

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!

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

Next Lord's Day . . .

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

Fifth Sunday Community Outreach..... 10:30AM-1:30PM

Immediately following worship • Food & outdoor fun
Darlene Quinn is our coordinator • Everyone's help is needed!

Looking Ahead . . .

Called Meeting of Nashville Presbytery Tuesday, August 31 • 9:00AM

Christ Community Church (Franklin)

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

Meeting at **7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055**

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Service for the Lord's Day

August 22, 2021

Words of Greeting

Psalter Psalm 133

Behold how good a thing it is,
And how becoming well,
When those that brethren are delight
In unity to dwell.

For it is like the precious oil
Poured out on Aaron's head,
That, going down upon his beard,
Upon His garments spread.

Like Hermon's dew upon the hills
Of Zion that descends,
The LORD commands His blessing there,
Ev'n life that never ends.

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Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 701 *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

Scripture Reading.....Isaiah 58:1-12

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.

Reception of a New Member Darlene Quinn

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.

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 6:16-18

Sermon.....*When You Fast*
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.**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister prays the prayer of Thanksgiving.

The people join in the prayer as follows:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed in He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The minister continues the prayer. The people respond:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Breaking of Bread
Communion of the People

Hymn.....*His Mercy Is More*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

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The Blessing

Psalm Notes

Psalm 133 is the fourteenth of the fifteen "Songs of Ascents" (songs sung by pilgrims on their journey to Jerusalem at festival time). This Psalm celebrates the rich fellowship enjoyed by like-minded pilgrim believers. With poetic artistry, the psalmist reminds us that harmony among believers is holy like the precious anointing oil that graced the head of Aaron and refreshing like the dew of Hermon upon the hills. In other words, harmony is necessary to our sanctified and united praise and encouragement in our shared journey of faith. We worship best when we love one another well.

The fourteenth "song of Ascents" is a prayer by the pilgrim for unity and refreshing fellowship among those worshipping at Zion.

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!

*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.)