

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 ...

Joint Session and Diaconate Meeting11:30AM

This Week ...

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

Next Lord's Day ...

First Sunday—please remember our mercy ministry.

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity ...

The Matthew 25 Project—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. The item for February is pasta sauce.

Please join us!

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.

January 31, 2021

Serving You

Daniel Work, *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*
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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 31, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Psalter Psalm 48:1-3; 10-11

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

in the city of our God!

His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,

is the joy of all the earth,

Mount Zion, in the far north,

the city of the great King.

Within her towers

God has made Himself known as a fortress.

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,

in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice!

A Season of Praise

Majesty

My Jesus, I Love Thee (Hymn 648)

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8

SOLA SCRIPTURA/**Scripture alone** • SOLA GRATIA/**grace alone**

SOLUS CHRISTUS/**Christ alone** • SOLA FIDE/**faith alone**

SOLI DEO GLORIA/**to God's Glory alone**

The Morning Prayer

- Confession of Sin
- Adoration and Thanksgiving
- Supplication and Intercession
- The 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 500..... *Rock of Ages*

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 3:11-17

Sermon *Jesus’ Baptism and Ours*
by Pastor Neil Spence

My notes on the sermon:

Affirmation of FaithThe 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 *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

The Blessing

Psalm Notes

2 Chronicles 20 records how the kingdom of Judah was threatened by enemy nations who joined forces to attack the city of Jerusalem. In response, king Jehoshaphat brought together the people (men, women, and children), humbled himself and prayed. God heard their prayers and delivered their city from the hand of their enemies. **Psalm 48** was likely written to commemorate this act of divine deliverance. **Psalm 48** celebrates the greatness, faithfulness, and righteousness of God—and the privilege of knowing Him and of worshipping Him.

The Scriptures make it clear it is not *earthly* Jerusalem we love and for which we long but the *heavenly* one (**Galatians 4:25-26; Hebrews 11:10, 16; 12:22; 13:14**). We who trust in Christ are “native born” citizens of that fair city—no matter what our earthly background (**Psalm 87**).

Singing the psalms keeps before us the unity of the Bible and the oneness of the people of God. We **sing** this sweet song of God’s protection and peace **because its promises are ours in Christ**. We **sing** the Psalms because we cannot do better in praise or prayer than the words God Himself has given us in the Psalms.

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.

*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.)