

Redeemer Church

A Reformed Baptist Congregation

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | September 6, 2026

Welcome to Redeemer Church

Welcome to our worship service. We are glad you are with us today! 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 white drop box at the entrance to the auditorium.

AS WE BEGIN . . . We use the few minutes at the start of the service to reflect quietly, and to prepare individually to join in worship. Kindly refrain from loud conversations in the sanctuary prior to the start of the service.

This Book of Worship contains words we will say and pray together, and the words to our songs and hymns. The Sing! Hymnal is available on the Hymnal Rack at the rear of the sanctuary if you prefer to use one.

OFFERING

As a part of our worship, we collect an offering. Envelopes are provided in the seat pockets. Your offering may be placed in the white drop box at the entrance to the sanctuary. Online giving is available at our website: redeemerwaterford.com/give, on the Redeemer App, or text **Redeemer22** to 888-364-GIVE(4483).

"Come, let us worship and bow down! Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!"

TEA/COFFEE

Prior to and following our worship service, complimentary tea & coffee are available in our Gathering Room.

APP

Download the Redeemer Church app. Search "Redeemer Church Waterford" in your App Store. Please enable push notifications if you would like to stay updated on news & events at Redeemer.

TABLETALK

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 1 John*.

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.

REFLECTION

Endeavor now, by the *eye of faith*, to behold the Lord Jesus in all His matchless beauty and excellence. Contemplate . . .

His glorious character;
His infinite mercy;
His unparalleled condescension,
and His boundless love.

There is enough in Jesus to employ the soul in rapturous meditation through a vast eternity!

His excellence, His goodness, and His love can never be fathomed!

O keep your eye fixed on this adorable Savior, while you sojourn in this valley of tears; and in a little while you shall see Him as He is--face to face, and ascribe to Him unceasing praise!

— David Harsha (1827 – 1895)

GATHERING PRAYER

O Lord my God, most merciful, most secret, most present, most constant, yet changing all things, never new, and never old, always in action, yet always quiet, creating, upholding, and perfecting all, who has anything but what you have given? or what can any man say when he speaks about you? Yet have mercy on us, O Lord, that we may speak to you, and praise your Name. Amen.

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 92:1–2

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*

465 | A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Words & Music: Martin Luther
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A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our Helper he, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great,
And, armed with cruel hate;
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he!
Lord Sabaoth* his name,
From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

*Lord of Hosts, or Armies

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Ythrough him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still—
His kingdom is forever!

226 | MAN OF SORROWS! WHAT A NAME

Words & Music: Philip P. Bliss

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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 this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Try me, O God, and search the ground of my heart. Prove me and examine my thoughts. Look well if there be any wickedness in me, any root of bitterness yet undiscovered; and lead me in the way everlasting. Show me the true state of my soul. Bring me out from every false refuge. Strip off every deceitful covering that is not of Thy Spirit. Forbid that the anchor of my hope should be cast, or the house of my dependence built, on any but Christ, the Rock of Ages. Forbid that I should rest short of that repentance, which is Thy gift, and is connected with life eternal: and forbid, O forbid, that I should sit down without aspiring to that conformity unto Thee in righteousness and true holiness, without which repentance is false and faith is dead. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. [Isaiah 1:18]

362 | JESUS STRONG & KIND

Words & Music: Colin Buchanan, Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson
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Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind*

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | HEBREWS 1:1 – 12

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY [Children are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall]

- Place your offering in the box at the entrance to the auditorium
- Text **Redeemer22** to 888-364-GIVE(4483)
- Give online at cometoredeemer.com/give

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SERMON

Dick Mills
Praise and a Warning
Psalm 45

THE LORD'S TABLE

All who profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for their salvation and are not under the discipline of any church may participate at the Table this morning.

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

BENEDICTION

330 | THE RISEN CHRIST (O BREATH OF GOD)

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Phil Madira
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O breath of God, come fill this place;
Revive our hearts to know your grace;
And from our slumber make us rise
That we may know the risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit make us one.
In holiness let us unite
That we may know the risen Christ.

There is no evening service tonight.

MY DAILY TIME WITH GOD

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SEPTEMBER
MON

7

2 Samuel 1; 1 Corinthians 12
Ezekiel 10; Psalm 49

How Should We See Church Visitors?

Welcoming others isn't simply good manners; it is an expression of Christian love. Imagine if every church member came to church praying, 'Lord, if you bring someone today who needs encouragement, help me to notice them.'

SEPTEMBER
TUE

8

2 Samuel 2; 1 Corinthians 13
Ezekiel 11; Psalm 50

The Staggering Beauty and Burden of Church Life

Gathered here are young and old, rich and poor, black and white; notorious sinners and sweet old ladies and everything in between. What a *wonder* the church of God is, just the sheer beauty and burden of church life.

SEPTEMBER
WED

9

2 Samuel 3; 1 Corinthians 14
Ezekiel 12; Psalm 51

5 Ways God's People Minister God's Grace to Each Other

God has brought you into the church to be ministered to, but also to minister to others. That thought may be outside your comfort zone, but ministering grace to others is not as complicated as you may think.

SEPTEMBER
THU

10

2 Samuel 4,5; 1 Corinthians 15
Ezekiel 13; Psalms 52-54

What is a Liturgy and Should Our Church Have One?

Some people distinguish between churches that are *liturgical* or *non-liturgical*, but strictly speaking there's no such thing as a non-liturgical church.

