

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.

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.

October 11, 2020

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.

Christianity Explored (at the YMCA) **Friday • 6:30PM**

Men’s Prayer Breakfast..... **Saturday • 8:00-9:15AM**

There’s a sign-up sheet on the information table. Please register in advance.

Looking Ahead . . .

Worship Team Meeting **Sunday, October 18 • 4:00PM**

Session Meeting **Monday, October 19 • 6:00PM**

Youth Fellowship Meeting **Wednesday, October 21 • 5:00-7:00PM**

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—the food item for October is boxed cereal and oatmeal.

Please send encouragement to our graduate students:

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Serving You

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Service for the Lord’s Day

October 11, 2020

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord’s Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-3, 9

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!**

Hymn 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

The Law of God

Which is the sixth commandment?

The sixth commandment is, *You shall not murder.*

What is required in the sixth commandment?

**The sixth commandment requires,
all lawful endeavors to preserve our own lives,
and the lives of others,**

What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

**The sixth commandment forbids
the taking away of our own lives
or the lives of our neighbors unjustly,
or whatever tends to do so.**

—Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 67-69

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God our Father, Creator and Giver of life and Author of salvation: You created us in Your image to reflect Your glory, but we have rebelled, sinned, and erred. We all are broken people who have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart nor our neighbors as ourselves.

We pray that today would be a day of repentance and forgiveness. Open our eyes, our hearts, and our hands. Teach us to serve You and glorify You with lives of humility and service. Transform us by Your grace.

We humbly ask You to breathe new life into us. Increase our empathy, compassion, and love for our neighbors, no matter their age, race, ability, background, or need. Strengthen us and equip us to serve You in our communities, our nation, and our world. May we stand for what you have taught us, acknowledge the sanctify of every life, and give You glory in all that we do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Scripture Reading..... 1Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sermon..... *The Comfort of Faith in Christ*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Ministry in Song..... *I Shall Not Want*
Emily Griffin, *Soloist*

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Psalter Psalm 42:1-5

- 1 As deer for streams, I pant for God;
I pant for You so longingly.
- 2 I thirst for God, the living God;
How long until God’s face I see?
- 3 In steady streams, tears from my eyes
Have been my food each night and day;
While those around, with mocking cries,
“Where is your God?” to me they say.
- 4 My yearning soul turns to the past;
To keep the feast I led the crowd.
Up to God’s house we’d come at last;
With joyful thanks we’d shout aloud.
- 5 O why, my soul, do you grow ill?
And why are you cast down in me?
Hope now in God. I’ll praise Him still,
My helper and my God is He.

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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 *What Grace Is Mine*

The Blessing

Psalm Notes

Psalm 42 marks the beginning of the second of the five books within the Psalter. The psalmist was cut off from the privilege of worship (42:1) and yearning for the fellowship of the saints (42:4). His need was very great. Twice he asks, “Why are you in despair, O my soul?” By the grace of God, each time he answers in faith, “Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him...”

Psalm 42 teaches us to treasure the spiritual privileges we enjoy and to acknowledge that it is God Himself who is our greatest need. The inner dialogue revealed in the psalm is a model for us of faith seeking the comforts of fellowship with God. When life hurts, we are to draw near to God Himself through prayer.

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.