

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 . . .

Special Guest.....Margaret Cole



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

Women's Monthly Bible Study.....Saturday, May 8 • 10:00AM

Please contact Patti Robertson for more information on this series. This study meets at RPC and childcare is provided.

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. **The item for May 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

April 25, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship.....Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are His also.

**The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands formed the dry land.**

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.**

A Season of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Hymn 302)
In Christ Alone

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.

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.

Hymn 598.....*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

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

Sermon*Blessed Are the Peacemakers*
by Pastor Neil Spence

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

Psalter..... Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD's my shepherd; I will lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down In pastures green.
He leads by calm streams, And He revives me;
He guides in right ways For His name's sake.
- 4 Although I travel Through death's dark valley,
No threat or danger There will I fear,
Since You will always Stay close beside me;
Your rod and staff give Comfort to me.
- 5 You've set my table Where foes are watching;
My head anointed, My cup You've filled.
- 6 Such love and goodness Through life pursue me;
I'll live forever In the LORD's house.

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The Blessing

*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.)

Psalm Notes

Our service today begins and ends respectively with two psalms that take the view that God is our Shepherd and we are His flock.

Psalm 95 calls us to draw near in worship. **Psalm 23** assures us of God's nearness—that He is nearer than any enemy we may have, including death itself.

Psalm 95 address us corporately as the "flock of God." **Psalm 23** leads us to affirm individually that we are His sheep.

Psalm 95 is one of a group of eight psalms (93-100) that are unite in the theme of God's kingship.

Psalm 23 is closely related to two other psalms (22 and 24). **Psalm 22** is the "psalm of the cross," describing the suffering of Christ and **Psalm 24** is the "psalm of the crown," recognizing that He must rise from death and take His place upon the throne of heaven. **Psalm 23** is the "psalm of comfort"—the comfort of God's faithfulness. It is Christ who came under the power of death for us and who was vindicated by His Father and who is able to give life and protection to His own. Together these psalms assure us that we are under the care of the Shepherd who bore the cross and now wears the crown.

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.

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.