

# Redeemer Church

*To the Praise of His Glory*



Book of Worship | January 8, 2023

# Welcome to Redeemer Church

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:paul@redeemerwaterford.com).

## REFLECTION

“What Isaiah felt his sin had polluted was the very instrument God had given him to proclaim his Word. He says, “I am a man of unclean lips.” His sinfulness was not just to be found in what he or others regarded as one of his weaknesses; but actually, it embedded itself in his greatest gift and his greatest strength.”

— Sinclair Ferguson

## GATHERING PRAYER

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

# Service of Worship

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*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 29

### A COVENANT FOR THE NEW YEAR

**I am no longer my own, but Yours.**

**Put me to what You will.**

**Place me with whom You will.**

**Put me to doing. Put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed for You, or laid aside for You;  
exalted for You, or brought low for You.**

**Let me be full. Let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things. Let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine, and I am Yours. May it be so.**

**And may the covenant which I have just made here on earth  
be confirmed in heaven. Amen and amen.**

### THE OLD HUNDREDTH

Words: William Kethe | Music: Louis Bourgeois  
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All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with fear, 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 flock, He doth us feed  
And for His sheep He doth us take

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

Because 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

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## JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Words: Henry van Dyke

Music: Ludwig von Beethoven

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Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Opening 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,  
Flowery 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 mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Draws us through the Son of Man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music lifts us onward  
In the triumph song of life.

## THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

PASTOR: *What is God?*

UNISON: **God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.**

[On Your Own Read: [Psalm 86:8–10, 15](#)]

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

### A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT | 1 Samuel 6:1 – 20

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

#### **THE RISEN CHRIST**

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Phil Madira  
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O breath of God, come fill this place;  
Revive our hearts to know Your grace;  
And from our slumber make us rise  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

O word of God, so clear and true,  
Renew our minds to trust in You;  
And give to us the bread of life  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained,  
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect Your sacrifice  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit make us one.  
In holiness let us unite  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

## THE SERMON

### **The Dangerous Dilemma of the Glory of the Lord**

1 Samuel 6:1 – 20

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## 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

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

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE | 6:00 PM

Romans 13:1 – 7

*The State's Responsibility to Its Citizens*

Pastor Paul Edwards

<b>JANUARY MON</b>	<b>9</b>	<b><u>Things Unseen: A Podcast Hosted by Sinclair Ferguson</u></b> Monday through Friday, this devotional podcast features thoughtful reflections on the Christian life and our relationship with God. Sinclair Ferguson follows a theme each week to guide you day by day in the pursuit of spiritual renewal.
Genesis 9,10; Matthew 9 Ezra 9; Acts 9		
<b>JANUARY TUE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b><u>Stephen Charnock: The Gospel Removed</u></b> The removal of the gospel and the unchurched of a nation is a greater judgement than plaques, wars, and famine. "God hath no other intention in the removing the gospel, and unchurched a nation, but the utter ruin and destruction of that nation."
Genesis 11; Matthew 10 Ezra 10; Acts 10		
<b>JANUARY WED</b>	<b>11</b>	<b><u>Jordan Peterson: Message to the Christian Churches</u></b> <b>NOTE: This link is not an endorsement of Jordan Peterson.</b> Young people, particularly young men are facing an unparalleled demoralization inculcated by an extremely damaging ideology. Dr Jordan B Peterson reveals the issues at hand, and challenges the Christian Church to step in.
Genesis 12; Matthew 11 Nehemiah 1; Acts 11		
<b>JANUARY THU</b>	<b>12</b>	<b><u>Doug Wilson Responds to Jordan Peterson</u></b> Doug Wilson analyzes Jordan Peterson's <i>Message to the Christian Churches</i> which he describes as "straight talk from a crooked foundation."
Genesis 13; Matthew 12 Nehemiah 2; Acts 12		
<b>JANUARY FRI</b>	<b>13</b>	<b><u>Banner of Truth: Augustus Toplady (1740-1778)</u></b> Toplady is most known as the writer of the hymns <i>Rock of Ages</i> and <i>A Debtor to Mercy Alone</i> . Read this brief biography of pastor, poet, and hymnwriter Augustus Toplady, which includes insightful entries from his personal journal.
Genesis 14; Matthew 13 Nehemiah 3; Acts 13		
<b>JANUARY SAT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b><u>Congregational Singing: A Debtor to Mercy Alone</u></b> Join the congregation of Metropolitan Tabernacle in London singing Augustus Toplady's <i>A Debtor to Mercy Alone</i> .
Genesis 15; Matthew 14 Nehemiah 4; Acts 14		
<b>JANUARY SUN</b>	<b>15</b>	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 16; Matthew 15 Nehemiah 5; Acts 15		

**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

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

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm Prayer & Devotion

### FRIDAY

- 12:00 pm **Ladies Fellowship Lunch**  
Kerby's Koney Island  
4131 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

**Rick & Marilyn Perhai:** The Perhai's have returned to Kyiv, Ukraine to resume their ministry at Lighthouse International Church and Kyiv Theological Seminary. Please pray for their protection in the midst of the ongoing Russian aggression. Pray that God would prosper their ministry under the stressful circumstances He has placed them.

**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

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### Fifth Sunday Fellowship

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

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### Ladies Fellowship Lunch

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

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### Congregational Meeting

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

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### Jeff Totten – SCORE Ministries

The Chaplain for the Detroit Tigers will preach in our morning worship service on **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. This is an opportunity for us to familiarize ourselves with his ministry as well as to invite friends, family, and colleagues who have an interest in sports. They will hear the gospel!

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### Nursery Volunteers

A valuable service each of us can render to the Lord is volunteering to serve 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

- **Arnie Luallen** will have surgery on January 17<sup>th</sup> to remove a tumor in his bladder.
- **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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