

Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | March 10, 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

"The fullness of the Lord's *hesed* is seen in the cross: there the true *hasid*, Jesus Christ Himself—the only human ever truly to be loyal to the Lord and to His neighbor in every aspect of life—was treated as the covenant breaker and cursed for sin so that we who are unfaithful might be clothed in His faithfulness and thus redeemed. In this way, God's original covenant purpose to have a people for His praise was faithfully accomplished."

— Iain Duguid

GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.*

Psalms 124:8; Psalm 113:3

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 136:1 – 3

I WILL PRAISE HIM STILL

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When the morning falls on the farthest hill,
I will sing His name, I will praise Him still
When dark trials come and my heart is filled
With the weight of doubt, I will praise Him still.

For the Lord our God, He is strong to save
From the arms of death, from the deepest grave;
And He gave us life in His perfect will,
And by His good grace, I will praise Him still.

GIVE TO OUR GOD IMMORTAL PRAISE

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Give to our God immortal praise;
Mercy and truth are all His ways;
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

He built the earth, He spread the sky,
And fixed the starry lights on high;
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light,
He bids the moon direct the night;
His mercies ever shall endure,
When suns and moons shall shine no more.

He sent His Son with pow'r to save
From guilt, and darkness, and the grave;
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, enter our hearts, and so fill us with your love that, forsaking all evil desires, we may embrace you, our only good. Show unto us, for your mercies' sake, O Lord our God, what you are unto us. Say unto our souls, 'I am your salvation.' So speak that we may hear. Our hearts are before you; open our ears; let us hasten after your voice and take hold of you. Hear us, O Heavenly Father, for the sake of your only Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen. [A Prayer of Augustine]

BE UNTO YOUR NAME

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We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high!

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain!
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto Your name,
Be unto Your name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name!

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | 2 CORINTHIANS 3:7 – 14

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

MY SOUL FINDS REST

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My soul finds rest in God alone,
My Rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless
and hearts may curse,
And lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah,
My Delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone
Amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever.

THE SERMON

Take the Longview

I Samuel 20:12 – 17

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY (ROMANS 11)

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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**

11

Exodus 22; John 1
Job 40; 2 Corinthians 10

A New Hymn for Easter: We Remember

*We celebrate He is risen
That by His death He conquered death
We look ahead to the promised hope
That He is coming back again*

**MARCH
TUE**

12

Exodus 23; John 2
Job 41; 2 Corinthians 11

Faithfulness in a Digital Age

The degree to which digital tools set the expectations and the rhythms of our day can be harmful. It ultimately comes down to what's captivating our heart.

**MARCH
WED**

13

Exodus 24; John 3
Job 42; 2 Corinthians 12

In These Oscar Movies, 'Identity' Flattens Characters

Recently in Hollywood, the drama of a character's self-discovery has morphed into an all-consuming obsession. "Drama" has come to consist less in what characters do or have done to them and more in who they discover or assert themselves to be.

**MARCH
THU**

14

Exodus 25; John 4
Proverbs 1; 2 Corinthians 13

Is it OK for Christians to Grieve?

Dear Christian, let us sorrow well. Let us weep and grieve, but not despair. One day, every sorrow will be wiped away (Rev. 21:4). But today is not that day. Until then, we say, "Come, Lord Jesus."

**MARCH
FRI**

15

Exodus 26; John 5
Proverbs 2; Galatians 1

Loyal-Love (Hesed)

The Lord's hesed will never let us go. In the midst of life's trials and tragedies, we may cry out to our loving Lord in confidence that nothing in all creation can ever separate us from the loyal love that chose us before time began.

**MARCH
SAT**

16

Exodus 27; John 6
Proverbs 3; Galatians 2

The Power of God in the Salvation of His People

To mortify the lusts of the flesh (Col 3:5), to be crucified daily to sin (Luke 9:23), to be meek and gentle, patient and kind — in a word, to be Christ-like — is a task altogether beyond our powers! It is one on which we would never venture, or, having ventured on, would soon abandon — but that God is pleased to perfect His strength in our weakness, and is "mighty to save" (Isa 63:1).

**MARCH
SUN**

17

Exodus 28; John 7
Proverbs 4; Galatians 3

Encouragement for Those Who Aren't Resting on the Sabbath

The Sabbath is a day that God calls us to observe in his word. It's a day that we need to observe for our own good—soul and body.

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

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**.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers to selflessly serve our children during the Sunday Morning Worship. Would you consider serving just one Sunday each month or one Sunday each quarter? Please talk with Cindy Rose about opportunities to serve!

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.

Sock & Underwear Drive

Landen Schillinger's Trail Life troop is collecting **new** socks and underwear for the Plymouth Community Foster Closet which provides free clothing and essentials to children in care. You'll find a donation box in the lobby.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Charlie Brodeur** had surgery to remove a benign tumor from his pituitary gland which successfully removed the tumor. Pray for his complete healing and recovery.
- **Linda Bellehumeur** broke her arm. She had surgery and is recovering well.
- **Judy Tipton** has had a partial hip replacement. She is home under physical therapy and doing well.
- **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.

Take the Longview | 1 Samuel 20:12 – 17



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