

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 . . .

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

Looking Ahead . . .

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**..... Saturday, December 5 • 8:00-9:15AM

**Women’s Christmas Gathering**..... Saturday, December 12 • NOON

In the home of the Vandegrifts • 722 S. Buchanan Road, Waverly  
White Elephant Gifts • Covered Dish Luncheon  
Christmas Project: Redeemer Mercy Ministry  
Ladies, please give your Christmas Project donations  
to Rachel Rist or Maureen Litchfield

**A Festival of Lessons & Carols**..... Sunday, December 20 • 6:00PM

A telling of the gospel through Scripture readings, carols, and hymns to enrich your celebration of this blessed season.

**Please invite your friends to join us for this special time of worship.**

*Redeemer Christmas Mailbox . . .*

Those who wish to “send” Christmas greetings to Redeemer friends may bring their cards to church and place them in our “Christmas Mailbox” (on the information table) for pickup.

## 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*

## 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*



## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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# Service for the Lord’s Day

Christ the King

November 22, 2020

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship ..... Psalm 105:1-6

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

**Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

**Tell of all His wondrous works!**

Glory in His holy name;

**Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Seek the LORD and His strength;

**Seek His presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that He has done,

**His miracles, and the judgments He uttered,**

O offspring of Abraham, His servant,

**Children of Jacob, His chosen ones!**

Prayer for the Lord’s Assistance and Blessing

A Season of Praise

*We Gather Together* (Hymn 363)

*Come, Ye Thankful People Come* (Hymn 715)

The Reading of the Law of God

God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

**You shall have no other gods before Me.**

**You shall not make for yourself any graven image;  
you shall not bow down to them or serve them.**

**You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.**

**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

*The Reading of the Law of God 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.

Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not kill.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not bear false witness.  
You shall not covet.

Our Lord Jesus said:  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

### Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.  
In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!  
*Do not weep!*  
*See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.*  
*With His blood He has purchased people for God*  
*from every tribe and language and people and nation.*  
*He has made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,*  
*and they will reign on the earth.*  
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God.** —based on Revelation 5:5, 9-10, NIV

Ministry in Song..... ***Blessings***  
Emily Griffin, Soloist

Scripture Reading..... 2Thessalonians 1:3-4; 11-12

Sermon..... ***As Long as Christ Is Glorified***  
by Pastor Neil Spence

Psalter..... Psalm 146

### 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 the Gifts of Heaven*

For the gifts of heav’n in the fields of earth,  
my soul will sing to the Lord.  
For the fruitful lands as they yield their worth,  
my heart gives thanks to Him.  
We may plow the soil, we may plant the seed,  
but God will make it grow,  
and the harvest comes from the tender goodness  
of the Father’s hand.

As the trade winds blow over thirsty plains,  
my soul will sing to the Lord,  
And the storm-clouds pour with reviving rains,  
my heart gives thanks to Him.  
Every season whispers the mystery,  
the glorious rhythm of life,  
till the harvest comes from the boundless goodness  
of the Father’s hand.

When the crops have failed and the fields are bare,  
my soul will cry to the Lord.  
When the hungry poor know of death’s despair,  
my heart will look to Him.  
For the call goes out from the heart of God  
to share with those in need;  
as we feed the world we reflect the goodness  
of the Father’s hand.

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### The Blessing

### Psalm Notes

The last five psalms (146-150) are psalms of praise and adoration. Each one opens and closes with the call to praise the Lord.

**Psalm 146** emphasizes the sufficiency of God’s provision and the blessedness of those who place their trust in the Lord. **Psalm 147** leads us to praise God for His works of providence and His sovereignty over the whole earth. **Psalm 148** calls upon every level of creation—from highest heaven to lowest earth—to praise the Lord. **Psalm 149** leads the church in exuberant praise. **Psalm 150** calls for the praise of God by every being in every way—with instruments and especially with the voice. It is the grand concluding doxology of the Psalter. Through this psalm, the church is called upon to praise her God, worshipping in spirit and in truth. “*Everything that has breath*” is invited to praise the Lord. The triune God deserves our heartfelt praise.

These psalms show us the **purpose** of the Psalter in general—to guide and help us in our praise. These psalms provide the **content** of our praise. It is by looking steadfastly into them and through the practice of **singing** them that we improve our praise.

### 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.