

Redeemer Church

A Reformed Baptist Congregation

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | October 18, 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!"

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Coffee and donuts are served in our Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am each Sunday.

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

"WITHOUT GOD! What a fearful condition of soul! What a state of misery, of gloom, of solitude, of dark and dismal emptiness. A wilderness at midnight is nothing compared to this. A world without a sun is nothing compared to this. It is the summing up of all that is forlorn and sad in a sinner's lost estate. It can scarcely be called a picture, for it consists but of a single stroke — yet it conveys to us as full an idea of utter desolation and despair as could have been done by a thousand touches.

"How awful is the condition of an immortal being, of whom it can be said, that it is "without God." His presence is peace, His love is bliss, His fellowship the fullness of joy. There is no *sunshine* like the sunshine of His countenance, and no *warmth* like the warmth of His affection. What a dreary void, then, must that soul be that is "without God in the world" — without God in such a world as this?"

—Horatius Bonar

GATHERING PRAYER

Blessed Lord, who puts down the mighty from their seat and exalts those who have been humbled: Save us, we implore you, from pride and arrogance, from self-seeking and false ambition. Give us a humble and contrite spirit, that we may think less of ourselves, more of others, and most of all of you, who are our mighty God and Saviour; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit we ascribe all praise and glory, now and for evermore. 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.*

Psalms 124:8; Psalm 113:3

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 47:1 – 2

*Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.*

39 | LET US LOVE, AND SING, AND WONDER

Words: John Newton | Music: Darmstadt Gesangbuch

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Let us love, and sing, and wonder;
Let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder;
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
He has washed us with his blood;
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by his grace and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes;
He has washed us with his blood;
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
He who washed us with his blood
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join, and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more;
He who washed us with his blood
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us;
Now their praises fill the sky:
"Thou hast washed us with thy blood;
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

121 | BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Words: Charitie Lees Smith | Music: Vikki Cook

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Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands;
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me;
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and my God!

READING FROM THE GOSPELS | JOHN 1:19 – 28

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

350 | THE NIGHT SONG

Words & Music: Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

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In the darkness God will keep me,
He will stay and never sleep;
In the darkness God is brighter,
Though the night is long and deep.

*All this day your hand has held me,
God of heaven by my side;
thank you, Father, for your goodness,
you will hold me through the night.*

In the shadows you are with me,
And you know my ev'ry fear;
In the shadows none can harm me,
For the mighty King is here.

So I find my rest in Jesus,
He who came to rescue me;
Jesus saved me from the darkness,
I will rise to life with him.

THE SERMON

The Gospel of John

The Testimony of John | John 1:19 – 28

223 | HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Words & Music: Stuart Townend

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How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss—
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart—
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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

DOXOLOGY (ROMANS 11)

Words & Music: Andrew Peterson

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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.

MY DAILY TIME WITH GOD

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OCTOBER
MON

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1 Kings 22; 1 Thess 5
Daniel 4; Psalms 108-109

Public Executions and the Formation of Souls

In an era of mass communication and mass consumption, we should be careful to not anachronistically equate public executions performed at the city gates in ancient Israel with public executions broadcast to millions of online spectators.

OCTOBER
TUE

20

2 Kings 1; 2 Thess 1
Daniel 5; Psalms 110-111

Three Arguments for Faith on Days I Doubt

I do deal with doubt on occasion, and new objections about God and questions about our world lead me to ponder Christianity's veracity.

OCTOBER
WED

21

1 Kings 2; 2 Thess 2
Daniel 6; Psalms 112-113

Dennis Prager: Grateful for What Was

Paralyzed by a fall, Dennis Prager can look back on his former life with sorrow over what he's lost—and gratitude for what he had.

OCTOBER
THU

22

2 Kings 3; 2 Thess 3
Daniel 7; Psalms 114-115

The Social Permeation

Social media is the pattern of this world, and we must not be conformed to it

OCTOBER
FRI

23

2 Kings 4; 1 Timothy 1
Daniel 8; Psalm 116

Just Follow the Formula

There is no one successful formula for raising a child. In the end, if there is one sure formula for parenting it boils down to this: regularly expose your child to the means of grace.

OCTOBER
SAT

24

2 Kings 5; 1 Timothy 2
Daniel 9; Psalm 117-118

Horatius Bonar: Without God!

What a dreary void, then, must that soul be that is "without God in the world" — without God in such a world as this?

OCTOBER
SUN

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2 Kings 6; 1 Timothy 3
Daniel 10; Psalm 119:1-24

John Flavel: The Christian View of Death

17th century Puritan pastor John Flavel offers several considerations calculated to help the people of God in time of sickness, to keep their hearts loose from all earthly objects, and cheerfully willing to die.

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***. 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.

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

Saturday, October 24th at 6:00 pm at **Fountain's Golf & Banquet**, 6060 Maybee Road in Clarkston. Dinner is buffet style. Members and regular attenders only. **Registration is closed.**

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

- **Terri Edwards' aunt**, Kathy Watson, passed away. Her funeral was yesterday.
- **Karla Totten**, wife of Jeff Totten, is undergoing treatment for lung cancer.
- **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 on October 27th in New Orleans to remove it.
- **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.
- 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

The Testimony of John | John 1:19 – 28

Budget Update
Giving through October 11, 2026

Budget: \$ 270,406.00

Actual: \$274,661.00

Surplus: \$ 4,255.00



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