

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.

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

Please keep my request confidential and do not add it to the prayer list.

Please add me to your email list for prayer requests and other church announcements.

September 18, 2022

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Also Today . . .

Sunday School for all ages..... following the service for the Lord's Day

This Week . . .

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

Clay McKinney's 50th birthday party! Saturday, September 24 • 5:30PM

Location: 305 Jackson Road, Dickson • Menu: BBQ sandwiches and dessert
RSVP to Robyn at 615-416-5421

Next Lord's Day . . .

GOSPEL SHAPED WORSHIP begins September 25 • 11:00AM

A seven-week exploration of what it means to be a worshipping community
Location: sanctuary • Leader: Patrick Rist

Looking Ahead . . .

Fall Picnic and Fellowship Saturday, October 15 • 4:00PM

Save the date! • See Patrick Rist for more information

Serving You

Scarlett Evans, Ann Galya-Ferebee, & Emily Griffin, *Vocalists*
Juli Robertson & Nan Traxler, *Pianists*
Pam Spence, *Music Director*

Rachel Rist, *Women's Ministry President* • Daniel Work, *Men's Ministry Leader*
Emily Griffin, *Youth Ministry & Meal Train Coordinator*

Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director* • Meredith Adcock, *Nursery Attendant*

Boyd Taylor, *Treasurer* • Dick Jacobson, *Finance Clerk*

Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor* • Betty Jacobson, *CD Ministry*

Ann Galya-Ferebee • Clay & Robyn McKinney

Vickie Stevens • Nan Traxler, *Sound & Recording*

Leadership

Patrick Rist • Chris Vandegrift • Daniel Work • Pastor Spence, *Elders on the Session*

James Ferebee • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor • Rick Traxler, *Deacons*



Redeemer Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

September 18, 2022

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

A Season of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! (Hymn 310)

Behold Our God

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

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 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hymn 381 (1, 3, 4)..... *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50

Sermon *A Dinner with Jesus*
by Rev. Will Cote

Jesus is worthy of our trust because . . .

- 1) Jesus brings new life
- 2) Jesus brings new death
- 3) Jesus brings you peace

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.

*The word "catholic" means the invisible and universal Church consisting 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 23

- 1 The LORD's my shepherd; I will lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down In pastures green.
He leads by calm streams, And He revives me;
He guides in right ways For His name's sake.
- 4 Although I travel Through death's dark valley,
No threat or danger There will I fear,
Since You will always Stay close beside me;
Your rod and staff give Comfort to me.
- 5 You've set my table Where foes are watching;
My head anointed, My cup You've filled.
- 6 Such love and goodness Through life pursue me;
I'll live forever In the LORD's house.

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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 693 *Blessed Assurance*

The Blessing

Our guest preacher today is our good friend **Will Cote**. Will is the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) campus minister at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville. Will grew up in Chattanooga and after college at UTK moved to Korea for eight years to teach English. There he met his wife, **JungMi**. They have loved serving college students for two years now. The Cotes have three children: **John**, 7; **Mia**, 5; and **Louise**, 3.

Psalm Notes

Psalm 23 is closely related to two other psalms (**22** and **24**). **Psalm 22** is the "psalm of the cross," describing the suffering of Christ and **Psalm 24** is the "psalm of the crown," recognizing that He must rise from death and take His place upon the throne of heaven.

Psalm 23 is the "psalm of comfort"—the comfort of God's faithfulness. **Psalm 23** assures us of God's nearness—that He is nearer than any enemy we may have, including death itself. In the gospel we understand that it is Christ Himself who came under the power of death for us and who was vindicated by His Father and who is able to give life and protection to His own. Corporately we are "the flock of God." Individually that we are His sheep. **Psalm 23** assures us that we are under the care of the Shepherd who bore the cross and now wears the crown.

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.

Tithes and Offerings

Tithing has been the practice of the covenant people of God since ancient times. Our giving—as an act of worship and consecration—gives expression to the love and faith of the grateful people of God. An offering plate is positioned at each entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you for your faithfulness!

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.