



# **Redeemer Church**

*To the Praise of His Glory*

Book of Worship | September 25, 2022

# 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. As you leave, please take one of our Guest Packets on the bookshelf in the rear of the auditorium.

*"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 9:30 am each Sunday, led by Duwane Rose in the Auditorium. We are currently studying, *The Holy Spirit*.

**Children's Christian Education (K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** is during the 11:00 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/connect/membership>. For specific questions, please email Pastor Paul at [paul@redeemerwaterford.com](mailto:paul@redeemerwaterford.com).

## REFLECTION

"The fundamental problem of the human race lies not outside of man, but inside of man. In a word, this problem is sin. What is sin? Sin is any lack of conformity to the holiness of God. Sin is any transgression of the law of God. Sin is falling short of the glory of God. Sin is going astray from the will of God. This is man's greatest problem."

— Steve Lawson

## GATHERING PRAYER

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# 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

## PSALTER DECLARATION | PSALM 146

### **A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**

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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.

And though 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 through 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.

## AFFIRMATION

**There is none holy like the LORD:  
for there is none besides you;  
there is no rock like our God.**

[1 Samuel 2:2]

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## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 SAMUEL 1:19 – 28

PASTORAL PRAYER

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

#### **HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said—  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My gracious, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not harm thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose,  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

### THE SERMON

*Studies in 1 Samuel: Behold, the King!*

#### **What’s in a Name?**

1 Samuel 1:19 – 28

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## 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>SEPTEMBER MON</b>	<b>26</b>	Meditate on the wonder that God knows you intimately and yet is merciful to you in your sin and weakness:  CityAight: <u><a href="#">Known and Loved</a></u>
2 Samuel 22; Galatians 2 Ezekiel 29; Psalm 78:1-37		
<b>SEPTEMBER TUE</b>	<b>27</b>	A theologically rich hymn was sung at the committal service for HM Queen Elizabeth II  VIDEO: <u><a href="#">All My Hope on God is Founded</a></u> WORDS: <u><a href="#">All My Hope on God is Founded</a></u>
2 Samuel 23; Galatians 3 Ezekiel 30; Psalm 78:38-72		
<b>SEPTEMBER WED</b>	<b>28</b>	Ligonier Ministries' <u><a href="#">2022 State of Theology Survey</a></u>  What do Americans believe about God, the Bible, and salvation? Ligonier Ministries' <i>State of Theology</i> survey provides eye-opening insights.
2 Samuel 24; Galatians 4 Ezekiel 31; Psalm 79		
<b>SEPTEMBER THU</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>History of Hymns: <u><a href="#">All My Hope on God is Founded</a></u></b> Written in 1680 by Joachim Neander, this hymn calls us amidst all the changes and uncertainties of life to trust only in our unchanging God.
1 Kings 1; Galatians 5 Ezekiel 32; Psalm 80		
<b>SEPTEMBER FRI</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Stephen Nichols: <u><a href="#">Youth-Driven Culture</a></u></b> Youth culture today faces a great deal of anxiety. On nearly every level, an uncertain future waits on the horizon.
1 Kings 2; Galatians 6 Ezekiel 33; Psalms 81,82		
<b>OCTOBER SAT</b>	<b>1</b>	Preparation for Sunday worship begins on Saturday evening. Before retiring for the evening, spend an hour focusing your mind on the things of God by reading a devotional and praying.
1 Kings 3; Ephesians 1 Ezekiel 34; Psalms 83,84		
<b>OCTOBER SUN</b>	<b>2</b>	<b><u><a href="#">The Blessing of Evening Worship</a></u></b> "Our current cultural idols of convenience, low commitment, and busyness have helped to push worship from the center of life to its margins."
1 Kings 4,5; Ephesians 2 Ezekiel 35; Psalm 85		

**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](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.

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## THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

### SUNDAY

- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 pm Midweek Prayer & Devotion

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Romans Bible Study
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## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Our missionaries are supported by your designated gifts to "Missions" in your offering. Over and above our regular giving to the operating fund of Redeemer Church through our tithing, each of us should contribute consistently to our Missions Fund for the support of our missionaries.

Our annual missions budget is \$11,000.00 and supports missionaries in Turkey, Chad, Taiwan, and Asia.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Schedule Changes

Our Adult Bible Study now begins at 9:30 am. Our Morning Worship begins at 11:00 am. Evening Worship remains at 6:00 pm.

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### Midweek Prayer & Devotion

#### Wednesdays | 7:00 pm

We gather in the Fellowship Hall for hymns, devotion and prayer each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.

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### Romans Bible Study

#### Saturday, October 1 | 9:00 am

Men are invited to join us in-person in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone can join the livestream on the church website or our YouTube and Facebook pages.

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## PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Judy Tipton** is at home recovering from a recent hospital stay.
- **Laurie Brodeur's son Josh Schultz** is having health issues which require some medical test to find answers.
- Pray for **Robbie and Tara Fortney** and their foster child Arya.
- **Ruth Craig's 28-year-old grandson Hunter** had surgery to place a stent in his leg to treat a blood clot. He is slowly improving.
- 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.
- **Ed Anderson's 82-year-old mother** has been diagnosed with a high grade or aggressive Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma which is in remission.
- **Dan Schwartz's wife Bernie** needs our prayers as she continues to struggle with health issues.





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