

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast.....Saturday • 8:00-9:15AM

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.

Serving You

Chris Vandegrift, *Liturgist* • Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*
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Service for the Lord's Day

February 14, 2021

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship.....Revelation 1:4-6

Grace to you and peace
from Him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before His throne,
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

**To Him who loves us
and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom,
priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

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,
Nor the proud stand in Your sight.
- 5 You hate all who practice sin.
- 6 You destroy the one who lies;
For the LORD abominates
Those who schemes of blood devise.

The Psalm continues on the next page.

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

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.

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 4:12-17

Sermon.....***The Kingdom of Heaven***
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.**

Hymn.....*Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn 705*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

The Blessing

Psalm Notes

Psalm 5 is a morning Psalm and prayer (verse 3), it is offered as "a solemn address to God, at a time when the psalmist was brought into distress by the malice of his enemies," says Matthew Henry. He speaks, he groans (verse 1), he cries (verse 2), and he prays (verse 3) in response to the assaults of his enemies. Yet he also finds gladness and joy in God his refuge (verses 11,12).

Today we are singing Psalm 5:1-7 to the traditional English tune, "Scarborough Fair." Versions of the tune are traceable to 1670. A pop version in 1965 reached a large audience and imbedded the tune in the popular American culture. Using the tune in psalm-singing is a case of borrowing an eminently singable tune from traditional sources and repurposing it for praise and prayer.

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 from all nations and consists 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.)