

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.

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 4, 2022

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

This Week . . .

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday • 8:00-9:30AM
led by Daniel Work • childcare provided

Women's Monthly Bible Study Saturday • 10:00AM
led by Vickie Stevens • childcare provided

Next Lord's Day . . .

Redeemer Fellowship Luncheon..... following Sunday School

Looking Ahead . . .

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

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

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*

Daniel Work, *Liturgist* • 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

Meeting at 7 Valley West Drive, Dickson, Tennessee 37055
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Service for the Lord's Day

September 4, 2022

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Psalter Psalm 146, *Trinity Psalter*

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you.

We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes.

We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you.

We have not always honored those who guided us in life.

We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it.

We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.

We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions.

Forgive us, O God,

for the many ways we fall short of your glory.

Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

—based on Romans 8:15-17ESV

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 478 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 16:1-12

Sermon *Cross or Glory?*
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.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn..... *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
And my shield against his hateful darts,
My song when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise,
My joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

*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.)

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Savior of my ruined life;
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
In my place You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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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.

Psalter.....Psalm 149

- 1 Praise the LORD! Hallelujah! Sing the LORD a new song!
Sing with fresh thanksgiving Where saints gather as one.
- 2 May the thought of his Maker Joy to Israel bring;
Let the sons of Zion Take delight in their King.
- 3 In exuberant dancing Let them worship His name;
Tambourine and harp join, Help them sing of His fame.
- 4 For the LORD, in His people, Finds great joy and delight;
He adorns the humble, Saving them by His might.

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The Blessing

Psalm Notes

The last five psalms (146-150) are psalms of praise and adoration. Each one opens and closes with the call to praise the Lord.

Psalm 146 emphasizes the sufficiency of God's provision and the blessedness of those who place their trust in the Lord. Psalm 147 leads us to praise God for His works of providence and His sovereignty over the whole earth. Psalm 148 calls upon every level of creation—from highest heaven to lowest earth—to praise the Lord. Psalm 149 leads the church in exuberant praise. Psalm 150 calls for the praise of God by every being in every way—with instruments and especially with the voice. It is the grand concluding doxology of the Psalter. Through this psalm, the church is called upon to praise her God, worshipping in spirit and in truth. "Everything that has breath" is invited to praise the Lord. The triune God deserves our heartfelt praise.

These psalms show us the purpose of the Psalter in general—to guide and help us in our praise. These psalms provide the content of our praise. It is by looking steadfastly into them and through the practice of singing them that we improve our praise.

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.