

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

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 January is peanut butter.**

Please join us!

My Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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.

January 9, 2022

Serving You

Ann Galya-Ferebee, Emily Griffin, Kaci Puckett, & Chris Vandegrift, *Vocalists*
 Juli Robertson, Patti Robertson, Nan Traxler & Alex Wood *Pianists*
 Daniel Work, *Liturgist* • Pam Spence, *Music Director*
 Rachel Rist, *Women's Ministry President*
 Emily Griffin, *Youth Ministry and Meal Train Coordinator*
 Daniel Work, *Men's Ministry Leader*
 Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director* • Kayla Lane, *Nursery Attendant*
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Leadership

Ken Litchfield • Patrick Rist • Pastor Spence, *Elders on the Session*
 Jim Berkey • Ron Robertson, *Emeritus Elders*
 James Ferebee • Dick Jacobson • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor • Rick Traxler, *Deacons*



Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

January 9, 2022 • 9:30AM

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Call to Worship.....Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech;

night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words;

no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,

their words to the ends of the world.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Hymn 53..... *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Scripture Reading.....Hosea 6:4-6

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

You freely pardon all who repent and turn to You.

In Your great mercy,

now fulfill in every contrite heart

the promise of redeeming grace;

forgiving all our sins,

and cleansing us from an evil conscience;

through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear him;

**as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

**For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.**

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

—based on Psalm 103:11-14 ESV

Hymn.....*By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

Refrain

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

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Scripture Reading Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon *Jesus, the Friend of Sinners*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Psalter Psalm 116:12-19

What shall I render to the LORD, What shall my off'ring be,
For all the gracious benefits He has bestowed on me?
Salvation's cup my soul will take While to the LORD I pray,
And with His people I will meet, My thankful vows to pay.

Not lightly does the LORD permit His chosen saints to die;
From death Thou hast delivered me, Thy servant LORD, am I.
The sacrifice of praise I bring While to the LORD I pray
And with His people I will meet, My thankful vows to pay.

Within His house, the house of prayer, My soul shall bless the LORD,
And praises to His holy name Let all His saints accord.
*Salvation's cup my soul will take While to the LORD I pray,
And with His people I will meet, My thankful vows to pay.*

Verses 12-19 from *The Psalter*, 1912. Tune: BE THOU SUPREME CMD from Hymnal.net.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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 690 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

The Blessing

Psalm Note

There are three "speakers" in **Psalm 19**. Verses 1-6 celebrate the wordless testimony of the creation to every person. Verses 7-11 extol the special revelation from God given in the Scriptures. In verses 12-14, the church speaks—prays—as God's covenantal servant upon earth.

Psalm 19 represents the fact that our faith begins with the God who speaks, who has graciously chosen to reveal Himself to us. Our worship on the Lord's Day is part of our whole-personed response to Him.

Psalm 116 is a grateful song of praise to the Lord for His deliverance. It is famously quoted by the Apostle Paul in **2Corinthians 4:13**. Paul lived almost two-thousand years ago. David lived a thousand years before Paul. But **Paul and the early Christians were of the same faith as David, and we are of the same faith as well**. "We have the same spirit of faith" and "we also believe, and so we also speak." In terms of the church believing, confessing, and teaching, three thousand years is hardly anything. The Scriptures describe those who have lived and believed and died before us—especially those whose testimonies are recorded in Scripture—as "a great cloud of witnesses" who minister encouragement and hope to us. Our conviction, our claim is not that Christianity is helpful, or practical, or comforting—it is all those things—but our chief claim is that it is *true*. Jesus Christ really does save His people from sin and death. He really is risen from the dead and the Lord of all: to Him we give our grateful worship.

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!