

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

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.**

Serving You

Daniel Work, *Liturgist* • Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*
Pam Spence, *Music Director* • Juli Robertson, Patti Robertson, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists*
Rachel Rist, *Women's Ministry President* • Emily Griffin, *Youth Ministry Coordinator*
Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director* • Boyd Taylor, *Treasurer*
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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

September 12, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship..... Psalm 96:1-4; 9-10 ESV

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!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

**Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved;
He will judge the peoples with equity."**

A Season of Praise

O Worship the King (Hymn 2)
Come, Let Us Reason

"Come, let us reason together," that's what God says.
"Come, let us reason together," says the Lord.

*"Tho' your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
Tho' they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."*

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Invitation to Confession of Sin

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.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship—not Your true self—but who we wish You to be. Too often we ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what You bless.

We repent of worship that seeks to shape You into what we want instead of shaping us into what You want. Forgive us for seeking to please ourselves rather than You. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and ever, in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:1-6

Sermon*The Problem of Judging*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Psalter Psalm 42:6-11

- 6 O God, my soul is in despair;
So I remember You
From Jordan’s land, from Mizar’s hill,
And from Mount Hermon too.
- 7 Your waterfalls, like thunder, roar
And deep to deep will call.
Your waves have all rolled over me;
On me Your breakers fall.
- 8 The LORD commands His steadfast love
To be with me each day;
By night His song will be with me;
To God, my Life, I’ll pray.
- 9 I say to God, my only rock,
“O why forget me so?
Why must I grieve at all the harm
Committed by the foe?”

- 10 As if to shatter all my bones
My adversaries say,
“O tell us now, where is your God?”
They taunt me all the day.
- 11 O why, my soul, do you despair?
Why discouraged be?
Hope now in God, I’ll praise Him still.
My help, my God is He.

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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 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer’s ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
’Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, My end,
Accept the praise I bring.

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The Blessing

Psalm Notes

The 42nd Psalm marks the beginning of the second of the five books within the Psalter (Psalms 1-41, 42-72, 73-89, 90-106, 107-150).

The psalmist was cut off from the privilege of worship (42:1) and earnestly yearning for the fellowship of the saints (42:4). His need was very great. Twice he asks, “*Why are you in despair, O my soul?*” By the grace of God, each time he answers in faith, “*Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him...*”

Psalm 42 teaches us to treasure the spiritual privileges we enjoy and to acknowledge that it is God Himself who is our greatest need. The inner dialogue revealed in the psalm is a model for us of faith seeking the comforts of fellowship with God. When life hurts, we are to draw near to God Himself through prayer and worship.

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 confidence in 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. It is by looking steadfastly into them and through the practice of *singing* them that we improve our praise.

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!