# **Redeemer Church**

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | March 24, 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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#### DOWNLOAD OUR SMARTPHONE APP!

Search "Redeemer Church Waterford" in your App Store

#### 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: <a href="https://www.cometoredeemer.com">www.cometoredeemer.com</a> 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: <a href="https://cometoredeemer.com/explore-membership">https://cometoredeemer.com/explore-membership</a>.

Palm Sunday | 10:30 a.m.

## REFLECTION

Praise him who comes, and is to come!

Hosanna to the Father's mighty Son, here and in the highest.

Praise him who once humbled himself in love to save our human race.

Praise him for his Father's boundless grace!

Who would not stop to see and wonder at how low your love bent down? A donkey once carried you here on earth. You, in your might and holiness! And in your pity for us, you serve and bless our fallen race.

This day is joy-filled for all creation. My glad soul will sing a song of praise, and wave branches of thanksgiving that were once just palm branches, thrown in front of you by children. Now we own your hidden majesty, and we cry with those children: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" Amen.

— Ephraim the Syrian

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; 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.



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.

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# CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 103:19 – 22

# ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR

Words: Theodulph of Orleans | Music: Melchior Teschner CCLI License # 11152837

All glory, laud and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and Blessèd One.

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.

To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the praise we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

# PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.

O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen. [Richard of Chichester]

# HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOR!

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"Man of Sorrows!" what a name For the Son of God, who came Ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood; Sealed my pardon with His blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Guilty, vile, and helpless we; Spotless Lamb of God was He; "Full atonement!" can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" was His cry; Now in Heav'n exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then anew His song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT | MATTHEW 21:1 – 17

PASTORAL PRAYER

# THE WORD OF GOD

#### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

# REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

Words: Charles Wesley | Music: John Darwall CCLI License # 11152837

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains
He took His seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

THE SERMON

Parting Shots
I Samuel 20:35 – 42

## 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.

#### UNDERLINED WEB LINKS ARE ACTIVE WHEN YOU VIEW THIS PAGE ON OUR APP OR AT COMETOREDEEMER.COM

MARCH MON

Exodus 36; John 15

Proverbs 12; Ephesians 5

Exodus 37; John 16 Proverbs 13; Ephesians 6

Exodus 38; John 17 Proverbs 14; Philippians 1

Exodus 39; John 18 Proverbs 15; Philippians 2

Exodus 40; John 19 Proverbs 16; Philippians 3

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Timothy Keller: The King is Come

In this sermon from Matthew 21, Dr. Keller addresses the question, "What do we learn from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem?" Jesus is incredibly humble but absolutely immodest. He orchestrates his entry to show that he is the King.

MARCH TUE

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William Lane Craig: Jesus' Triumphal Entry

The preeminent apologist William Lane Craig considers the Triumphal Entry in its historical context and demonstrates why it is important to what we believe.

MARCH WED

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R. C. Sproul: The Triumphal Entry

From Luke 19, Dr. Sproul explains how the Triumphal Entry fulfills Old Testament prophecy. Luke's account is essential to our understanding of the person and work of Christ.

MARCH THU

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N. T. Wright: Is The Resurrection Fact or Ancient Fiction?

How do we respond to the skepticism around the idea that Jesus rose physically from the dead?

MARCH FRI

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What Are the Proofs for the Resurrection of Jesus?

Dr. Theodore Cabel is Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Southern Seminary. In this short video he addresses the questions around the historical evidence for the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

MARCH SAT

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Sinclair Ferguson: Resurrection Logic

Dr. Ferguson's Easter Sermon from Trinity Church Aberdeen in 2023. The resurrection of Christ is a much bigger reality than just the resurrection of a single individual. It has implications for the renewal of the entire cosmos.

MARCH SUN

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R. C. Sproul: The Resurrection of Christ

In this address from the 2007 Ligonier National Conference, Dr. Sproul preaches the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Leviticus 2,3; John 21 Proverbs 18; Colossians 1

Leviticus 1; John 20

Proverbs 17; Philippians 4

**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 <u>online at the church website</u>. 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: <a href="https://www.redeemerwaterford.com">www.redeemerwaterford.com</a>. 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:

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

<u>Rick & Marilyn Perhai</u> with SEND International at Kyiv Theological Seminary and Lighthouse International Fellowship in Kyiv, Ukraine.

<u>Dave & Alex Redford</u> 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

# THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY

# Redeemer Ladies Day

On **Saturday, April 13** a special day is being planned for the ladies of Redeemer Church and their friends. <u>Ann Swindell</u>, author of *The Path to Peace* is our speaker. 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!

## 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.
- Mike Murphy underwent successful heart bypass surgery.
- 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.

SERMON NOTES MARCH 24, 2024

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