

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 . . .

## 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 today.** The Help Center will supply the turkey.

**Christmas Choir Practice.....immediately following worship**

This week . . .

**Session Meeting..... Monday • 6:00PM**

**Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner..... Wednesday • 6:30PM**

Looking Ahead . . .

**Women's Christmas Gathering .....Saturday, December 12**

White Elephant Gifts • Covered Dish • Project: Redeemer Mercy Ministry

## Serving You

Daniel Work, *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*

## 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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# Service for the Lord's Day

November 15, 2020

## Words of Greeting

Call to Worship ..... Psalm 117

From all that dwell below the skies,  
O let Jehovah's praise arise! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
And let His glorious name be sung  
In every land, by every tongue! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Great are the mercies of the LORD,  
And truth eternal is His word; *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore  
Jehovah's praise for evermore! *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Words by Isaac Watts, *The Psalms of David Imitated*, 1719 and as altered in *Irish Psalter*, 1880. Music from from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

## Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 2..... *O Worship the King*

## The Law of God

Which is the tenth commandment?

**The tenth commandment is, *You shall not covet.***

What is required in the tenth commandment?

**The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor and all that is his.**

What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

**The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and unreasonable motions and affections toward anything that is his.**

—Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 79-81

## My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## My Prayer Request

Please pray for

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who lives at

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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.

## Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God,  
in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,  
our shortcomings,  
and all our offenses against You.

Our sins of selfishness and envy,  
and our lack of contentment,  
are not hidden from Your eyes.

These things are unbecoming of a people whose Lord  
took the form of a servant,  
embraced the Father's will,  
and gave Himself for us and our salvation.

Our discontent is out of place  
when Christ has secured for us true riches.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease You.

Forgive our sins,  
renew our hearts,  
give us true contentment,  
and help us to live in Your light,  
and walk in Your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!  
*Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

## Thanks be to God.

—based on Psalm 32:1-2

Scripture Reading.....2Thessalonians 1

Sermon.....**Lord, Be Glorified**  
by Pastor Neil Spence

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter ..... Psalm 5:1-7

- 1 Listen to my words, O LORD; Know the whispered things I say.
- 2 Heed my crying out for help - God, my King, to You I pray.
- 3 Hear me in the morning, LORD, When I lift my voice on high,  
Setting forth my plea to You, Looking out with watchful eye.
- 4 For I know that You, O God, Find in evil no delight;  
Evil cannot dwell with You, 5 Nor the proud stand in Your sight.  
You hate all who practice sin. 6 You destroy the one who lies;  
For the LORD abominates Those who schemes of blood devise.
- 7 Yet in Your abounding love, To Your house will I draw near,  
Bowing to Your holy place, Worshipping in rev'rent fear.

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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 .....*As the Deer*

## The Blessing

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Our new pulpit, pulpit Bible, and communion table are gifts to our church from Ann Galya Ferebee and the Robertsons.

Ann donated the communion table and pulpit Bible in memory of Bill, Jessie, and Bobby Galya.

The Robertsons donated the pulpit in memory of Ron's mother, Sarah Mika.

## Psalm Notes

**Psalm 117** is the fifth psalm in the *Hallel* or "Hymn of Praise" the Hebrews sang at Passover, Pentecost, and the Feast of Tabernacles. The *Hallel* consisted of **Psalms 113 through 118**. It is likely these were the very psalms sung by our Lord with His disciples on the night He was betrayed (Matthew 26:30).

**Psalm 117** is the song of the true Israel—the true covenantal servant of the Lord—and finds its perfect and final fulfillment in our Lord Himself. We sing it in our union with Him as His gospel goes out to the nations.

The Hebrew superscription to **Psalm 5** says, "To the choirmaster: for the flutes. A Psalm of David." **Psalm 5** is a royal song of the morning, offered to God with the morning sacrifice of His believing people.

The Scottish Psalter of 1595 captured the spirit of the psalm in the following prayer:

*O Good God, our King and Creator, seeing we have our whole trust in Thee, and do worship Thee in spirit and truth, despise not, we pray Thee, the sighs and prayers of Thy poor servants, oppressed and afflicted by Thy enemies; and keep us continually under Thy protection, until we be glorified with our Head and Savior, Jesus Christ Thy Son, Amen.*

## 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.