

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 April is canned vegetables. 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

April 18, 2021

Words of Greeting

Psalter Psalm 117

From all that dwell below the skies,
O let Jehovah's praise arise!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And let His glorious name be sung
In every land, by every tongue!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great are the mercies of the LORD,
And truth eternal is His word;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ye nations, sound from shore to shore
Jehovah's praise for evermore!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words by Isaac Watts, *The Psalms of David Imitated*, 1719 and *Irish Psalter*, 1880.
Music from from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623;
harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 296 *All Hail the Power*

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 701 *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It*

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

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.

Sermon ***Blessed Are the Pure in Heart***
by Pastor Neil Spence

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Crucified, for me He died;
Laid within the grave so silent,
Gates of hell He opened wide;
For the stone-sealed tomb was empty;
On the third day He arose;
Into heaven made His entry,
Mighty Conqu'ror of His foes.

At God's right hand He is seated
Till His coming, as He said;
Final judgment will be meted,
To the living and the dead;
I confess the Holy Spirit
Who was sent through Christ the Son
To apply salvation's merit—
God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus,
Universal, e'er remains;
We are one through all the ages,
In communion of the saints.
I believe sins are forgiven,
That our bodies will be raised
To eternal life in heaven:
Ever let His name be praised.

Anonymous. Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D. by Asahel Nettleton, 1825.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn 460.....*Amazing Grace*

The Blessing

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father,
Maker of all heav'n and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior,
God's own Son, of matchless worth;
By the Spirit was con-ceiv-ed,
Of the virgin Mary born,
He in whom I have be-liev-ed;
God Almighty, Three in One.

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.