

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!

Special Guest Today . . .

Margaret Cole, CEO of CareNet. Mrs. Cole is with us to represent CareNet and to kick off our **baby bottle campaign.** Many thanks to Robyn McKinney for serving as our liaison to CareNet.



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

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

Beginning Sunday, May 16 . . .

The Service for the Lord's Day 9:30AM

Sunday School for All Ages..... 11:00AM

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

Daniel Work, *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

May 2, 2021

“Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving.”

—Psalm 95:2

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship.....Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech;

night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words;

no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,

their words to the ends of the world.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Hymn 44..... *How Great Thou Art*

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

—Psalm 95:6

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

The prayer continues on the next page.

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.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

**For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.**

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

—based on Psalm 103:11-14 ESV

Response.....*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**“Today, if you hear His voice,
do not harden your hearts.”**

—Psalm 95:7-8

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

Sermon.....*Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted*
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.....*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

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.

Hymn.....*My Dwelling Place* (Psalm 91)

My dwelling place is God Most High;
My refuge and my fortress.
When plague and pestilence draw nigh,
I'm hidden in His Presence.
When terrors fall and arrows fly,
His shield will be my safety;
When stones across my pathway lie,
On angels' wings I'm carried.

My dwelling place is God Most High;
A present help in danger.
I rest secure in Love's pure light,
Beneath My Master's favor.
He pulled me from the fowler's snare,
Where sin and shame had bound me;
Deceived I made my refuge there,
Till fearless He came for me.
*Wonderful, powerful, my hope and my defender.
Mighty God, Emmanuel, my dwelling place forever.*

My dwelling place is God Most High;
I'll never seek another.
For I am His and He is mine;
My heart He'll keep forever.
I know the Name on Whom I call;
He promises to answer.
With life he satisfies my soul,
And crowns me with his pleasure.

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The Blessing

Special Guest Presentation..... Margaret Cole
CEO of CareNet Medical Pregnancy Center

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 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.