

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 . . .

Session Meeting..... **Monday • 6:00PM**

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

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.**

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.

July 18, 2021

Service for the Lord's Day

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Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship..... Psalm 96:1-3, 9

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!**

Hymn 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

**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
and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In Your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your holy name.;**
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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*
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*



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Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that in Jesus,

God embraces you, forgives you,
and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God.

—based on Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hymn 605..... *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 6:1; 5-15

Sermon *Prayer in Its Simplicity*
by Pastor Neil Spence

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.

*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

Psalter..... Psalm 42:1-5

- 1 As deer for streams, I pant for God;
I pant for You so longingly.
- 2 I thirst for God, the living God;
How long until God's face I see?
- 3 In steady streams, tears from my eyes
Have been my food each night and day;
While those around, with mocking cries,
"Where is your God?" to me they say.
- 4 My yearning soul turns to the past;
To keep the feast I led the crowd.
Up to God's house we'd come at last;
With joyful thanks we'd shout aloud.
- 5 O why, my soul, do you grow ill?
And why are you cast down in me?
Hope now in God. I'll praise Him still,
My helper and my God is He.

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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 691..... *It Is Well with My Soul*

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!