

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 . . .

Youth Fellowship Meeting **Wednesday • 5:00-7:00PM**

A Conversation with Carl Trueman **this Thursday and Friday**

Christ Presbyterian Academy is hosting **A Conversation with Carl Trueman: Christ-Centered Thinking for a Self-Centered World** on Thursday, May 27, at 7:00PM and Friday, May 28, at 8:00AM, on CPA's campus at 2323 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville. Dr. Trueman is a theologian and historian, who teaches at Grove City College. His new book, *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*, provides a penetrating historical analysis of our cultural moment, particularly as it relates to matters of gender and sexuality in current discourse.

Tickets are free. Learn more and register at <https://www.cpalions.org/programs/perspectives>

Looking Ahead . . .

Men's Prayer Breakfast..... **Saturday, June 12 • 8:00-9:15AM**

Women's Monthly Bible Study..... **Saturday, June 12 • 10:00AM**

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

CARE  **NET** **Baby Bottle Campaign Ends** **Sunday, June 20**

Serving You

Chris Vandegrift, *Liturgist* • Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*
Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Juli Robertson, Patti Robertson, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists*
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 • Clay & Robyn McKinney • Vickie Stevens, Nan Traxler, *Sound & Recording*
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director* • 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

Pentecost

May 23, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship.....Psalm 104:1-4; 33-34 ESV

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,

stretching out the heavens like a tent.

He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters;

**He makes the clouds His chariot;
He rides on the wings of the wind;**

He makes His messengers winds,

His ministers a flaming fire.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.**

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Hymn 2 *O Worship the King*

Psalter Psalm 51:1-11

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea
In Thy vast, abounding grace, My transgressions all erase.
Wash me wholly from my sin; Cleanse from every ill within.

For my sins before me rise, Ever present to my eyes.
I have sinned 'gainst Thee alone, In Thy sight this evil done;
That Thy judgment may be clear, And Thy sentence just appear.

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.

Lo, brought forth was I in sin; When conceived I was unclean.
Lo, Thou dost desire to find Truth sincere within the mind:
And Thou wilt within my heart Wisdom unto me impart.

Then with hyssop sprinkle me, And from sin I clean shall be.
Wash me from its stain, and lo, I shall whiter be than snow.
Make me hear joy's cheering voice Make my broken bones rejoice.

From my sins hide Thou Thy face; My iniquities erase.
O my God, renew my heart, And a spirit right impart.
Cast me not away from Thee, Nor Thy Spirit take from me.

Psalm 51:1-11 from *Trinity Psalter*. Based on the *Book of Psalms*, 1871 & *The Psalter*, 1912.
Tune: New City Fellowship 7.7.7.7.7.7. by James Ward.

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. 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

Scripture ReadingMatthew 5:21-26

Sermon***Murder in Thought, Word, and Deed***
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn.....*Holy Spirit*

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

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..... *You're the Word of God the Father* (Across the Lands)

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.)

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!