

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 . . .*

Session Meeting..... Monday • 6:00PM

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

### *Looking Ahead . . .*

Redeemer Fall Fest ..... Saturday, November 6

The Robertsons will be hosting the Fall Fest this year! Come early for games, hiking, corn shelling, and fellowship. **Dinner begins around the fire at 5:00PM. Hayride at dark.** Chili, hotdogs, and drinks provided. Bring your favorite crock pot of soup or your favorite side dish, or dessert. We hope to see you there!

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

Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner ..... November 17 • 6:30PM

### *Mercy Ministry Opportunities . . .*

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

There is a Dickson family we'd like to assist through our **Mercy Ministry Fund**. The need is great and our assistance will make a huge difference. Please consider making a special gift at this time to strengthen our response to their need. Thank you!

### *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*



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# Service for the Lord's Day

October 24, 2021

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Psalter ..... Psalm 117

From all that dwell below the skies,  
O let Jehovah's praise arise!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

And let His glorious name be sung  
In every land, by every tongue!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Great are the mercies of the LORD,  
And truth eternal is His word;

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Ye nations, sound from shore to shore  
Jehovah's praise for evermore!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Words by Isaac Watts, *The Psalms of David Imitated*, 1719 and as altered in *Irish Psalter*, 1880.  
Music from from *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623;  
harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Hymn 2 ..... *O Worship the King*

Scripture Reading..... Proverbs 9:1-6; 13-18

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord.**

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,  
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,  
our secret and our whispering sins,  
our presumptuous and our careless sins,  
the sins we have done to please ourselves,  
and the sins we have done to please others.**

*The Prayer of Confession continues on the next page.*

## My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

Forgive us the sins that we know,  
 and the sins that we know not;  
 forgive them, O Lord,  
 forgive them all because of your great goodness.  
 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
 who lives and reigns with you,  
 and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Reception of New Members—Glen and Sheila Parker

Hymn..... *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 7:24-29

Sermon..... *Authority (Part Three)*  
 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.

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\*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.)

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Psalter..... Psalm 42:1-5

- 1 As deer for streams, I pant for God;  
I pant for You so longingly.
- 2 I thirst for God, the living God;  
How long until God's face I see?
- 3 In steady streams, tears from my eyes  
Have been my food each night and day;  
While those around, with mocking cries,  
"Where is your God?" to me they say.
- 4 My yearning soul turns to the past;  
To keep the feast I led the crowd.  
Up to God's house we'd come at last;  
With joyful thanks we'd shout aloud.
- 5 O why, my soul, do you grow ill?  
And why are you cast down in me?  
Hope now in God. I'll praise Him still,  
My helper and my God is He.

Words from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*. © 2009 The Board of Education and Publication of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Tune: Appalachian Folk melody; arr. by Brian E. Coombs, 2001. Used by permission.

## 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..... *As the Deer*

## The Blessing

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### How to Become a Member

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### Psalm Notes

The **42nd Psalm** marks the beginning of the second of the five books within the Psalter. The psalmist was cut off from the privilege of worship (**42:1**) and 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.

**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.

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### 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!