

# Redeemer Church

*To the Praise of His Glory*



Book of Worship | May 21, 2023

# 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 Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount*.

**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>. For specific questions, please email Pastor Paul at [paul@redeemerwaterford.com](mailto:paul@redeemerwaterford.com).

## REFLECTION

"If the most powerful person, the power behind the universe loves you with all his heart, soul, strength, and mind, and you can see that on the cross, why are you afraid?"

— Timothy Keller's last Tweet (1950-2023)

## GATHERING PRAYER

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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## 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

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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 117:1 – 2

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God,  
you are life, wisdom, truth,  
bounty, and blessedness,  
the eternal, the only true good,  
our God and our Lord,  
our hope and our heart's delight,  
we acknowledge with thanksgiving  
that you have made us in your image,  
and that we may direct our thoughts to you.  
Lord, make us to know you aright,  
that we may love, enjoy, and possess you  
more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Anselm*

### COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY

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Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God, the Three in One

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## JESUS SHALL REIGN

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Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And princes throng to crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring  
The highest honors to our King,  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud "Amen."

## THE NEW CITY CATECHISM

PASTOR: *What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?*

UNISON: **One who is truly human and also truly God.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING | 1 SAMUEL 10:26 – 11:15

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

### **BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

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THE SERMON

**Seeking a Savior**  
1 Samuel 10:26 – 11:15

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.*

<b>MAY MON</b>	<b>22</b>	<b><u>Things Unseen: A Podcast Hosted by Sinclair Ferguson</u></b> 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 31; Psalm 75,76 Isaiah 23; 1 John 1		
<b>MAY TUE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b><u>D. L. Moody and the Chicago World's Fair of 1893</u></b> More than 27 million people from around the world visited the Chicago World's Fair from May – October 1893. D.L. Moody saw an opportunity for the gospel and seized it.
Numbers 32; Psalm 77 Isaiah 24; 1 John 2		
<b>MAY WED</b>	<b>24</b>	<b><u>Alistair Begg's Mother's Day Sermon</u></b> In his exposition of 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Alistair Begg draws parallels between motherhood and pastoral ministry.
Numbers 33; Psalm 78:1-37 Isaiah 25; 1 John 3		
<b>MAY THU</b>	<b>25</b>	<b><u>Two Ways to Live</u></b> Here is a short but thorough online presentation of the Gospel. Watch it yourself – and make your own calling and election sure. Then share the link with friends, family, and coworkers.
Numbers 34; Psalm 78:38-72 Isaiah 26; 1 John 4		
<b>MAY FRI</b>	<b>26</b>	<b><u>Pray Today</u></b> Use the prayer list on page 10 of this Book of Worship to pray for the needs of others within our congregation. Do more than pray. If you have a church directory, reach out to them and let them know you are praying for them.
Numbers 35; Psalm 79 Isaiah 27; 1 John 5		
<b>MAY SAT</b>	<b>27</b>	<b><u>Unchanging God: Songs from the Book of Psalms</u></b> For centuries, the church has gathered to sing God's Word back to him, especially the Psalms. That's because the Psalms teach us that neither dark despair nor jubilant celebration is out of place when God's people approach him.
Numbers 36; Psalm 80 Isaiah 28; 2 John 1		
<b>MAY SUN</b>	<b>28</b>	<p>“This is the day which the Lord has made.”</p>
Deuteronomy 1; Psalm 81,82 Isaiah 29; 3 John 1		



**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
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

**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

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### **The Men's Bible Study**

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

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### **June 11<sup>th</sup>: 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **VBS: July 10 – 14**

Mark the date for this year's VBS for our elementary age kids from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. More details are coming!

## PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Cindy Engel** had surgery on April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Arnie Luallen** had bladder surgery on March 16<sup>th</sup> 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.





# Encouraging Encounters with God's Word™



Sundays at 12:30 pm



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