

We are glad you are worshipping with us.

Please complete and tear off this card to share your contact information, update your contact information, or make a prayer request.

Simply place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor.

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Looking Ahead . . .

Worship Team Meeting.....Friday, September 11 • 6:00PM

Women's Monthly Bible Study.... Saturday, September 12 • 10:00AM



Please contact Patti Robertson for more information on this new series. This study meets at RPC and childcare is provided.

Women's Weekly Bible Study begins September 16 • 6:00PM

Please contact Rachel Rist for more information. This study will meet in the Rist home. A streaming option for the course content will be available.

Fall Event hosted by the Rists Saturday • October 3

More details to be announced. Don't miss it!

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—the food item for September is peanut butter.

My Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

My Prayer Request

Please pray for

who lives at

AREA(S) OF NEED

- Spiritual Life
- Relationships
- Physical Health
- Finances
- Emotional Health
- Vocation

Other information:

Please keep my request confidential and do not add it to the prayer list.

Serving You

Chris Vandegrift, *Liturgist* • Julie Driver, Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*
 Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Juli Croy, Patti Robertson, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists*
 Donna Taylor, Children's Ministry Director
 Maureen Litchfield, *Women's Ministry President* • Emily Griffin, *Youth Ministry Coordinator*
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Service for the Lord's Day

August 30, 2020

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to WorshipRevelation 1:4-6

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come,

**And from the seven spirits who are before His throne,
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,**

The firstborn of the dead,

And the Ruler of kings on earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood

**And made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

The Reading of the Law of God

God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

**You shall not make for yourself any graven image;
you shall not bow down to them or serve them.**

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet.

The Reading of the Law of God continues on the next page.

Our Lord Jesus said:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Psalter Psalm 32

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

—based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hymn 674 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Scripture Reading..... 1Thessalonians 2:1–16

Sermon..... *Understanding Gospel Transformation*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Morning Prayer and Our Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn *The Gospel Song*

The Blessing

*The word “catholic” means the invisible and universal Church consisting of “the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head.” (*Westminster Confession of Faith* 25.6.)

COMMON PARTS OF REFORMED WORSHIP

Call to Worship—The service often begins with a brief Scripture reading in which everyone participates. It extends God’s gracious call for His covenant people to worship Him.

Prayer for the Lord’s Assistance & Blessing—We acknowledge our dependence upon God’s grace for the ability to worship Him acceptably.

Hymn or Season of Praise—A hymn or set of hymns is sung to begin the joyful praise of the people of God.

Reading of the Law of God—The people of God bring their thank offering to God (their worship) on the basis of the sin offering made on our behalf by Christ our Lord. The law reminds us that we have been saved from sin and death and we are now the covenant servants of the Lord.

The Morning Prayer—The minister (or someone designated by him) prays on behalf of the people who join silently in the prayer. It is often concluded with all participating in the Lord’s Prayer.

Confession of Sin—Since one aim of worship is renewed obedience, we confess our sins silently and privately and also corporately. Often the service includes a corporate prayer of confession.

Assurance of Pardon—Having confessed our sins to God, the sure word of Scripture assures us of God’s grace to the truly penitent.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings—Tithing has been the practice of the covenant people of God since ancient times. Our giving, as an act of worship and consecration, expresses the love and faith of the grateful people of God.

Prayer for Illumination & Scripture Reading—We call upon the Lord before the reading of the sermon text, seeking the illuminating ministry of the Holy Spirit to attend the reading, preaching and receiving of the Word of God. The Word of God is read with the people of God reverently standing.

The Sermon—Preaching is the proclamation of the good news through the explanation and application of a particular text of Scripture.

Affirmation of Faith—We often affirm together the faith we believe, confess and teach, using the words of one of the historic creeds.

Lord’s Supper—In Holy Communion we receive the signs and seals of the grace promised to us by God in the gospel.

Psalter— The Psalms are to be sung as a part of worship (cf. Ps. 95:2; 98:5; 105:2; Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19; James 5:13).

The Blessing—The minister speaks on behalf of Christ our Head, Lord, and true Priest. With uplifted hands, the minister blesses the people of God from the Word of God. (cf. Numbers 6:22-27; 2Corinthians 13:14).