

Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | April 30, 2023

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 Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount*.

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>. For specific questions, please email Pastor Paul at paul@redeemerwaterford.com.

REFLECTION

"If ever there is a question about whether God loves us, the biblical solution is not to look to ourselves, our love, or our faithfulness. Instead, we are called to look at the objective reality of what God has done for us in Christ. We are to ground our certainty and assurance of His love in who He is and what He has done—not in ourselves, which is ever-shifting sand."

— Keith Evans

GATHERING PRAYER

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

GUEST REGISTRATION

Are you a guest at Redeemer today? We are glad you are here! So that we might personally connect with you, would you please take a moment to complete a short guest registration by scanning the QR Code with your phone's camera? Thank you for being our guest today!



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 | PSALM 23

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

HIS MERCY IS MORE

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!

His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness; new every morn;

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

PASTOR: *Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?*

UNISON: **No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING | 1 SAMUEL 10:17 – 27

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

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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!

THE SERMON

**The Matter of the Kingdom:
The Runaway King
1 Samuel 10:17 – 27**

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

There is no evening service tonight.

MAY MON	1	<u>Things Unseen: A Podcast Hosted by Sinclair Ferguson</u> 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.
		Numbers 8; Psalm 44 Song 6; Hebrews 6
MAY TUE	2	<u>Alistair Begg: Responding to Gender and Sexuality Issues with Clarity, Gentleness, and Biblical Conviction</u> Alistair Begg recently sat down with Simon Calvert from the Christian Institute (UK) to discuss how believers, and especially church leaders, should respond to challenges to biblical teaching in the form of broadening so-called “conversion therapy” bans.
		Numbers 9; Psalm 45 Song 7; Hebrews 7
MAY WED	3	<u>A Street Level View of the History of Abortion</u> What does abortion do? How does it affect individual men and women? What does it actually do to the unborn child in the womb? A new book from Marvin Olasky and Leah Savas looks at the impact of abortion on the lives of everyday Americans.
		Numbers 10; Psalm 46,47 Song 8; Hebrews 8
MAY THU	4	<u>Joel Beeke: Bolster Your Faith Under Fire: The Belgic Confession</u> The Belgic Confession expresses theology mined from God’s Word and forged in the fiery trials of God’s church.
		Numbers 11; Psalm 48 Isaiah 1; Hebrews 9
MAY FRI	5	<u>The Blackwood Brothers: More About Jesus</u> While convalescing from a spinal malady, Eliza Hewitt wrote poems for the primary department of her Presbyterian Church. Based on Philipians 3:10, her poem “More About Jesus” was written in 1887.
		Numbers 12,13; Psalm 49 Isaiah 2; Hebrews 11
MAY SAT	6	<u>A Catechism on Human Sexuality</u> The Western church presently lives in a time of much sexual confusion. Rev. Christopher Gordon has produced a helpful tool to assist Christians in becoming well-grounded in the biblical teaching on human sexuality.
		Numbers 14; Psalm 50 Isaiah 3,4; Hebrews 12
MAY SUN	7	<p>“This is the day which the Lord has made.”</p>
		Numbers 15; Psalm 51 Isaiah 5; Hebrews 13

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. 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
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 11:45 am Fellowship Lunch

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm Prayer & Devotion

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 four homes for children at risk of sex-trafficking.

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

The Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study continues this Saturday at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch

Today following our morning worship service we will gather in our Fellowship Hall for lunch. Your entire family is invited. The church will provide Firehouse Subs.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch

All ladies are invited to join other ladies from Redeemer for lunch on **Friday, May 12th at Noon** at Longhorn, 4965 Baldwin Rd in Lake Orion.

June 11th: Matt & Ashley Boyd

Matthew & Ashley Boyd are the founders of [Kingdom Home in Uganda](#) where they are ending sex slavery through prevention. They operate three homes for boys and girls who are at risk. They will join us on Sunday, June 11th to give us an update on Kingdom Home and tell us about an exciting new opportunity to partner with them to bless and encourage these children.

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

- **Cindy Engel** had surgery on April 27th to correct an aortic aneurysm. The surgery went well. Please pray for her as she recovers.
- **Terry Montgomery** has ongoing issues with unresolved pain.
- **Tara Fortney** had surgery on April 7th.
- **Earl and Kathy Miller's 2-year-old granddaughter Ivy** came through her surgery just fine and is home recovering.
- **Arnie Luallen** had bladder surgery on March 16th and will begin chemo treatments.
- **Coralyn Daniels** was hospitalized to treat a skin wound on one of her legs.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.



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