

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

Next Lord's Day . . .

Joint Session and Diaconate Meeting 11:30AM

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!

Serving You

Chris Vandegrift, *Liturgist* • 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 • Pastor Spence, *Elders on the Session*
Jim Berkey • Ron Robertson, *Emeritus Elders*
Dick Jacobson • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor • Rick Traxler, *Deacons*



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Service for the Lord's Day

January 24, 2021

Words of Greeting

Psalter Psalm 146

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 296 *All Hail the Power*

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.

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.

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

Hymn.....*Break Thou, the Bread of Life*

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon *The Forerunner*
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

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 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

The Blessing

Our 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.

Dedication Service

Communion Table and Pulpit Bible

We present these gifts to be consecrated to the glory of Almighty God and for service in this church in loving memory of Bill, Jessie, and Bobby Galya.

We accept these gifts as a sacred trust and will guard and use them reverently and in honor of the faithful and devoted lives in whose memory they are given.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate this communion table and pulpit Bible to the glory of God and His service in memory of the servants of the Lord: Bill, Jessie, and Bobby Galya. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed.

The Pulpit

We present this gift to be consecrated to the glory of Almighty God and for service in this church in loving memory of Sarah Mika.

We accept this gift as a sacred trust and will guard and use it reverently and in honor of the faithful and devoted life in whose memory it is given.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate this pulpit to the glory of God and the preaching of His word and in memory of the servant of the Lord, Sarah Mika. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed.

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.