

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 . . .

“Zoom” Prayer Meeting..... **Monday • 7:00PM**

Governor Bill Lee has called for a statewide day of prayer and fasting for the needs of our neighbors, state and nation. Please check your email for a link to our online prayer gathering.

Youth Fun & Vesper Service.....**Wednesday • 4:00-6:30PM**
at the Robertsons’ farm • depart *RPC* at 4:00PM

Looking Ahead . . .

Session Meeting..... **Monday, October 18 • 6:00PM**

Redeemer Fall Fest**SAVE THE DATE** **Saturday, November 6**

Christmas Choir Begins..... **Sunday, November 7 • 12:00-12:30PM**

A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—Each month we collect a designated item for the Help Center. **The item for October is canned vegetables.**

Serving You

Ann Galya, Emily Griffin, & Kaci Puckett, & Chris Vandegrift, *Vocalists*
Juli Robertson, Patti Robertson, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists* • Tim Choate, *Guitar*
Chris Vandegrift, *Liturgist* • Pam Spence, *Music Director*
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

October 10, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord’s Assistance and Blessing

A Season of Praise

God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing praises.
And with all my being to You my song I’ll sing.
Waken harp and psalt’ry; dawn I will awaken,
With many peoples, LORD, I thanks will bring.

LORD, among the peoples I’ll sing Your praises,
From among the nations my praise to You will rise.
For Your lovingkindness is above the heavens,
Your faithfulness extends into the skies.

Psalm 108:1-4 from *The Book of Psalms for Worship* © 2009 Crown and Covenant Publications.
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Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn 100)

The Reading of the Law of God

God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

**You shall not make for yourself any graven image;
you shall not bow down to them or serve them.**

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet.

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.

Our Lord Jesus said:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.
We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy.
We have not loved You with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with You, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.
In Your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from Your presence,
or take Your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of Your salvation
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has set you free from the law of sin and death.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

—based on Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Scripture ReadingMatthew 7:15-29

Sermon*Authority (Part One)*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Affirmation of FaithThe 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

Hymn *What Grace Is Mine*

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 345 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

The Blessing

*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.)

Psalm Notes

Psalm 108 was actually composed by combining parts from two previous psalms: **57:7-11** and **60:5-12**. This fact is both interesting and revealing. In each of those psalms, David faced trial and trouble, but he resolved to trust in the Lord and praise Him. The grace of God in the life of the believer often brings forth lovely things (like songs of praise to God) out of difficult and even tragic circumstances.

Psalm 108 recalls this and it *begins* where both the psalms upon which it is based (**57** and **60**) *wind up*—rejoicing in the Lord and being strengthened by the truth of His faithful covenant love. It is important to see that the heart of the psalmist is "steadfast" (**108:1**) *because the Lord is faithful* (**108:4**). God's faithfulness is the source of any faithfulness *in us*. Knowing this, it is urgent that we fill our minds with revealed truth and our mouths with praise—as did the psalmist. In this way, we too may proclaim God's faithfulness and draw strength to be faithful ourselves.

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!