

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** ..... **Tuesday • 6:00PM**

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

*Looking Ahead . . .*

**Fifth Sunday Community Outreach** ..... **Sunday, August 29**

Immediately following worship • Save the date • Food & 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

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*



## Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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# Service for the Lord's Day

August 15, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 296 ..... *All Hail the Power*

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!  
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

## 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.

Hymn..... *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You—  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow’r that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, ‘til Your Church is built,  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Scripture Reading..... Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon ..... *Our Father, Rescue us!*  
by Pastor Neil Spence

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Psalter .....Psalm 139

- 13 For You, O LORD, created me; You wove me on Your loom.  
My inmost being You have formed Within my mother’s womb.
- 14 Because I’m wonderfully made, With awe Your praise I tell;  
Your workmanship is marvelous, And this I know full well.

- 15 When in the secret place my frame Was made before my birth,  
You saw my body yet unformed Within the depths of earth.
- 16 And all the days that I should live, Which You ordained for me,  
Were written in Your book, O Lord, Before they came to be.
- 17 O God, how precious are Your thoughts! I scan them from afar;  
And as I seek to grasp them all, How numberless they are!
- 18 Were I to count them, they would be More than the grains of sand.  
When I awake, I am with You, Still safe within Your hand.
- 1 O LORD, You have examined me, You know me through and through.
- 2 My sitting, rising—all my thoughts Afar are known to You.
- 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; My anxious thoughts survey.
- 24 Show me what gives offence to You, And lead me in Your way.

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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 690.....*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

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 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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**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.