

# Redeemer Church

*To the Praise of His Glory*



Book of Worship | January 15, 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

"Ah! Shall the Lord Jesus Christ appear in heaven, before saints and angels and God the Father for my soul, and shall I be afraid to appear before poor worms for him?"

"Shall the Lord Jesus Christ own me in heaven, and shall I not own him upon earth?"

"Shall the Lord Jesus Christ, as the great High Priest, take my name, and carry it upon his breast into the presence of God the Father, and shall I not take the name of Christ and hold it forth to the world?"

— William Bridge (1600 – 1670)

## GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *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 40:1 – 5

### THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

PASTOR: *How many persons are there in God?*

UNISON: **There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.**

[On Your Own Read: 2 Corinthians 13:14]

## COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Words & Music: Keith & Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend  
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Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.  
*Rejoice, Rejoice!*  
*Let every tongue rejoice!*  
*One heart, one voice;*  
*O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing –  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all!”

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## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Words: Reginald Heber | Music: John B. Dykes  
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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,  
in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## WHAT GRACE IS MINE?

Words: Kristyn Getty | Music: Traditional Irish Melody  
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What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light  
Called through the night to find my distant soul  
And from his scars poured mercy that would plead for me  
That I might live and in his name be <sup>known</sup>

*So I will go wherever He is calling me  
I lose my life to find my life in Him  
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies  
I bow my heart, take up my cross and follow Him*

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me  
Beneath his wings my wakened soul may soar  
All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome  
My Saviour lives and reigns forevermore

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OLD TESTAMENT READING | 1 Samuel 6:19 – 21

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

**BEFORE THE THRONE  
OF GOD ABOVE**

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Music: Vikki Cook

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

THE SERMON

**If Not the Levites, then Who?**

1 Samuel 6:19 – 21

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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 Relationship Between the Church and the State*

Pastor Paul Edwards

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<b>JANUARY MON</b>	<b>16</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 17; Matthew 16 Nehemiah 6; Acts 16		
<b>JANUARY TUE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b><u>LISTEN AND WORSHIP: Jerusalem the Golden</u></b> <i>Jerusalem the Golden</i> is part of a poem of almost three thousand lines, "De Contemptu Mundi" ("the contemptable world"), written around 1145 by Bernard of Cluny. The English translation is by John Mason Neale, made originally in 1851 and revised in 1858.
Genesis 18; Matthew 17 Nehemiah 7; Acts 17		
<b>JANUARY WED</b>	<b>18</b>	<b><u>WATCH: A Liturgy for the Ritual of Morning Coffee</u></b> <u>EVERY MOMENT HOLY</u> brings new prayers for the practices and rhythms that form us. These prayers are ways of reminding us that our lives are shot through with sacred purpose even when, especially when, we are too busy or too caught up in our busyness to notice.
Genesis 19; Matthew 18 Nehemiah 8; Acts 18		
<b>JANUARY THU</b>	<b>19</b>	<b><u>Hymn History: Jerusalem the Golden</u></b> "The continued interest and value in Bernard's poem is in his glorious descriptions of heaven. no one before him . . . had risen to such heights in describing the longing of the pilgrim for his home."
Genesis 20; Matthew 19 Nehemiah 9; Acts 19		
<b>JANUARY FRI</b>	<b>20</b>	<b><u>Robert Murray M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan</u></b> How are you progressing with your daily Bible reading? If you are not on pace, use this weekend to catch up. Or, simply begin with today's reading .It takes less than ten minutes per day to read each day's reading.
Genesis 21; Matthew 20 Nehemiah 10; Acts 20		
<b>JANUARY SAT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b><u>Congregational Singing: Begone Unbelief</u></b> Join Martyn Lloyd-Jones and the congregation of Westminster Chapel in London singing John Newton's Begone Unbelief, and be encouraged!
Genesis 22; Matthew 21 Nehemiah 11; Acts 21		
<b>JANUARY SUN</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Sanctity of Human Life Sunday</b>
Genesis 23; Matthew 22 Nehemiah 12; Acts 22		

**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](http://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.

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## 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
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## 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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### Congregational Meeting

Following our morning worship service on **today** 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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