

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

Women’s Monthly Bible Study ..... Saturday • 10:00AM

*A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .*

**The Matthew 25 Project**—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. **The item for April is canned vegetables.**  
*Please join us!*

## My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## My Prayer Request

Please pray for

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who lives at

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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.

April 11, 2021

## 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*  
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 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*



## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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# Service for the Lord’s Day

April 11, 2021

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship

“Peace be with you,” declares the Lord,  
 “as the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.”

John 20:21

**“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”**

John 20:29

Praise the Lord

**The Lord’s name be praised.**

Psalter (Hymn 1).....Psalm 100

Prayer for the Lord’s Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 528 .....*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

The Morning Prayer and 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 .....*Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You—  
 To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
 Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
 Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
 That the light of Christ might be seen today  
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
 All Your purposes for Your glory.

*The hymn continues on the next page.*

Teach us Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your Church is built,  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Scripture Reading..... Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon ..... ***Blessed Are the Merciful***  
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

Psalter..... Psalm 149

- 1 Praise the LORD! Hallelujah! Sing the LORD a new song!  
Sing with fresh thanksgiving Where saints gather as one.
- 2 May the thought of his Maker Joy to Israel bring;  
Let the sons of Zion Take delight in their King.
- 3 In exuberant dancing Let them worship His name;  
Tambourine and harp join, Help them sing of His fame.
- 4 For the LORD, in His people, Finds great joy and delight;  
He adorns the humble, Saving them by His might.

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Words by Andrew Schep, 2004. Tune: DANCE OF THE DAWN 76.66.

## The Blessing

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\*The word "catholic" in the *Apostles' Creed* 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.)

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## 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.

SOLA SCRIPTURA: ***Scripture alone*** is the written word of God. The Bible is the sole and final authority for faith and practice.

SOLA GRATIA: ***God's grace alone*** saves us from God's just wrath through the death of Jesus Christ. Salvation is not in any sense a human work or accomplishment but is totally and completely the gift of God.

SOLUS CHRISTUS: ***Christ alone*** is the eternal Son of God whose sinless life and atoning death redeem us for God. *Christ alone* has accomplished all that is necessary for our salvation and eternal life is found in no one else but Christ.

SOLA FIDE: ***Faith alone***—apart from all human work or merit—is the instrument of our salvation. Faith is a gift bestowed upon us in Christ for our salvation. God justifies sinners (declares them right with Himself) by grace alone through faith alone because of Christ alone.

SOLI DEO GLORIA: ***God's glory alone*** is to be the purpose for which we live and the aim of our worship. We believe worship should affect daily life. For this reason, we seek to focus on God in our worship rather than entertainment values or personal needs. The Church gathers on the Lord's Day to rejoice in the mighty acts of God and to worship Him in ways He has commanded and that are consistent with the principles of His word.

## 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.