

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 Discipleship** ..... **Wednesday • 5:00-7:00PM**

### Looking Ahead . . .

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** ..... **Saturday, August 14 • 8:00-9:30AM**  
*Childcare is provided. Sign up today!*

**Women's Monthly Bible Study** ..... **Saturday, August 14 • 10:00AM**  
*Please contact Patti Robertson for more information on this series.*  
*This study meets at RPC and childcare is provided.*

**Fifth Sunday Community Outreach** ..... **Sunday, August 29**  
Immediately following worship • Save the date • Food Truck & outdoor fun  
Darlene Quinn is our coordinator • Everyone's help is needed!

### A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

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

### Serving You

Daniel Work, *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*  
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director* • Boyd Taylor, *Treasurer*  
Daniel Work, *Men's Ministry Leader* • Dick Jacobson, *Finance Clerk*  
Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor* • Betty Jacobson, *CD Ministry*  
Ann Galya • Clay & Robyn McKinney • Vickie Stevens • Nan Traxler, *Sound & Recording*

### 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

August 1, 2021

### Words of Greeting

Call to Worship.....Psalm 27:1-3

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
By whom am I dismayed?  
The LORD is my life's defense and stronghold;  
Of whom am I afraid?
- 2 For when evildoers came upon me,  
Seeking my flesh to eat,  
My foes and my adversaries stumbled,  
Falling to their defeat.
- 3 An army may camp out to besiege me;  
Fear will not fill my heart.  
I will yet with confidence continue,  
Though war against me start.

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### Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 679 ..... 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

### Invitation to Confession of Sin

### Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord.**  
**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,**  
**the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,**  
**our secret and our whispering sins,**  
**our presumptuous and our careless sins,**  
**the sins we have done to please ourselves,**  
**and the sins we have done to please others.**  
**Forgive us the sins that we know,**  
**and the sins that we know not;**  
**forgive them, O Lord,**  
**forgive them all because of your great goodness.**  
**Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## 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.

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;  
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Know that in Jesus,  
God embraces you, forgives you,  
and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

**Thanks be to God.**

—based on Isaiah 1:18 NRSV

Hymn 521.....*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon..... *Do You Have Christ-like Compassion?*  
by Rev. Rob Thacker

Affirmation of Faith.....The 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.**

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\*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.)

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### The Morning Prayer and Our 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..... *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

### The Blessing

## Psalm Notes

“Light” and “salvation” are God's answer to our sense of darkness and danger. Along with His “strength” these provide the antidote to our great fears. God's nearness has always been the true and abiding comfort of His people.

The psalm goes on to illustrate how the experience of worship solidifies and intensifies our comforts. Worship with the people of God is a precious privilege that ought not to be lightly forsaken. David's words become increasingly bold as he goes through the remainder of the psalm. He ends with the exhortation to the singer or reader of this psalm:

“Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!”

**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.

## 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.

## 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!

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## Our Guest Speaker

Rob Thacker was born and raised in Maryland. He graduated from Covenant College (Lookout Mountain, Georgia) in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. He went on to attend Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi where he earned a Masters in Divinity and Christian Education. It was during that time that he met his wife Elizabeth Clark of Yazoo City, Mississippi. They have been married for 27 years this September. They have four children. Frederick who is their oldest and is married to Betsy lives in Avon Lake, Ohio. And Eliza, Douglas, and Sam who are 17 years old and juniors this fall at Hendersonville High School. Rob currently works as a Realtor for Coldwell Banker Barnes but has served as lead pastor and assistant pastor in churches in Mississippi and Tennessee. He loves spending time with his family, reading, working out, being in the outdoors (hunting and fishing) & traveling as well as a great love for lacrosse, Predators hockey, and Mississippi State Football & Baseball (Elizabeth's Alma mater).