

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 . . .*

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

*A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .*

**The Matthew 25 Project**—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. **The item for January is peanut butter.**

*Please join us!*

## My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## My Prayer Request

Please pray for

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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.

January 17, 2021

## Serving You

Chris Vandegrift, *Liturgist* • Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*  
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Ken Litchfield • Patrick Rist • Pastor Spence, *Elders on the Session*  
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# Service for the Lord's Day

January 17, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship.....Psalm 103:17-19

The steadfast love of the LORD  
is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him,

**and His righteousness to children's children,**

to those who keep His covenant

**and remember to do His commandments.**

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,

**and His kingdom rules over all.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

Hymn ..... *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## 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.**

**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

**Almighty God, You freely pardon all who repent and turn to You, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

### Psalter ..... Psalm 119:57-64

My portion is the LORD Himself,  
“I’ll keep Your words,” my vow will be.  
I’ve sought Your face with all my heart;  
Be gracious as You promised me.

I viewed my ways and turned my feet  
Unto Your testimonies’ way.  
I hastened Your commands to keep;  
I kept Your law without delay.

The wicked wrapped me round with cords,  
But I Your law did not forget;  
Because Your statutes righteous are,  
I’ll rise at night and thank You yet.

I’m friend of all who rev’rence You,  
Of those Your statutes who obey.  
O LORD, Your love fills all the earth!  
Instruct me in Your statutes’ way.

Words from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*.  
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Tune: TEANN A NALL, L.M. Traditional Gaelic melody.

### Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

*For our sake God made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

—based on 2Corinthians 5:21 ESV

### Scripture Reading .....Matthew 2:13-23

### Sermon .....*Egypt in February* by Pastor Neil Spence

### Affirmation of Faith .....The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

### Hymn.....*Pass Me Not*

### 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 642.....*Be Thou My Vision*

### The Blessing

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\*The word “catholic” means the invisible and universal Church consisting of “the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the Head.” (*Westminster Confession of Faith* 25.6.)

### Psalm Note

The longest of the Psalms, Psalm 119 is also “from the literary or technical point of view . . . the most formal and elaborate of them all,” says C. S. Lewis. It consists of twenty-two eight-verse sections, each section labeled by and each verse in the section beginning with the succeeding letter of the Hebrew alphabet:

*Aleph*, verses 1-8;

*Beth*, verses 9-16;

*Gimel*, verses 17-24; etc.

Contrasting it with Psalm 18, which is “a sudden outpouring of the heart,” Lewis says Psalm 119 “is a pattern, a thing done like embroidery, for the love of the subject and for delight in leisurely, disciplined craftsmanship” (*Reflections on the Psalms*, pp. 58-59).

The section we sing today (verses 57-64) is the section of the psalm beginning with the letter *Heth*. It has to do with finding God Himself through His word and knowing the comfort of His faithfulness. If God is your “portion,” your inheritance, then you truly have everything. There is no greater gift we could receive than the knowledge of God Himself.

### 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.