

# Redeemer Church

*To the Praise of His Glory*



Book of Worship | February 18, 2024

# 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.

*"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 9:00 am each Sunday, led by Duwane Rose in the Auditorium. We are currently studying *The Book of Jude*.

**Young Adult Bible Study** is at 9:00 am each Sunday, led by Grant Blackmer in Fellowship Hall. The current study is *The Book of 1 Peter*.

**Children's Christian Education (K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** is during the 10:30 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>.

## REFLECTION

"Oh, when death shall give the fatal stroke, there shall be an exchange of earth—for heaven; of imperfect enjoyments—for perfect enjoyments of God; then the soul shall be swallowed up with a full enjoyment of God; no corner of the soul shall be left empty—but all shall be filled up with the fullness of God. Here in this present world, they receive grace—but in heaven they shall receive glory. God keeps the best wine until last; the best of God, Christ, and heaven—is beyond this present world. Here we have but some sips, some tastes of God; fullness is reserved for the glorious state."

— Thomas Brooks, 1651

## GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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## CONNECT

Do you have a question for the pastor? Need more information about any aspect of Redeemer's ministry? Need to update your contact information? Would you like to be added to Redeemer's email updates? Scan the QR code to the right to connect with Pastor Paul directly.

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# Worship Service

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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 111:1 – 4

### HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Words & Music: Unknown

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said—  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not harm thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose,  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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## LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS

Words: Frances R. Havergal

Music: James Mountain

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Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious, in its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,  
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest  
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,  
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;  
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,  
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;  
We may trust Him fully, all for us to do;  
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | 1 TIMOTHY 4:1 – 16

PASTORAL PRAYER

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

#### **THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD**

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock | Music: English melody

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This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world:  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world,  
The battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and Heav'n be one.

### THE SERMON

*Duwane Rose*  
**On Spiritual Discipline**  
1 Timojty 4:6 – 10

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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.*

<b>FEBRUARY MON</b>	<b>19</b>	<p><b><u>The Mission of the Church is Spiritual, Not Political</u></b></p> <p>The church is a spiritual institution, and its core of agreement builds upon truths that transcend the more ephemeral matters that concern politics.</p>
<p>Exodus 2; Luke 5 Job 19; 1 Corinthians 6</p>		
<b>FEBRUARY TUE</b>	<b>20</b>	<p><b><u>Should Our Churches Be Political?</u></b></p> <p>Alan Strange discusses the doctrine of the spirituality of the church—a doctrine focused on clearly defining the church’s central mission and mandate.</p>
<p>Exodus 3; Luke 6 Job 20; 1 Corinthians 7</p>		
<b>FEBRUARY WED</b>	<b>21</b>	<p><b>Paul David Tripp: <u>Lent Ends in Jesus’ Death – And Yours</u></b></p> <p>Everywhere you die, you will be resurrected to new life in that area. It is the continuing resurrection/ transformation/liberation work of sanctifying grace.</p>
<p>Exodus 4; Luke 7 Job 21; 1 Corinthians 8</p>		
<b>FEBRUARY THU</b>	<b>22</b>	<p><b>Samuel Sey: <u>‘He Gets Us’ Doesn’t Get Jesus</u></b></p> <p>The <i>He Gets Us</i> ads message isn’t that you should worship Jesus. Their message is that Jesus worships you.</p>
<p>Exodus 5; Luke 8 Job 22; 1 Corinthians 9</p>		
<b>FEBRUARY FRI</b>	<b>23</b>	<p><b>Guy Waters: <u>Why Do Christians Die?</u></b></p> <p>Since death is the penalty for sin, and Jesus died to pay that penalty for His people, then why do Christians still die? In this message, Guy Waters reminds us what we must keep in mind when we ask questions like this one.</p>
<p>Exodus 6; Luke 9 Job 23; 1 Corinthians 10</p>		
<b>FEBRUARY SAT</b>	<b>24</b>	<p><b>Thomas Brooks: <u>A Believer’s Last Day – His Best Day</u></b></p> <p>A sermon preached at the funeral of Mrs. Martha Randall, at Christ's Church, London, June 28, 1651, by Thomas Brooks, minister of the Gospel.</p>
<p>Exodus 7; Luke 10 Job 24; 1 Corinthians 11</p>		
<b>FEBRUARY SUN</b>	<b>25</b>	<p><b>Trevin Wax: <u>Why Does Anyone Go to Church?</u></b></p> <p>Often we’re so interested in figuring out why people don’t attend that we forget to probe the reasons they do. Here are five categories of church attendees.</p>
<p>Exodus 8; Luke 11 Job 25,26; 1 Corinthians 12</p>		



