

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 . . .

**First Sunday—Please remember our Mercy Ministry.**

*This Week . . .*

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

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast . . . . . Saturday • 8:00-9:30AM**  
*Childcare is provided. Sign up today!*

**Women’s Monthly Bible Study . . . . . Saturday • 10:00AM**  
*Please contact Patti Robertson for more information on this series.*  
*This study meets at RPC and childcare is provided.*

*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

Chris Vandegrift, *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*  
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

September 5, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord’s Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship . . . . . Revelation 15:3-4

He who has an ear,  
let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.  
“And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God,  
and the song of the Lamb, saying,

**“Great and amazing are Your deeds,  
O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are Your ways,  
O King of the nations!**

Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?  
For You alone are holy.

**All nations will come and worship You,  
for Your righteous acts have been revealed.”**

Psalter . . . . . Psalm 146

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!  
I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, Nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, And his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Jacob’s God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing On the LORD his God is stayed.  
He has made the earth and heaven, Seas, and all that they contain;  
He will keep His truth forever, Rights of those oppressed maintain.

Food Jehovah gives the hungry, Sight Jehovah gives the blind,  
Freedom gives He to the pris’ner, Cheer to those bowed down in mind.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous To the stranger is a stay,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, But subverts the sinner’s way.

### My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*Hallelujah, praise Jehovah O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns for ever, Through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, Joyful hallelujahs sing.*

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Tune: RIPLEY 87.87.D. Gregorian Chant arranged by Lowell Mason, 1839.

### 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 478.....*I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon .....*Trusting God*  
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn.....*O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,  
My God, like You there is no other.  
True delight is found in You alone.  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,  
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Strong defender of my weary heart,  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,  
And my shield against his hateful darts,  
My song when enemies surround me,  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,  
My joy when trials are abounding,  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life;  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,  
In my place You suffered bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter..... Psalm 149

- 1 Praise the LORD! Hallelujah! Sing the LORD a new song!  
Sing with fresh thanksgiving Where saints gather as one.
- 2 May the thought of his Maker Joy to Israel bring;  
Let the sons of Zion Take delight in their King.
- 3 In exuberant dancing Let them worship His name;  
Tambourine and harp join, Help them sing of His fame.
- 4 For the LORD, in His people, Finds great joy and delight;  
He adorns the humble, Saving them by His might.

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### The Blessing

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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.

### Psalm Notes

The last five psalms (146-150) are psalms of praise and adoration. Each one opens and closes with the call to praise the Lord.

**Psalm 146** emphasizes the sufficiency of God's provision and the blessedness of those who place their trust in the Lord. **Psalm 147** leads us to praise God for His works of providence and His sovereignty over the whole earth. **Psalm 148** calls upon every level of creation—from highest heaven to lowest earth—to praise the Lord. **Psalm 149** leads the church in exuberant praise. **Psalm 150** calls for the praise of God by every being in every way—with instruments and especially with the voice. It is the grand concluding doxology of the Psalter. Through this psalm, the church is called upon to praise her God, worshipping in spirit and in truth. "Everything that has breath" is invited to praise the Lord. The triune God deserves our heartfelt praise.

These psalms show us the *purpose* of the Psalter in general—to guide and help us in our praise. These psalms provide the *content* of our praise. 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!