

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 . . .

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

Redeemer Fall Fest..... Saturday

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!

## Next Lord's Day . . .

Adult Class Studies in Jonah begin ..... 11:00-11:55AM

Many people know the story of Jonah and the big fish, but few could say why it's in the Bible. Fewer still understand what Jonah's calling and message have to do with God's Son who would come hundreds of years later. This study will help you behold God's mercy and justice as it leads you into a deeper understanding of how the Old Testament points to the work of Christ. Leaders: Patrick Rist and Daniel Work.

Christmas Choir Begins ..... 12:00-12:30PM

## Looking Ahead . . .

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

Congregational Meeting ..... Sunday, November 28 • 9:15AM

## A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

### The Matthew 25 Project—Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

Those who desire to participate **please provide items from the following list or prepare a box or bag with all of them:** green beans, corn, macaroni and cheese, potatoes, stuffing, broth, cranberry sauce, cake mix and icing, and cornmeal muffin mix. **Collection ends November 14.** The Help Center will supply the turkey.

## 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

Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2021

## Words of Greeting

Psalter ..... Psalm 27:1-3

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
By whom am I dismayed?  
The LORD is my life's defense and stronghold;  
Of whom am I afraid?
- 2 For when evildoers came upon me,  
Seeking my flesh to eat,  
My foes and my adversaries stumbled,  
Falling to their defeat.
- 3 An army may camp out to besiege me,  
Fear will not fill my heart.  
I will yet with confidence continue,  
Though war against me start.

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## Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 92 ..... *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## 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.**

*The Reading of the Law of God continues on the next page.*

## 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.

- You shall not kill.**
- You shall not commit adultery.**
- You shall not steal.**
- You shall not bear false witness.**
- You shall not covet.**

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.

### Invitation to Confession of Sin

#### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

#### 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 Reading..... **Matthew 7:28-8:4**

Sermon..... *Cleansed by Christ*  
 by Pastor Neil Spence

### Affirmation of Faith

What is the chief end of man?

**Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.**

Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

**The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man, in two distinct natures and one person, forever.**

What is justification?

**Justification is an act of God’s free grace, in which He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed to us, and received by faith alone.**

—*Shorter Catechism, Q & A 1, 21, 33*

### Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn 347 (1, 2, & 4)..... *The Church’s One Foundation*

#### 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 ..... *O Church Arise*

### The Blessing

#### Notice of a Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of Redeemer Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 28 at 9:15AM for the purpose of electing one additional deacon. The session is nominating James Ferebee for this office. If elected, ordination and installation will follow in the worship service that day. A quorum for the congregational meeting consists of one-fourth of the total membership of our church.

### Principles of Reformational Faith

SOLA SCRIPTURA: **Scripture alone** is the written word of God. The Bible is the sole and final authority for faith and practice.

SOLA GRATIA: **God’s grace alone** saves us from God’s just wrath through the death of Jesus Christ. Salvation is not in any sense a human work or accomplishment but is totally and completely the gift of God.

SOLUS CHRISTUS: **Christ alone** is the eternal Son of God whose sinless life and atoning death redeem us for God. Christ *alone* has accomplished all that is necessary for our salvation and eternal life is found in no one else but Christ.

SOLA FIDE: **Faith alone**—apart from all human work or merit—is the instrument of our salvation. Faith is a gift bestowed upon us in Christ for our salvation. God justifies sinners (declares them right with Himself) by grace alone through faith alone because of Christ alone.

SOLI DEO GLORIA: **God’s glory alone** is to be the purpose for which we live and the aim of our worship. We believe worship should affect daily life. For this reason, we seek to focus on God in our worship rather than entertainment values or personal needs. The Church gathers on the Lord’s Day to rejoice in the mighty acts of God and to worship Him in ways He has commanded and that are consistent with the principles of His word.

#### 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!