

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!

Coffee and other refreshments are available after the service. A time of learning with classes for all ages begins at **11:00AM** and a nursery is provided.

*This Week . . .*

Please note: **Youth Fellowship will not meet this week.**

*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!*

*A Partnership with CareNet . . .*

**The Baby Bottle Campaign**—If you haven't already done so, please pick up a baby bottle to take home. Between now and Father's Day, put funds in the bottle for the ministry of CareNet Medical Pregnancy Center and pray for their ministry. We'll collect the offering for CareNet on June 20th.



### 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*



## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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# Service for the Lord's Day

May 16, 2021

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

—Psalm 95:2

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship..... Titus 3:4-7 ESV

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,  
He saved us,

**not because of works done by us in righteousness,  
but according to His own mercy,**

by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

**whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,**

so that being justified by His grace

**we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life,**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

Hymn 100 ..... *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**“Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”**

—Psalm 95:6

Invitation to Confession of Sin

### 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.

Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God,  
we confess to you and to one another that time after time  
we have entered Your presence with countless prayers  
but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace.  
We have lifted our hands to You in praise,  
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.  
We have rehearsed Your commandments  
but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor.  
We pray, Lord, that You forgive our lack of faith  
and pardon our acts of injustice.

**Grant us the healing that comes from Your presence  
and the cleansing of Your all-powerful Word,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!  
What then shall we say to these things?  
If God is for us, who can be against us?,  
**Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?  
It is God who justifies.**

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—  
more than that, who was raised—

**who is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed is interceding for us,**

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God.** —based on Romans 8:31, 33-34 ESV

Hymn.....*I'd Rather Have Jesus*

**“Today, if you hear His voice,  
do not harden your hearts.”**  
—Psalm 95:7-8

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 5:17-20

Sermon.....*The Righteousness of the Kingdom*  
by Pastor Neil Spence

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

—Psalm 95:7

Hymn.....*As the Deer*

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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.**

Psalter.....Psalm 125

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

- Preschool ..... Pam Spence and Kaci Puckett
- Elementary..... Robyn McKinney and Nan Traxler
- Youth ..... Rachel Rist and Vickie Stevens
- Adults ..... Patrick Rist and Daniel Work

The Blessing

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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.

***A Summary of the Beliefs of the PCA***

We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God’s truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God’s displeasure, except by His mercy.

We believe that salvation is by God alone as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit, or foreseen faith.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.

We believe that God is gracious and faithful to His people not simply as individuals but as families in successive generations according to His Covenant promises.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells God’s people and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.

We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.

We believe that all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

**What About the Offering?**

Giving is still part of our worship, but at this time we are not passing the offering plate during the service. An offering plate is positioned at each entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you!