

My dwelling place is God Most High
I'll never seek another
For I am His and He is mine
My heart He'll keep forever
I know the Name on Whom I call
He promises to answer
With life he satisfies my soul
And crowns me with his pleasure\

THE SERMON

Studies in 1 Samuel: Behold, the King!

Using My Religion

1 Samuel 4:1 – 11

THE LORD'S TABLE

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 this evening at 6:00 pm.

DECEMBER MON	5	SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC: <u>O Come, All You Unfaithful</u> <i>O come all you unfaithful Come weak and unstable Come know you are not alone</i>
2 Chron 5:1-6:11; 1 John 4 Nahum 3; Luke 19		
DECEMBER TUE	6	NANCY GUTHRIE: <u>What Grieving People Wish You Knew at Christmas</u> For those who've recently lost someone they love, the holidays can seem more like something to survive than to enjoy.
2 Chron 6:12-42; 1 John 5 Habakkuk 1; Luke 20		
DECEMBER WED	7	MICHAEL KRUGER: <u>5 Popular Misconceptions About the Christmas Story</u> Many of the things we think we "know" about the Christmas story turn out to be incorrect.
2 Chron 7; 2 John Habakkuk 2; Luke 21		
DECEMBER THU	8	HYMN HISTORY: <u>O Come, All Ye Faithful</u> You might be surprised to learn that one of your favorite Christmas hymns is completely Catholic in its origin.
2 Chron 8; 3 John Habakkuk 3; Luke 22		
DECEMBER FRI	9	JOHN MACARTHUR: <u>Should Christians Celebrate Christmas?</u> Although our society has muddled the message of Christmas through consumerism, myths and empty traditions, we should not let these distract us from appreciating the real meaning of Christmas.
2 Chron 9; Jude Zephaniah 1; Luke 23		
DECEMBER SAT	10	ADVENT FOCUS: <u>Christmas According to the Apostle Paul - 3</u> The Apostle Paul tells us six extraordinary things about Christ as he tells his answers to the question that the carol " <i>What Child is This?</i> " poses to us.
2 Chron 10; Revelation 1 Zephaniah 2; Luke 24		
DECEMBER SUN	11	<u>The Third Sunday of Advent</u> Devotional reading and Scriptures for the Third Sunday of Advent.
2 Chron 11,12; Revelation 2 Zephaniah 3; John 1		

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.

A Gift for You!

Please pick up your copy of this year's Advent Devotional by J. C. Ryle: *The Coming of the King*. You will find them on the table in the rear of the sanctuary this morning.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

9:30 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Kingdom Home: For several years we have sponsored a young boy named Godwin Barasa through Kingdom Home in Uganda. Godwin has grown up and is no longer in the home. We have a new young lady we are sponsoring who will turn 15 years old on January 1: Annet Nyongesa.

SCORE Ministries: We have added **Jeff and Karla Totten** with SCORE Ministries (based in Troy, MI) to our annual missions budget. Jeff is the Chapel Leader for the Detroit Tigers and all of their Minor League affiliates. He is responsible for leading chapel each Sunday at the major league level, recruiting, training and supervising chaplains for the Minor League teams, evangelizing and discipling players, providing counseling and spiritual guidance for the players and their families, and the evangelistic outreach event held at Comerica Park each year known as *Home Plate*. Jeff receives no compensation from the Detroit Tigers, their affiliates, or players. His support comes from churches like ours and individuals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Lunch

Friday, December 9^h | NOON

Kerby's Koney Island in Waterford

Join other ladies for a time of fellowship at Kerby's (2200 Mall Dr, off Telegraph Rd south of Pontiac Lake Rd). Buy your own lunch and stay for as long as you are able.

A Redeemer Christmas

Thursday, December 15th | 6:00 pm

5th Tavern in Clarkston

Reservations for our annual Christmas Dinner at 5th Tavern in Clarkston are FULL. We have started a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please email Pastor Paul (paul@redeemerwaterford.com).

Nursery Volunteers

A valuable service each of us can render to the Lord is volunteering to service in our nursery/toddler room. If we have enough volunteers, the rotation would be one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks. Please contact Cindy Rose for details.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Earl and Kathy Miller's 2-year-old granddaughter, Ivy**, is at U of M Hospital with a perforated appendix.
- **Tiffany Angela Dawn** is undergoing treatment for metastatic breast cancer. Please pray for this young mother of two.
- **Shelagh VanderVeen** had knee replacement surgery. She is home recovering.
- **Pastor Bob Dickie** (former pastor of Berean) had hip replacement surgery. He is home in Franklin, TN recovering.
- **Dan Schwartz's wife Bernie** recently received a good report from her doctors. Please continue to pray for her healing.
- **Bernice Lotz** continues to deal with pain.
- **Pastor Paul's mother, Lillian**, is 94 years old and has chronic issues related to her feeding tube.
- **Pastor Paul's brother, John**, is being treated for seizures.
- Terri Edwards' mother, **Mary Ball**, had surgery on November 4th to remove a granulosa cell tumor. She is doing well in her recovery.
- **Laurie Brodeur's son Josh Schultz** continues to need our prayers for his spiritual health.
- Pray for **Robbie and Tara Fortney** and their foster child Arya.
- Pray for **Jordan Schultz**.
- Cindy Engel's daughter, **Heather Sykes**.
- **Stephanie Hughes** has been diagnosed with Erythromelalgia and Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease and is having more tests.
- 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 which is in remission.



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