

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.

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Also Today . . .

Sunday School for all ages..... 11:00-11:55AM

Christmas Music Rehearsals in the sanctuary 12:00-12:30PM

This Week . . .

Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner..... Wednesday • 6:30PM

Looking Ahead . . .

Bible Book Reading..... Tuesday, November 29 • 5:00PM

The First and Second Epistles of Peter read in their entirety • everyone welcome
led by Daniel Work • childcare provided

A Festival of Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 18 • 6:00PM

A telling of the gospel through Scripture readings, carols, and hymns to enrich your celebration of this blessed season. Please bring finger foods for a time of fellowship afterwards and **invite your friends to join us for this special time.**

Worship on Christmas Day & New Year's Day 11:00AM

Serving You

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

Chris Vandegrift, Liturgist • Pam Spence, *Music Director*

Rachel Rist, *Women's Ministry President* • Daniel Work, *Men's Ministry Leader*

Emily Griffin, *Youth Ministry & Meal Train Coordinator*

Ann Galya-Ferebee, *Children's Ministry Director* • Meredith Adcock, *Nursery Attendant*

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

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

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

November 13, 2022

Words of Greeting

Psalter Psalm 108:1-6

- 1 God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing praises.
And with all my being to You my song I'll sing.
- 2 Waken harp and psalt'ry; dawn I will awaken,
3 With many peoples, LORD, I thanks will bring.

- LORD, among the peoples I'll sing Your praises,
From among the nations my praise to You will rise.
- 4 For Your lovingkindness is above the heavens,
Your faithfulness extends into the skies.

- 5 God, above the heavens O be exalted,
And above all earth may Your glory lifted be;
- 6 So that Your beloved then may be delivered,
Save with Your right hand; answer give to me.

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Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn *Behold Our God*

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

The hymn continues on the next page.

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

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Invitation to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess
our sinfulness,
our shortcomings,
and our offenses against You.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease You.**

**Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins,
according to the riches of His grace, which He has lavished on us.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

—based on Ephesians 1:7-8

Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon***The Second Step Is Pursued in Hope***
by Pastor Neil Spence

Hymn.....***In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fear are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
My every sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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 701.....***Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!***

The Blessing

Psalm Notes

Psalm 108 was actually composed by combining parts from two previous psalms: **57:7-11** and **60:5-12**. This fact is both interesting and revealing. In the circumstances of each of those psalms (**57** and **60**), David faced trial and trouble, but he resolved to trust in the Lord and praise Him. The grace of God in the life of the believer often brings forth lovely things (like songs of praise to God) out of difficult and even tragic circumstances.

Psalm 108 recalls this and it *begins* where both the psalms upon which it is based (**57** and **60**) *wind up*—rejoicing in the Lord and being strengthened by the truth of His faithful covenant love. It is important to see that the heart of the psalmist is “steadfast” (**108:1**) *because the Lord is faithful* (**108:4**). God's faithfulness is the source of any faithfulness found *in us*. Knowing this, it is urgent that we fill our minds with revealed truth and our mouths with praise—as did the psalmist. In this way, we too may proclaim God's faithfulness and draw strength to be faithful ourselves.

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.

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!