

We are glad you are worshipping 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 . . .*

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

*Coffee and other refreshments will be served after worship.*

**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!*

*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

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*



## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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# Service for the Lord's Day

May 9, 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.....1Peter 2:9-10 NKJV

You are a chosen generation,

**a royal priesthood,**

a holy nation,

**His own special people,**

that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness

**into His marvelous light;**

who once were not a people

**but are now the people of God,**

who had not obtained mercy

**but now have obtained mercy.**

Praise the Lord!

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

A Season of Praise

*Crown His with Many Crowns*

*The Family Prayer Song*

Come and fill our homes with Your presence;

You alone are worthy of our reverence.

*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

We will serve the Lord.

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## My Contact Information

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## 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.

**“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 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!

Can a woman forget her nursing child,  
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?

**As a mother comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you, says the LORD.**

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

—from Isaiah 49:15; 66:13, NRSV

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

—Psalm 95:7-8

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 5:1-13-16

Sermon..... *The Gospel According to You*  
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.....*Still, My Soul, Be Still*

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 146

The Blessing

### ***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.

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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.