

We are glad you are worshiping 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!

Also Today . . .

Memorial Service for Helena Adams 2:30PM

This Week . . .

Session Meeting Monday • 6:00PM

Women's Weekly Bible Study Wednesday • 5:00PM

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.

Worship Team Meeting..... Friday • 6:00PM

Looking Ahead . . .

Fall Event hosted by the Rists 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 macaroni and cheese.

Service for the Lord's Day

September 20, 2020

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to WorshipPsalm 43:2-5

Send out Your light and Your truth;
let them lead me;

**let them bring me to Your holy hill
and to Your dwelling!**

Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,

**and I will praise You with the lyre,
O God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,
my salvation and my God.**

Hymn 310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

The Law of God

Which is the third commandment?

**The third commandment is,
You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain,
for the Lord will not hold him guiltless
who takes His name in vain.**

The Reading of the Law continues on the next page.

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

Daniel Work, *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*
Betty Jacobson, *CD Ministry* • Dick Jacobson, *Finance Clerk*
Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor* • Emily Griffin, *Meal-train Coordinator*
Ann Galya • Lily Gray • Clay & Robyn McKinney • Vickie Stevens,
Nan Traxler, *Sound & Recording* • Boyd Taylor, *Treasurer*

Leadership Team

Ken Litchfield • Patrick Rist • Ron Robertson • Pastor Spence, *Elders on the Session*
Jim Berkey, *Elder Emeritus*
Dick Jacobson • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor • Rick Traxler, *Deacons*



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What is required in the third commandment?

The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God’s names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

What is forbidden in the third commandment?

The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything by which God makes Himself known.

—Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 50-55

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship—not Your true self—but who we wish You to be. Too often we ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what You bless.

We repent of worship that seeks to shape You into what we want instead of shaping us into what You want. Forgive us for seeking to please ourselves rather than You. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and ever, in Christ. Amen.

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 381 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Scripture Reading..... 1Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon..... *The Purpose of Prayer*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Psalm Notes

Elisabeth Eliot based the title of her biography of her husband and martyred missionary Jim Eliot, *The Shadow of the Almighty*, on the first verses of Psalm 91:

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

“This is a Psalm for danger,” says one commentator. It speaks strongly of God’s care for His people, Who is their shelter, refuge, fortress, shield, bulwark, and dwelling place (verses 1, 2, 4, 9).

The narrator’s voice shifts to the first person in verses 14-16, from the Psalmist praising God, to God Himself speaking, pledging to deliver his faithful servant.

Singing the psalms keeps before us the unity of the Bible and the oneness of the people of God. We sing this sweet song of God’s protection and peace because its promises are ours in Christ. We sing the Psalms because we cannot do better in praise or prayer than the words God Himself has given us in the psalms.

How to Become a Member

Christ’s Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) is fulfilled in Christians who commit themselves to Christ and to one another in covenant relationship. Through **church membership** we acknowledge that Jesus Christ alone is the Head and Lord of the Church and we commit ourselves to do our part to build up the body of Christ for mission. Those who desire to be members are invited to fill out a **Membership Enrollment Form** and discuss membership with the pastor.

What About the Offering?

Giving is still part of our worship, but in order to minimize contact and to social distance during the pandemic, we are not passing the offering plate during the service. An offering plate is positioned at each entrance to the sanctuary.

Hymn 693 *Blessed Assurance*

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 *My Dwelling Place Is God Most High* (Psalm 91)

The Blessing