



Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory

Book of Worship | October 16, 2022

Welcome to Redeemer Church

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 5th 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 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.

REFLECTION

"Years of Christian art have led us astray when it comes to understanding the import of the command *"Be still, and know that I am God"* (Ps. 46:10). We read those words and think of a snowy Christmas in Vermont. A better picture might be a bunch of children fighting in the back of a car. Reason, kindness, and love have all flown out the window. All they can think about is their own petty turf war and what they stand to lose in it all. At some point, Daddy turns around and kindly but firmly barks, "Be quiet!" That is the verb the psalmist employs here. God is rebuking His people for losing sight of the big picture. Isn't that what so often happens in times of disaster, whether it's a sick child, an "abnormal" medical result, collapsing markets, or the looming shadow of COVID-19? How easy it is for you and me to lose perspective, to miss the big picture and to fail to see how God is indeed working."

— Neil C. Stewart

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *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

PSALTER DECLARATION | PSALM 121

BE THOU MY VISION

Attributed to Dallan Forgaill; Translated by Mary E. Byrne

Music: Irish melody

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Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my armor, and be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tow'r:
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

AFFIRMATION

**“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

[Psalm 46:10-11]

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.”

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 18:1 – 8

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

**CROWN HIM WITH
MANY CROWNS**

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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 angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life!
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who 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!
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified.

THE SERMON

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BENEDICTION

LIKE A RIVER GLORIOUS

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Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious, in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah,
Hearts are fully blest
Finding, as He promised,
Perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully, all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

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

OCTOBER MON	17	The Getty's have just released a new hymn! <u>Rejoice!</u> Video and words here: https://youtu.be/t19ISSmBQ-Q
1 Kings 20; 1 Thessalonians 3 Daniel 2; Psalm 106		
OCTOBER TUE	18	The Protestant Reformers emphasized that Scripture is the only divinely inspired authority for faith and practice. The doctrine of sola Scriptura is no less needed in our day, and in this message, Dr. Burk Parsons considers its ongoing relevance for the church. VIDEO: Here We Stand on Scripture Alone
1 Kings 21; 1 Thessalonians 4 Daniel 3; Psalm 107		
OCTOBER WED	19	Ian Hamilton: <u>Calvinism and the Christian Life</u> In this 6-part teaching series, Pastor Ian Hamilton demonstrates that Calvinism is biblical, God-centered Christianity with important implications for our daily lives. This theology is not simply academic. It is a theology for all of life—a theology in which the grace of Jesus Christ shapes everything.
1 Kings 22; 1 Thessalonians 5 Daniel 4; Psalms 108,109		
OCTOBER THU	20	History of Hymns: <u>Be Thou My Vision</u> Irish hymns such as this one belong to a tradition of song called <i>lorica</i> , songs of protection, or sometimes called <i>breastplate</i> songs.
1 Kings 1; 2 Thessalonians 1 Daniel 5; Psalms 110,111		
OCTOBER FRI	21	Van Morrison sings <u>Be Thou My Vision</u> Irish singer-songwriter Van Morrison sings all of the original lyrics to this ancient Irish hymn.
2 Kings 2; 2 Thessalonians 2 Daniel 6; Psalms 112,113		
OCTOBER SAT	22	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.
2 Kings 3; 2 Thessalonians 3 Daniel 7; Psalms 114,115		
OCTOBER SUN	23	R. C. Sproul: <u>Defining the Debate on Sabbath Observance</u> Is Sabbath observance still obligatory in the context of new covenant Christianity?
2 Kings 4; 1 Timothy 1 Daniel 8; Psalm 116		

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**. 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.

Operation Christmas Child

Redeemer Church is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child to provide a shoebox gift to children in other nations of the world. Please take a box (or two!) from the table in the back of the auditorium and follow the attached instructions for filling the box. **Return your filled shoebox no later than Sunday, November 13th.**

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

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, and Asia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Romans Bible Study

Wednesday, October 26 | 7:00 pm

The Romans Bible Study is moving to Wednesday evenings as part of our Midweek Prayer and Bible Study. Everyone is welcomed to join us – not just men. The Bible Study will no longer be livestreamed, but it will be recorded on audio and available on the app and website.

Church Directory Updates

Sandy Tiefenback is updating our church directory. Please see her if you would like to make changes to your information. If you are not in the current directory and would like to be added, Sandy will take your picture and get your information.

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **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.
- Several in our congregation are recovering from Covid.
- **Pastor Paul's mother, Lillian**, is 94 years old and has chronic issues related to her feeding tube.
- **Pastor Paul's brother, John**, is being treated for seizures.
- Terri Edwards' mother, **Mary Ball**, will have surgery on November 4th to remove a granulosa cell tumor.
- **Judy Tipton** has recovered very well from her recent hospital stay. Continue to pray for her complete healing.
- **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.
- 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.



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