

Redeemer Church

A Reformed Baptist Congregation

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | September 13, 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

O, make your Word a swift Word,
passing from the ear to the heart,
from the heart to the lip and conversation;
that, as the rain returns not empty,
so neither may your Word,
but accomplish that for which it is given. Amen.

— George Herbert

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, heavenly Father, because we are so weak in ourselves that we cannot stand even for a moment, and moreover, our sworn enemies—the devil, the world, and our own flesh—do not cease to attack us; will you, therefore, keep and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we may firmly resist them and not go down to defeat in this spiritual war, but remain persistent until we finally obtain the complete victory and reign together with your Son, our Lord and Protector Jesus Christ, in your kingdom forevermore. Amen. [*Zacharias Ursinus*]

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 146:2

*I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

255 | JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman | Music: Rowland Prichard

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Jesus, what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus, Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me—
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving;
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus, what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus, what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus, I do now receive him;
More than all in him I find;
He has granted me forgiveness:
I am his, and he is mine!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PASTOR: What is your only comfort in life and death?

PEOPLE: *That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

183 | CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Words & Music: Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Matt Merker
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What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Oh, sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
oh, sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES | ROMANS 8:28 – 39

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

- 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

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

130 | I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE

Words: George Wade Robinson | Music: James Mountain

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Loved with everlasting love,
led by grace that love to know;
Spirit, breathing from above,
thou hast taught me it is so!
Oh, this full and perfect peace,
Oh, this transport all divine,
In a love which cannot cease,
I am his, and he is mine.

Heav'n above is softer blue;
Earth around is sweeter green!
Something lives in ev'ry hue
Christless eyes have never seen.
Birds with gladder songs o'erflow;
Flow'rs with deeper beauties shine.
Since I know as now I know,
I am his, and he is mine.

His forever, only his—
who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss
Christ can fill the loving heart!
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee,
firstborn light in gloom decline.
But while God and I shall be,
I am his, and he is mine.

THE SERMON

Summer Psalms

A Meditation of God's Love for His Own

Psalm 145:17 – 21

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.

315 | BEHOLD THE LAMB (COMMUNION HYMN)

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us—and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you—eat and remember;
The wounds that heal,
The death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin,
Shed for you—drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

BENEDICTION

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth.

As we share in his suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
Around the table of the King.

We close the Lord's Day together this evening at 6:00 pm.

MY DAILY TIME WITH GOD

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

SEPTEMBER
MON

14

2 Samuel 10; 1 Corinthians 3
Ezekiel 17; Psalms 60,61

Is Church Membership Biblical?

The form of church membership toward which the Bible points us — a clear and continuing mutual commitment — is a costly gift, simultaneously free and demanding.

SEPTEMBER
TUE

15

2 Samuel 11; 2 Corinthians 4
Ezekiel 18; Psalms 62,63

Mother, Give Yourself Away

Mothers, give yourselves away, without reservation. It's a phase of life, and then it's over, and you'll never, ever regret giving yourself fully to your children in the short time that you have them.

SEPTEMBER
WED

16

2 Samuel 12; 2 Corinthians 5
Ezekiel 19; Psalms 64,65

Os Guinness on the Decline of the West

Can the West be renewed? What happens when a civilization forgets the foundations of freedom, human dignity and faith that made it possible. Dr. Guinness argues that renewal begins not with politics or cultural change, but with a return to truth, faith and the way we live.

SEPTEMBER
THU

17

2 Samuel 13; 2 Corinthians 6
Ezekiel 20; Psalms 66,67

Three Reasons to Take Your Kids to Church

Our children are watching us constantly to see what we really believe and cherish. If we disobey the command of Hebrews 10, our children will rightly see us as hypocrites, and it will be very easy for them eventually to choose not to make Christianity a part of their lives at all.

SEPTEMBER
FRI

18

2 Samuel 14; 2 Corinthians 7
Ezekiel 21; Psalm 68

Why Islam Attacked America 25 Years Ago

Twenty-five years on, we owe the dead of September 11 more than mourning. We owe them the truth about Islam and its driving force—ancient texts deemed holy by the zealots!

SEPTEMBER
SAT

19

2 Samuel 15; 2 Corinthians 8
Ezekiel 22; Psalm 69

How to Make (Real, Human) Friends

The foundation of human friendship is genuine interest in the other. Not coincidentally, this is also the foundation of love. It is something no machine can ever offer, and yet it's a skill we humans have allowed to atrophy.

SEPTEMBER
SUN

20

2 Samuel 16; 2 Corinthians 9
Ezekiel 23; Psalms 70,71

Christ's Love for Us

17th century Puritan pastor Thomas Brooks offers an insightful and devotional examination of the love of Christ for sinners like us.

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!

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Our men meet each Saturday morning at 9:00 am in our Fellowship Hall for a Bible study led by our pastor.

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

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.

Members Meeting Next Sunday

The members of Redeemer Church will meet on Sunday, September 20 following the morning worship service.

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.

25th Anniversary Sunday

We will celebrate Pastor Paul & Terri's 25 years of ministry in Waterford on **Sunday, October 25th at 10:30 am**. Alistair Begg, Teacher on Truth For Life, is our guest preacher that morning.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Matthew Combs**, brother of **Greta Herr**, entered the presence of the Lord. Please pray for Tim & Greta.
- **John Foulis** is recovering from some health issues and is undergoing further tests.
- **Ed Caddell** is recovering at home after having a pacemaker placed.
- **Ashley Kennedy**, 36 years old diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer, has a long journey of radical treatments ahead.
- **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**

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Budget Update
Giving through September 6, 2026

Budget: \$ 249,998.00

Actual: \$ 251,028.00

Surplus: \$ 1,030.00



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