

Redeemer Church

A Reformed Baptist Congregation

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | September 20, 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

"John's purpose in writing his gospel is not academic. He writes in order that men and women might believe certain propositional truth, the truth that the Christ, the Son of God, is Jesus, the Jesus whose portrait is drawn in this Gospel. But such faith is not an end in itself. It is directed toward the goal of personal, eschatological salvation: *that believing you might have life in his name*. That is still the purpose of this book today, and at the heart of the Christian mission."

— D. A. Carson

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty Lord, our God, whose eyes are in every place beholding the evil and the good, and who sees not only our outward actions, but all our most secret thoughts, we pray you to maintain in us this day a constant sense of your presence, and to preserve us from sinning against you. We are exposed to dangers by night and by day; our lives are in your hands, and unto you do we look for preservation from every evil. O Lord, teach us to be ever mindful of you. When we go out and come in, and when we are alone and in company, may we bear in mind that you are continually with us, and that you take account of all we think, and speak, and do. Amen. [Henry Thornton]

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 18:1–2

*I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

185 | CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Words: Godfrey Thring, Matthew Bridges | Music: George Elvey
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Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends their burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him, the King to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns,
As thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For he is King of all.

203 | JESUS IS LORD

Words & Music: Stuart Townend

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‘Jesus is Lord’ – the cry that echoes through creation:
Resplendent power, eternal Word, our Rock,
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living Bread.

Jesus is Lord – whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown,
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation’s plan.

Jesus is Lord – the tomb is gloriously empty,
Not even death could crush this King of love.
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we’re forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

‘Jesus is Lord’ – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory,
The Judge of all will take His children home.

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS | JOHN 20:26 – 31

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

292 | **SPEAK, O LORD**

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility;
test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail:
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us:
truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory.

THE SERMON

The Gospel of John
"That You May Believe" | John 20:30 – 31

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.

BENEDICTION

224 | CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN)

Words & Music: Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa
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O Most High, King of the ages,
Great I AM, God of wonders,
By the blood you have redeemed us,
Led us through mighty waters.
Our strength, our song,
Our sure salvation.

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle you have won.
Hallelujah! Amen!*

O Most High, dwelling among us,
Son of Man, sent for sinners.
By your blood you have redeemed us;
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died,
Who rose victorious.

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle you have won.
Hallelujah!
With ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen!*

O Most High, King of the nations,
Robed in praise, crowned in splendor.
On that day, who will not tremble?
When you stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever.

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle you have won.
Hallelujah!
With ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen!*

*Amen, Amen, Amen!
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Be blessing, honor, glory, power
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We close the Lord's Day together this evening at 6:00 pm.

My DAILY TIME WITH GOD

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SEPTEMBER
MON 21

2 Samuel 17; 2 Corinthians 10
Ezekiel 24; Psalm 72

Beginning with Impossible

"All God's giants have been weak men, who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being with them. Perhaps the greatest hindrance to our work is our own imagined strength."

SEPTEMBER
TUE 22

2 Samuel 18; 2 Corinthians 11
Ezekiel 25; Psalm 73

Is Eastern Orthodoxy Surging Among Young Men?

There are four times as many Baptist churches in Tennessee as there are Orthodox churches in the entire country. Percentage increases can seem dramatic when the baseline is small.

SEPTEMBER
WED 23

2 Samuel 19; 2 Corinthians 12
Ezekiel 26; Psalm 74

Counsel for a Young Pastor of a Long-Established Congregation

As a generation of pastors moves toward retirement, it's not uncommon for their congregations, even those that are long-established and made up of a majority of older saints, to weigh it as a net advantage to hire a younger pastor.

SEPTEMBER
THU 24

2 Samuel 20; 2 Corinthians 13
Ezekiel 27; Psalms 75,76

Why Christians are Drawn to Catholicism and Orthodoxy

The Reformers have done me a great favour by pointing me back to the finality and trustworthiness of the word. Catholicism and Orthodoxy, on the other hand, point back to themselves ... and does not seem like safety to me.

SEPTEMBER
FRI 25

2 Samuel 21; Galatians 1
Ezekiel 28; Psalm 77

Will Islam Overtake Christianity as the Largest Religion?

For centuries, Christianity has stood as the world's largest religion, shaping cultures, governments, and ideas across the globe. But that dominance may not last forever.

SEPTEMBER
SAT 26

2 Samuel 22; Galatians 2
Ezekiel 29; Psalm 78:1-37

Creeds and the Crisis of Christian Faithfulness

Albert Mohler and Carl Trueman discuss what creeds and confessions are designed to do: to try to synthesize or capture in a fairly unified and concise form the overall unifying themes of the Bible, the overall teachings of the Bible, the overall doctrines of the Bible.

SEPTEMBER
SUN 27

2 Samuel 23; Galatians 3
Ezekiel 30; Psalm 78:38-72

Samuel Rutherford on Contentment with God's Providence

The 17th century Scottish pastor wrote to a fellow pastor who was fleeing persecution in Scotland, but whose ship was forced to turn back from an intended move to America.

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

Join us each **Wednesday at 6:30 pm** for a weekly study on ***Hard Questions***. Grant Dicks will be speaking this coming Wednesday evening. We will meet in the auditorium.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study has resumed each **Saturday at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. We are 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 27th 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**

The Gospel of John

"That You May Be Believe" | John 20:30-31

Budget Update
Giving through September 13, 2026

Budget: \$ 255,100.00

Actual: \$ 255,664.00

Surplus: \$ 564.00



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