

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!

This week . . .

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

Please contact Rachel Rist for more information. This study meets in the Rist home. A streaming option for the course content is available.

Youth Fellowship Meeting **Wednesday • 5:00-7:00PM**

Next Lord's Day . . .

Christmas Choir Practice (30 minutes)..... **following worship**

Looking Ahead . . .

Men's Prayer Breakfast..... **Saturday, November 14 • 8:00-9:15AM**

Women's Monthly Bible Study **Saturday, November 14 • 10:00AM**

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

Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner..... **November 18 • 6:30PM**

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

Those who desire to participate **please provide items from the following list or prepare a box or bag with all of them:** green beans, corn, macaroni and cheese, potatoes, stuffing, broth, cranberry sauce, cake mix and icing, and cornmeal muffin mix. **Collection ends November 15.** The Help Center will supply the turkey.

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.

November 1, 2020

Service for the Lord's Day

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Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 44 *How Great Thou Art*

The Law of God

Which is the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment is, *You shall not steal.*

What is required in the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment requires that we utilize only lawful means in obtaining and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment forbids whatever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.

—Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 73-75

Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to You and to one another that time after time we have entered Your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace.

Silent Prayer

We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.

Silent Prayer

We have rehearsed Your commandments but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor.

Silent Prayer

Serving You

Chris Vandegrift, *Liturgist* • Julie Driver, Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*
Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Juli Robertson, 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*

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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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Within Your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.

Silent Prayer

And in the world we have not been Your faithful servants.

Silent Prayer

Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,
that in Him we are forgiven,

Thanks be to God.

—based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Hymn *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

Scripture Reading..... 1Thessalonians 5:23-28

Sermon..... *The Priesthood of the Whole Church (Part 2)*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Psalter Psalm 89

My song forever shall record
The tender mercies of the Lord;
Thy faithfulness will I proclaim,
And ev'ry age shall know Thy Name.
I sing of mercies that endure,
Forever builded firm and sure,
Of faithfulness that never dies,
Established changeless in the skies.

Behold God's truth and grace displayed,
For He has faithful cov'nant made,
And He has sworn that David's Son
Shall ever sit upon His throne.

“For Him My mercy shall endure,
My cov'nant made with Him is sure;
His throne and race I will maintain
Forever, while the heav'ns remain.”

The heav'ns shall join in glad accord
To praise Thy wondrous works, O Lord;
Thy faithfulness shall praise command
Where holy ones assembled stand.
Who in the heav'nly dwellings fair
Can with the Lord Himself compare?
In all Thy works and vast designs
Thy faithfulness forever shines.

The heavens and earth, by right divine,
The world and all therein, are Thine;
The whole creation's wondrous frame
Proclaims its Maker's glorious Name.
Blest be the Lord forevermore,
Whose promise stands from days of yore,
His Word is faithful now as then;
Blest be His Name. Amen. Amen.

Text: Psalm 89, The Psalter 1912;

Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE © Thankyou Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.

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 *For All the Saints*

The Blessing

SOLA SCRIPTURA/**Scripture alone** • SOLA GRATIA/**grace alone**
SOLUS CHRISTUS/**Christ alone** • SOLA FIDE/**faith alone**
SOLI DEO GLORIA/**to God's Glory alone**

Psalm Notes

The background to **Psalm 89** is God's promise to David that “*your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever*” (2Samuel 7:16). The Lord Jesus Christ is the ultimate fulfillment of this promise. He is of the seed of David (Acts 13:23) and God the Father has given Him the throne of David forever (Luke 1:32, Psalm 110).

It is fitting, therefore, that the heavens, the angels, all nature, and people from all nations and points of the compass should join together in joyful praise. The Lord's mighty acts of salvation and judgment bear witness to His governance over all His creatures and the unfailing way in which His promise to David and the Christ will be kept.

We sing **Psalm 89** in the light of fulfillment. Christ has ascended to His royal throne. Nevertheless, present conditions in the world call us to walk by faith and not by sight (89:38-45), we know that God is in control and is directing history toward His desired end.

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.