

Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | March 3, 2024

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.

"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 5th 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 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

"Little did they dream, as they bound the fatal wood upon His shoulder, by whose power that tree was made to grow, and from whom the beings who bore Him to the death, drew their existence. So completely was Jesus bent upon saving sinners by the sacrifice of Himself, He created the tree upon which He was to die, and nurtured from infancy the men who were to nail Him to the accursed wood! Oh the depth of Jesus' love to sinners!"

— Octavius Winslow

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.



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 | 1 CHRONICLES 16:34 – 36

THE STEADFAST LOVE

Words & Music: Edith McNeill

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The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning.
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord!
Great is Thy faithfulness.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

Words & Music: Stuart Townend

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All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Yet even now," declares the LORD,
"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments."
Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. [Joel 2:12-13]

PASTORAL PRAYER

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT | 1 SAMUEL 20:1 – 23

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE

Words: George W. Robinson

Music: James Mountain

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Loved with everlasting love,
Led by grace that love to know;
Gracious Spirit from above,
Thou hast taught me it is so!
Oh, this full and perfect peace!
Oh, this transport all divine!
In a love which cannot cease,
I am His, and He is mine;
In a love which cannot cease,
I am His, and He is mine.

Heav'n above is softer blue,
Earth around is sweeter green;
Something lives in every hue
Christless eyes have never seen;
Birds with gladder songs o'erflow,
Flow'rs with deeper beauties shine,
Since I know, as now I know,
I am His, and He is mine;
Since I know, as now I know,
I am His, and He is mine.

Things that once were wild alarms
Cannot now disturb my rest,
Closed in everlasting arms,
Pillowed on His loving breast;
Oh, to lie forever here,
Doubt and care and self resign,
While He whispers in my ear
I am His, and He is mine;
While He whispers in my ear
I am His, and He is mine.

His forever, only His;
Who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss
Christ can fill the loving heart!
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee,
Firstborn light in gloom decline,
But while God and I shall be,
I am His, and He is mine;
But while God and I shall be,
I am His, and He is mine.

THE SERMON

Steadfast Love

I Samuel 20:1 – 23

THE LORD'S TABLE

I HEAR THE WORDS OF LOVE

Words: Horatius Bonar | Music: Henry Gauntlett
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I hear the words of love,
I gaze upon the blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice,
And I have peace with God.

'Tis everlasting peace!
Sure as Jehovah's Name;
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne,
Forevermore the same.

The clouds may come and go
And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not;
The cross is ever nigh.

My love is oft-times low,
My joy still ebbs and flows;
But peace with Him remains the same;
No change Jehovah knows.

I change, He changes not,
The Christ can never die;
His love, not mine, the resting place,
His truth, not mine, the tie.

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.

MARCH MON	4	<p><u>If I Believe Jesus Has Forgiven My Sins, Why Do I Still Feel Guilty?</u> We trust that we've been forgiven because Christ paid for all our sins when he died on the cross, but the memory isn't erased, and the effects on us and on those we hurt can linger long.</p>
Exodus 15; Luke 18 Job 33; 2 Corinthians 3		
MARCH TUE	5	<p><u>Sing Old Hymns to Encourage Your New Life</u> Hymns provide appropriately solemn texts and tunes for lamentation and confession, both of which are necessary for transformed lives.</p>
Exodus 16; Luke 19 Job 34; 2 Corinthians 4		
MARCH WED	6	<p>Stephen Nichols: <u>How Did Martin Luther Die?</u> Luther preached Christ, and Him crucified. And when his congregation heard Luther preach, they did not see Luther but instead saw Christ and Him Crucified. That is Luther's legacy.</p>
Exodus 17; Luke 20 Job 35; 2 Corinthians 5		
MARCH THU	7	<p><u>Shepherding Children through Hardships and Trials</u> Seeing our children suffer through trials can be extremely difficult. When troubles find our children, here are three ways we can support them.</p>
Exodus 18; Luke 21 Job 36; 2 Corinthians 6		
MARCH FRI	8	<p><u>Devotion in an Age of Distraction</u> We know the mind attentive to the Spirit is "life and peace," yet we'd blush to admit how often we reach for the empty stimuli of social media and news feeds.</p>
Exodus 19; Luke 22 Job 37; 2 Corinthians 7		
MARCH SAT	9	<p>Jonny Gibson: <u>Life and Doctrine in the Gospel Minister</u> Jonathan Gibson (PhD, Cambridge University) is associate professor of Old Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary. Dr. Gibson previously served as associate minister at <u>Cambridge Presbyterian Church</u> in England.</p>
Exodus 20; Luke 23 Job 38; 2 Corinthians 8		
MARCH SUN	10	<p>Sinclair Ferguson: <u>A Day to Remember</u> "Remember" is a common command in Scripture. Yet Christians often forget one of the Bible's most important passages about remembering.</p>
Exodus 21; Luke 24 Job 39; 2 Corinthians 9		

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. 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

FRIDAY

- Noon Ladies Fellowship Lunch**
- Fino's Restaurant
- 5115 Dixie Hwy Waterford

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

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. Register at: **cometoredeemer.com/ladies**.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Friday, March 8 | Noon

Fino's Restaurant | 5115 Dixie Hwy

North Oaks Men's Dinner

Monday, March 18 | 7:00 pm

Pastor Steve Brown and North Oaks Community Church are inviting Redeemer's Men to join their men for dinner at North Oaks (located at 9600 Ortonville Rd in Clarkston). Pastor Paul will be speaking. Please RSVP to Pastor Paul before March 15.

Clothing/Hygiene Drive

Landen Schillinger's Trail Life troop is collecting new and "like new" clothing, as well as hygiene products, for the Plymouth Community Foster Closet which serves foster children. You'll find a full list of the kinds of items you can donate here:

<https://www.plymouthcfc.org/>.

You can bring the items to the church.

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.

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