

Redeemer Church

To the Praise of His Glory



Book of Worship | November 27, 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

"It is in the old Christmas carols, the carols which date from the Middle Ages, that we find not only what makes Christmas poetic and soothing and stately, but first and foremost what makes Christmas exciting. The exciting quality of Christmas rests, as do all the other examples I have mentioned, on an ancient and admitted paradox. It rests upon the great paradox that the power and centre of the whole universe may be found in some seemingly small matter that the stars in their courses may move like a moving wheel round the neglected outhouse of an inn. And it is extraordinary to notice how completely this feeling of the paradox of the manger was lost by the brilliant and ingenious theologians, and how completely it was kept in the Christmas carols. They, at least, never forgot that the main business of the story they had to tell was that the absolute once ruled the universe from a cattle stall."

— G. K. Chesterton

GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 | ISAIAH 2:1 – 5

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Words: Charles Wesley | Music: Rowland Pritchard
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Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR

Words & Music: Stuart Townend
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All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion
And You reign, You reign over all.*

I long to be where the
praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell
where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers
will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy'
will honour the Lamb!

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS | MATTHEW 24:35 – 44

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Words: Latin hymn, 12th century, translated by John Neale, 1852 | Music: *Veni Emmanuel*
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O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world
 with heaven's peace.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE WORD OF GOD

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

FAIREST LORD JESUS

Words: Unknown | Music: Silesian melody
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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

THE SERMON

Studies in 1 Samuel: Behold, the King!

A Door Opens, the Light Returns

1 Samuel 3:11 – 4:1

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	28	EMU MUSIC: <u>How Still the Starry Night</u> <i>The fullness of the deity A borrowed manger fills The God of all eternity Beneath the Beth'hem hills</i>
1 Chron 24,25; 1 Peter 5 Micah 3; Luke 12		
NOVEMBER TUE	29	<u>Charles Spurgeon's Love/Hate Relationship with Christmas</u> Spurgeon often played the Scrooge and humbugged Christmas. But he also loved Christmas, and preached at least twelve sermons about Christmas. What can we learn from Spurgeon to temper our own view of Christmas?
1 Chron 26,27; 2 Peter 1 Micah 4; Luke 13		
NOVEMBER WED	30	<u>Yes, Dear Christian, There Really is a Santa Claus</u> Read this brief but fascinating biography of Saint Nicholas by Dr. Stephen Nichols.
1 Chron 28; 2 Peter 2 Micah 5; Luke 14		
DECEMBER THU	1	<u>Begotten, Not Created</u> There is an often unsung line in "O Come, All Ye Faithful" which is vital to our understanding of <i>how</i> the Son of God is divine.
1 Chron 29; 1 Peter 3 Micah 6; Luke 15		
DECEMBER FRI	2	R. C. Sproul: <u>What Does the X in Xmas Mean?</u> You might be surprised to learn that Xmas doesn't take Christ out of Christmas. It actually puts Christ IN Christmas.
2 Chron 1; 1 John 1 Micah 7; Luke 16		
DECEMBER SAT	3	ADVENT FOCUS: <u>Christmas According to the Apostle Paul - 2</u> The Apostle Paul tells us six extraordinary things about Christ as he tells his answers to the question that the carol " <i>What Child is This?</i> " poses to us.
2 Chron 2; 1 John 2 Nahum 1; Luke 17		
DECEMBER SUN	4	<u>The Second Sunday of Advent</u> Devotional reading and Scriptures for the Second Sunday of Advent.
2 Chron 3,4; 1 John 3 Nahum 2; Luke 18		

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.

A Gift for You!

Please pick up your copy of this year's Advent Devotional by J. C. Ryle: *The Coming of the King*. You will find them on the table in the rear of the sanctuary this morning.

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 Bible Study & Prayer

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.

Ladies Lunch

Friday, December 9th | NOON

Kerby's Koney Island in Waterford

Join other ladies for a time of fellowship at Kerby's (2200 Mall Dr, off Telegraph Rd south of Pontiac Lake Rd). Buy your own lunch and stay for as long as you are able.

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).

Nursery Volunteers

A valuable service each of us can render to the Lord is volunteering to service in our nursery/toddler room. If we have enough volunteers, the rotation would be one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks. Please contact Cindy Rose for details.

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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