**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 [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.



### **Recovering the Christian Mind**

Our pastor has resumed his podcast the primary emphasis of which is to help us to think biblically about current events and issues. You can listen at the link above, or on the Redeemer App, the Redeemer Website, or wherever you subscribe to the podcasts you listen to.

## **THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
- 9:00 am Young Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

### **SATURDAY**

- 9:00 am Men's Bible Study

## **GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Redeemer Church supports these faithful missionaries:

**Matthew & Ashley Boyd** with Kingdom Home in Uganda. Matt & Ashley operate three homes for children at risk of child slavery.

**Rick & Marilyn Perhai** with SEND International at Kyiv Theological Seminary and Lighthouse International Fellowship in Kyiv, Ukraine.

**Dave & Alex Redford** with Pioneers in Chad. Dave and Alex are church planters in an area where they are the only witness for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Undisclosed names of missionaries** working in Turkey, Syria, and Iran.

**Jeff & Karla Totten** with SCORE Ministries in Troy, Michigan. Jeff is the Chaplain for the Detroit Tigers, responsible for the counsel and spiritual leadership of players and their families.

**Ligonier Ministries** in Orlando, Florida.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Redeemer Ladies Day

On **Saturday, April 13** a special day is being planned for the ladies of Redeemer Church and their friends. **Ann Swindell**, author of *The Path to Peace*. The theme of the day is **Peace in Every Season**. Ann will encourage us with talks on women from the Bible who learned to walk in God's peace through their own challenging situations.

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## PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Charlie Brodeur** will have surgery on March 8 to remove a benign tumor from his pituitary gland.
- **Bernice Lotz** passed away on January 1. Please pray for Marc & Roxane and Bernice's family.
- **Susan Dixon's granddaughter, Amy**, passed away on December 31. Please pray for Susan and her son, Jimmy (Amy's dad).
- **The Schillinger Family** welcomed a baby boy on January 1, Harvey Athanasius.
- **Linda Bellehumeur** broke her arm. She had surgery and is recovering well.
- **Judy Tipton** will need a full hip replacement. Please continue to pray for her recovery.
- **Lucius and Sara Allen's son, Victor**, had a pacemaker installed and is doing well.
- **Linda Richardson** has been diagnosed with Myeloma, a terminal cancer of the blood. Please pray for healing, and for peace for both Linda and her husband Patrick.
- **Cindy Engel** continues to recover from her heart surgery.
- **Terry Montgomery** has ongoing issues with unresolved pain.
- **Rachel Anderson's sister Rhoda** is being treated for Stage 3C breast cancer.
- **Ed Anderson's 84-year-old mother** received treatments for aggressive B-cell lymphoma, including two courses of chemotherapy and radiation, which were successful. She is in remission.
- **Dan Schwartz's wife Bernie** recently received a good report from her doctors. Please continue to pray for her healing.
- Pray for **Robbie and Tara Fortney** and their foster child Arya.
- Pray for **Jordan Schultz**.
- Cindy Engel's daughter, **Heather Sykes**.
- Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

## Duwane Rose | On Spiritual Discipline | 1 Timothy 4:6 – 10



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