

Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | January 1, 2023

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 Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount*.

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/explore-membership>. For specific questions, please email Pastor Paul at paul@redeemerwaterford.com.

REFLECTION

Resolved, to endeavor to my utmost to deny whatever is not most agreeable to a good, and universally sweet and benevolent, quiet, peaceable, contented, easy, compassionate, generous, humble, meek, modest, submissive, obliging, diligent and industrious, charitable, even, patient, moderate, forgiving, sincere temper; and to do at all times what such a temper would lead me to. Examine strictly every week, whether I have done so.

— Jonathan Edwards at age 19

GATHERING PRAYER

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Service of Worship

*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 | PSALM 8

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

Words & Music: Tim Chester, Bob Kauflin
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Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

PASTOR: *What is our only hope in life and death?*

UNISON: **That we are not our own but belong, body and soul,
both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.**

[On Your Own Read: Romans 14:7-8]

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Matt Boswell,
Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa
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What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

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Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me, what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn:
All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ, our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ*

His will be done, His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him, the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet:
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold, our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be:
All glory be to Christ

PASTORAL PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT | GENESIS 8:1 – 9:1

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Words: Ada Ruth Habershon, 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

Noah's New Year...and Ours

Genesis 8:15 – 9:1

THE LORD'S TABLE

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY (ROMANS 11)

Words & Music: Andrew Peterson

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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

Happy New Year!

JANUARY MON	2	<u>The Resolutions of Jonathan Edwards</u> Being sensible that I am unable to do anything without God's help, I do humbly entreat him by his grace to enable me to keep these Resolutions, so far as they are agreeable to his will, for Christ's sake. Remember to read over these Resolutions once a week.
Genesis 2; Matthew 2 Ezra 2; Acts 2		
JANUARY TUE	3	John Piper: <u>Living on the Word of God (Psalm 77)</u> If you don't read the Word and memorize the Word and meditate on the Word daily and delight in the Word and savor it and have your mind and emotions shaped by the Word, you will be a weak Christian at best.
Genesis 3; Matthew 3 Ezra 3; Acts 3		
JANUARY WED	4	Sovereign Grace Music: <u>Your Words Are Wonderful</u> <i>We trust Your promises that keep our hope alive; They steady us throughout life's weary climb</i>
Genesis 4; Matthew 4 Ezra 4; Acts 4		
JANUARY THU	5	Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth: <u>How to Have a Happy New Year</u> While this talk was given at the end of 2020, Nancy offers the biblical principles for facing any new year.
Genesis 5; Matthew 5 Ezra 5; Acts 5		
JANUARY FRI	6	HYMN HISTORY: <u>Like a River Glorious</u> Francis Ridley Havergal's hymn <i>Like a River Glorious</i> was written in the midst of terrible sickness, probably dictated to a family member, and it expresses the peace she felt in the possibility of finding heaven.
Genesis 6; Matthew 6 Ezra 6; Acts 6		
JANUARY SAT	7	The Shepherd's Conference: <u>Like a River Glorious</u> Join your voice with that of 3,000 men at John MacArthur's Shepherd's Conference singing of our peace in the midst of suffering and uncertainty.
Genesis 7; Matthew 7 Ezra 7; Acts 7		
JANUARY SUN	8	Will you commit to reading through the entire Bible in 2023? Use the Scripture references in the left column (under the date) each day.
Genesis 8; Matthew 8 Ezra 8; Acts 8		

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.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

11:00 am Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Prayer & Devotion

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

Fifth Sunday Fellowship

Following our morning worship service on **Sunday, January 29th** we will enjoy a meal together in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Join other ladies from Redeemer at a lunch fellowship on Friday, January 13th at Noon at Kerby's Koney Island located at 4131 Baldwin Rd in Auburn Hills (across from Great Lakes Crossing).

Congregational Meeting

Following our morning worship service on **Sunday, January 15th** the members of Redeemer will meet for a brief Congregational meeting to update the membership on our finances and property improvements.

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

Marc Friedrich's mother, Georgene, passed away peacefully over the Holidays. No service is planned at this time. The Friedrich's are planning a memorial service in Toledo in the Spring.

- **Earl and Kathy Miller's 2-year-old granddaughter, Ivy,** is out of the hospital. The infection is under control, though she will have an appendectomy. Thank you for praying for her!
- **Tiffany Angela Dawn** is undergoing treatment for metastatic breast cancer. Please pray for this young mother of two.
- **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.
- **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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