SEPTEMBER
FRI

11

2 Samuel 6; 1 Corinthians 16
Ezekiel 14; Psalm 55

R. C. Sproul: The Cosmic Conflict

The first volley fired against the authority of God is an assault on His truthfulness, and it is intended to incite rebellion against God and over His inherent authority over His creation.

SEPTEMBER
SAT

12

2 Samuel 7; 2 Corinthians 1
Ezekiel 15; Psalms 56,57

Kingdom Come: A Biblical Assessment of Christian Nationalism

Christian Nationalism is on a spectrum from extreme to moderate, making it a complex movement. **Phil Johnson at Grace Community Church** has a helpful and edifying examination of "Christian Nationalism."

SEPTEMBER
SUN

13

2 Samuel 8,9; 2 Corinthians 2
Ezekiel 16; Psalms 58,59

Kevin DeYoung Interviews Alistair Begg

On Kevin DeYoung's video podcast, Alistair talks to Kevin about his new book on the fruit of the Spirit. Listen in as Alistair explains why it's "fruit" not "fruits" and why it is the work of the Spirit not ultimately our will power that makes the difference.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS

Adult Bible Fellowship

Each **Sunday morning at 9:00 am** led by Duwane Rose We are currently studying *The Book of 1 John*. We meet in the auditorium.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Our ladies meet on **the second Friday of every month** at Noon at Fino's Restaurant located at 5115 Dixie Hwy in Waterford. No need to RSVP! Just come!

MISSIONARIES & OUTREACH

Redeemer Church requires \$277.00 per week to maintain our support of our missionary families. Designate your weekly gift to "Missions" using an Offering envelope in the seat pocket or online. Support for each family/organization is \$2,400.00 annually or \$46.00/week.

Kingdom Home | Uganda

Kingdom Home's mission is to end child exploitation through prevention. We do this by identifying and caring for children in Uganda who are currently living in or are at risk of being exploited. Kingdom Home is a place of hope, where all the children's needs are met. Learn more at kingdomhome.org.

Glenn & Alexandra Harris | Life in Messiah

We are believers in Jesus, both Jewish and Gentile, who desire to share the gospel with Jewish people and educate the church about the importance of God's heart for the Jewish people. Learn more at lifeinmessiah.org.

Ligonier Ministries | Orlando, FL

Proclaiming, teaching, and defending the holiness of God in all its fullness to as many people as possible. Learn more at ligonier.org.

Rick & Marilyn Perhai | Kiev, Ukraine

Rick is Professor of Bible and Theology and Academic Dean at Kyiv Theological Seminary. Marilyn's ministry has touched the educational lives of hundreds of children. She started a Russian-language preschool and serves in various roles at Kyiv Christian Academy, an international school. Learn more at send.org.

Jeff & Karla Totten | SCORE Ministries

Jeff serves as Chapel Leader for the Detroit Tigers, leading chapels and Bible studies for players and ministering to players and their families. Learn more at homeplatedetroit.org.

Church Planting/Ministry Training in Syria, Iraq, & Iran

Due to security concerns, the names of our supported missionaries in highly sensitive areas are withheld. Learn more at cicmission.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT

Wednesdays at Redeemer

We resume Wednesdays at Redeemer on **September 16th at 6:30 pm**. Pastor Paul will be leading a weekly study on ***Hard Questions***. Our first study will answer the question: *Does the Bible Prohibit Women from Pastoring, Preaching, and Teaching?* We will meet in the auditorium.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will resume on **Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be working through Joel Beeke's new book *The Redeemed Man*. The books are available on the table at the back of the auditorium.

Nursery Workers Needed

We are in need of at least three volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings in the nursery on a rotating basis. If you can serve, **please call or text Mary Bellehumeur:248-701-9003**. THANK YOU!

Dinner with Alistair Begg

Members and regular attenders of Redeemer Church are invited to a private dinner with Alistair Begg on **Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 pm at Fountain's Golf & Banquet**, 6060 Maybee Road in Clarkston. Dinner is buffet style. There is no cost to you, but you must RSVP by email to office@cometoredeemer.com.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Matthew Combs**, brother of **Greta Herr**, entered the presence of the Lord. Please pray for Tim & Greta.
- **Ed Caddell** is recovering at home after having a pacemaker placed.
- **Pastor Paul's sister Lisa** has been diagnosed with a malignant carcinoid tumor in one of her lungs. She will have surgery to remove it in a few weeks.
- **Arnie Luallen's** latest cancer screening shows no cancer. He will have another screen in November.
- Sandy Tiefenback's mother, **Dorothy Griffith**, is recovering from aortic valve replacement and has had some issues. Please continue to pray for her.
- **Charlie Brodeur** had back surgery on August 12th.
- Cindy Engel's sister, **Sarah**, has had a recurrence of cancer.
- **Erik Kusk** had throat surgery which has affected his vocal cords and speech. Pray that his vocal cords heal and his voice returns.
- Tara Fortney's father, **Robert Fischer**, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Metastatic renal cell carcinoma.
- **Earl Miller's** mother is undergoing chemotherapy.
- **Rachel Anderson's sister Rhoda** is being treated for Stage 3C breast cancer. Pray for ongoing surgeries related to her treatment.
- Cindy Engel's daughter, **Heather Sykes**.

Homebound:

- **Linda Bellehumeur**
- **Judy Tipton**
- **Linda Richardson**

Dick Mills

Praise and a Warning | Psalm 45

Budget Update
Giving through August 30, 2026

Budget: \$ 244,896.00

Actual: \$ 242,869.00

Deficit: \$ - \$ 2,027.00



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