

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.

Today...

We are receiving a special offering for flood relief. Please join with us.

This Week...

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

Called Meeting of Nashville Presbytery Tuesday • 9:00AM
Christ Community Church (Franklin)

Next Lord's Day...

First Sunday—Please remember our Mercy Ministry.

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity...

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

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.

August 29, 2021

Serving You

Daniel Work, *Liturgist* • Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*
 Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Juli Robertson, Patti Robertson, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists*
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Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

August 29, 2021

Words of Greeting

Call to Worship.....Revelation 1:4-6

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come,

**And from the seven spirits who are before His throne,
and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,**

The firstborn of the dead,

And the Ruler of kings on earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood

**And made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 115 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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 674 (Stanzas 1,3,4).....*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon..... *Three Questions for Disciples*
by Pastor Neil Spence

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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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.....*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone,
I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

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The Blessing

Psalm Notes

Psalm 23 is closely related to two other psalms (**22** and **24**). **Psalm 22** is the "psalm of the cross," describing the suffering of Christ and **Psalm 24** is the "psalm of the crown," recognizing that He must rise from death and take His place upon the throne of heaven. **Psalm 23** is the "psalm of comfort"—the comfort of God's faithfulness. It is Christ who came under the power of death for us and who was vindicated by His Father and who is able to give life and protection to His own. Together these psalms assure us that we are under the care of the Shepherd who bore the cross and now wears the crown.

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!