

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

Women's Monthly Bible StudySaturday • 10:00AM

Please contact Patti Robertson for more information on this series.

This study meets at RPC and childcare is provided.

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. **The item for July is canned meat.**

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*



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Service for the Lord's Day

July 11, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship..... Psalm 118:14-15; 22-24

The LORD is my strength and my song;

He has become my salvation.

Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous:

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn 15..... *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

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 _____

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.

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 94.....*How Firm a Foundation*

Scripture Reading.....Psalms 42 & 43

Sermon*Hope in God, For I Will Again Praise Him*
by Missionary Charles DeWitt

Charles and Carol DeWitt

Charles, raised in Nashville, TN, graduated from the University of the South and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Carol, from Montgomery, AL, graduated from Auburn and the University of Tennessee.

From 1986-1997, Charles and Carol served as church planters with MTW in Mexico City, where they led a ministry to reach students and adults, forming a new church, which was eventually handed over to Mexican leaders.

In 1998 Charles accepted a call to become the missions pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church in Nashville. While there, he led the church to expand its cross-cultural outreach both locally and overseas.

In 2003 Charles and Carol sensed God leading them back to the mission field, this time to plant churches in Madrid, Spain. Though Spain is known as "hard soil" for the gospel, they are optimistic because recent signs indicate that the younger generations are more open to the gospel. They hope to see many people won to Christ and new churches started.

Hymn.....*Behold the Lamb*

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 23

- 1 The LORD's my shepherd; I will lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down In pastures green.
He leads by calm streams, And He revives me;
He guides in right ways For His name's sake.
- 4 Although I travel Through death's dark valley,
No threat or danger There will I fear,
Since You will always Stay close beside me;
Your rod and staff give Comfort to me.
- 5 You've set my table Where foes are watching;
My head anointed, My cup You've filled.
- 6 Such love and goodness Through life pursue me;
I'll live forever In the LORD's house.

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The Blessing

How to Become a Member of Redeemer PCA

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!