

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.

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.

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

Women’s Monthly Bible Study **Saturday • 10:00AM**

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

Looking Ahead . . .

Men’s Prayer Breakfast..... **Saturday, October 17 • 8:00-9:15AM**

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

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

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

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*

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



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Service for the Lord’s Day

October 4, 2020

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord’s Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship Psalm 85:8-13

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

**Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before Him
and make His footsteps a way.**

Hymn 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

The Law of God

Which is the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment is, Honor your father and your mother.

What is required in the fifth commandment?

**The fifth commandment requires,
the preserving the honor,
and performing the duties,
belonging to everyone
in their various situations and relationships,
as superiors, inferiors, or equals.**

The Reading of the Law continues on the next page.

What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

**The fifth commandment forbids
the neglecting of or doing anything against,
the honor and duty that belong to everyone
in their various situations and relationships.**

—Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 62-65

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, My Lord, this is Thy day,
the heavenly ordinance of rest,
the open door of worship,
the record of Jesus’ resurrection,
the seal of the sabbath to come,
the day when saints militant and triumphant unite in endless song.

I bless Thee for the throne of grace,
that here free favor reigns;
that open access to it is through the blood of Jesus;
that the veil is torn aside and I can enter the holiest
and find Thee ready to hear;
waiting to be gracious,
inviting me to pour out my needs,
encouraging my desires,
promising to give more than I ask or think.

But while I bless Thee, shame and confusion are mine:
I remember my past misuse of sacred things,
my irreverent worship,
my base ingratitude,
my cold, dull praise.

Sprinkle all my past sabbaths with the cleansing blood of Jesus,
and may this day witness deep improvement in me.

Give me in rich abundance
the blessings the Lord’s Day was designed to impart;
may my heart be fast bound against worldly thoughts or cares;
flood my mind with peace beyond understanding;
may my meditations be sweet,
my acts of worship life, liberty, joy,
my drink the streams that flow from Thy throne,
my food the precious Word,
my defense the shield of faith,
and may my heart be more knit to Jesus. Amen.

—from *The Valley of Vision*

Psalter Psalm 5:1-7

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 94 *How Firm a Foundation*

Scripture Reading..... 1Thessalonians 4:9-12

Sermon..... *Taught by God*
by Pastor Neil Spence

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 *In Christ Alone*

The Blessing

Psalm Notes

Psalm 5 is a morning psalm and prayer (verse 3), it is offered as “a solemn address to God, at a time when the psalmist was brought into distress by the malice of his enemies,” says Matthew Henry. The psalmist *speaks, groans, cries,* and *prays* in response to the threats arrayed against him. Yet he also finds gladness and joy in God his refuge (verses 11-12).

The fulfillment of **Psalm 5** is found in Christ “who in the days of his flesh ... offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save him from death, and was heard” (Hebrews 5:7). Christ was in David and the things David experienced were not for his sake alone, but for Christ who was in him and for our salvation. We sing this psalm as the confident prayer of those who need of deliverance and who in fact receive it through the heavenly intercession of our great High Priest.

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.