

Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | November 20, 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

"Setting our minds on things above, and not on earthly things, does not mean we are to ignore the others around us who are worshiping with us. In worship, we are not only to fulfill the great commandment to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We are also to love our neighbor who is there with us in worship. As the congregation arrives on Sunday morning, it is gathering for corporate worship. Thus, we need to be sure that we are putting the corporate into our corporate worship! In looking up, we must also look around."

— Barry J. York

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 108:1 – 6

HYMNS OF PRAISE

O WORSHIP THE KING

Words: William Kethe | Music: Joseph Kraus

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O, worship the King, all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O, tell of His might, oh, sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

AFFIRMATION

Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is great like our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

you have made known your might among

the peoples.

[Psalm 77:13-14]

AND CAN IT BE?

Words: Charles Wesley | Music: Thomas Campbell
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And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above—
So free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 SAMUEL 3:11 – 18

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

IN CHRIST ALONE

Words & Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
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In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE SERMON

Studies in 1 Samuel: Behold, the King!

The Word of the Lord

1 Samuel 3:11 – 21

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.

NOVEMBER MON	21	<p>Learn a new hymn (with a familiar tune) that grounds our hope in the person of Jesus Christ and His eternal purpose.</p> <p><i>But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory, And he shall reap the harvest he has sown!</i></p> <p>SING: <u>I Cannot Tell</u></p>
1 Chron 16; James 3 Obadiah 1; Luke 5		
NOVEMBER TUE	22	<p><u>The Horizontal in Worship</u></p> <p>Setting our minds on things above, and not on earthly things, does not mean we are to ignore the others around us who are worshiping with us.</p>
1 Chron 17; James 4 Jonah 1; Luke 6		
NOVEMBER WED	23	<p>R. C. Sproul: <u>Thanksgiving</u></p> <p>Listen to this short two-part message series as Dr. Sproul frames our Thanksgiving traditions in the context of what the word of God says about thankfulness.</p>
1 Chron 18; James 5 Jonah 2; Luke 7		
NOVEMBER THU	24	<p>SING: <u>Sing We the Song of Emmanuel</u></p> <p>Gather your family around after your Thanksgiving dinner and begin your Christmas season with a triumphant new song from the Getty's celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus!</p>
1 Chron 19,20; 1 Peter 1 Jonah 3; Luke 1:8		
NOVEMBER FRI	25	<p>C.S. Lewis: <u>What Christmas Means to Me</u></p> <p>A short essay wherein Lewis laments the 'commercial racket' Christmas has become. Listen to the essay at the link above.</p> <p>READ: <u>What Christmas Means to Me</u></p>
1 Chron 21; 1 Peter 2 Jonah 4; Luke 9		
NOVEMBER SAT	26	<p>ADVENT FOCUS: <u>Christmas According to the Apostle Paul - 1</u></p> <p>The Apostle Paul tells us six extraordinary things about Christ as he tells his answers to the question that the carol "What Child is This?" poses to us.</p>
1 Chron 22; 1 Peter 3 Micah 1; Luke 10		
NOVEMBER SUN	27	<p><u>The First Sunday of Advent</u></p> <p>Learn about the meaning of the Advent Season.</p>
1 Chron 23; 1 Peter 4 Micah 2; Luke 11		

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. You provided 30 boxes this year. THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

SUNDAY

- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm **The Most Reluctant Convert**

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Kingdom Home: For several years we have sponsored a young boy named Godwin Barasa through Kingdom Home in Uganda. Godwin has grown up and is no longer in the home. We have a new young lady we are sponsoring who will turn 15 years old on January 1: Annet Nyongesa.

SCORE Ministries: We have added **Jeff and Karla Totten** with SCORE Ministries (based in Troy, MI) to our annual missions budget. Jeff is the Chapel Leader for the Detroit Tigers and all of their Minor League affiliates. He is responsible for leading chapel each Sunday at the major league level, recruiting, training and supervising chaplains for the Minor League teams, evangelizing and discipling players, providing counseling and spiritual guidance for the players and their families, and the evangelistic outreach event held at Comerica Park each year known as *Home Plate*. Jeff receives no compensation from the Detroit Tigers, their affiliates, or players. His support comes from churches like ours and individuals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Romans Bible Study

Wednesday, December 1st | 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.

A Redeemer Christmas

Thursday, December 15th | 6:00 pm

5th Tavern in Clarkston

Reservations for our annual Christmas Dinner at 5th Tavern in Clarkston are FULL. We have started a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please email Pastor Paul (paul@redeemerwaterford.com).

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

- **Tiffany Angela Dawn** is undergoing treatment for metastatic breast cancer. Please pray for this young mother of two.
- **Shelagh VanderVeen** had knee replacement surgery. She is home recovering.
- **Pastor Bob Dickie** (former pastor of Berean) had hip replacement surgery. He is home in Franklin, TN recovering.
- **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.
- **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**, had surgery on November 4th to remove a granulosa cell tumor. She is doing well in her recovery.
- **Laurie Brodeur's son Josh Schultz** continues to need our prayers for his spiritual health.
- 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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