



REDEEMER

ORANGE COUNTY

{ *order of worship* }



WELCOME

We are delighted to have you with us for worship!

We hope that today will be a day that you will meet with God. We want to invite you to join with us in experiencing joy, beauty, and awe as we encounter God in the reading & preaching of the Scriptures, the offering of prayers, the singing of his praises, the sacraments of baptism & the Lord's Supper, and the fellowship of the church community.

We want you to know that Redeemer is a safe place for you to be in process. You are free to explore, voice objections, be real, and find community. We have people from diverse backgrounds and recognize that everyone is in a different place in their Spiritual journey.

As you are leaving stop by our Welcome Table in the Narthex to pick up a complimentary coffee mug. There are also Connect Cards where you can leave your contact information and be included in our Friday email newsletter. We would also love to get to know you and there is box to check if you are interested in meeting for conversation over a coffee.

To our Families with Children

We want to be a good church to your family by helping your little ones learn to worship. A few things we do to serve families...

Nursery for ages 0-3 years old. Feel free to use the nursery as needed (if kids get too restless) or throughout the service.

Children's Bulletins to help young children in church. We know that this takes time and promise not be bothered by an occasional squeal, laugh, or tear.

Sermon Time Class is an age-appropriate lesson for children 3 years old to 5th grade (use at your discretion). Note: All children need to be checked in using KidCheck prior to the service or at the children's dismissal. Nursery – kindergarten children need to be checked out directly with a nursery worker or their child's teacher following the sermon.

About our Worship Service

Our liturgy (i.e. worship service) follows the logic of the gospel and the historic pattern of God's people.

The main movements are as follows:

Calling - God takes the initiative, moves towards us with grace, and invites us to know and worship him.

Cleansing - God forgives us and reminds us of his great love in Christ.

Constitution - God builds us up and nourishes us through the Scriptures.

Communion - God draws near to us and invites us to partake of his grace in the sacrament.

Commission - God sends us out into his world empowered to be his ambassadors.

We realize that the flow and content of the service may be new so we've included a few notes in the margins that offer some explanations. We hope you feel free to participate actively or to just listen and observe.

Again, we are glad that you have joined us today. Let us worship!

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First Sunday in Lent MARCH 1ST, 2020

Before the service, there is a time for silent prayer and meditation. Please remember to silence cell phones.

REFLECTION

“O God, early in the morning I cry to you. Help me to pray
And to concentrate my thoughts on you:
I cannot do this alone.
In me there is darkness,
But with you there is light;
I am lonely, but you do not leave me;
I am feeble in heart, but with you there is help;
I am restless, but with you there is peace.
In me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience; I do not understand your ways,
But you know the way for me...
Restore me to liberty,
And enable me to live now
That I may answer before you and before me.
Lord, whatever this day may bring,
Your name be praised. Amen”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “I Cannot Do This Alone”

OPENING WORDS OF SCRIPTURE - LAMENTATIONS 3:40

Let us examine and probe our ways, and let us return to the LORD.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy and loving God, as we worship you today, we long for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us, to help us become more holy and more loving. In a world that does not understand repentance, we pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and discipline that will help us die to sin and live for Jesus. Amen.

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CALENDAR

- ADVENT “A journey, a pilgrimage! Yet, as we begin it, as we make the first step into the ‘bright sadness’ of Lent, we see -
- CHRISTMAS far, far away - the destination. It is the joy of Easter, it is the entrance into the glory of the Kingdom.”
- EPIPHANY (Alexander Schmemmann) The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and
- LENT** Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Lent is a season of
- EASTER preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for
- PENTECOST big events in our personal lives... Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus’ passion and celebrating Jesus’ resurrection (From The Worship Sourcebook).

Calling

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

MUSIC: BRENT MULLIGAN & DAVID CROWDER

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him O praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong

Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along

O praise Him alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice

Ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him O praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit three in One

O praise Him O praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

In the call to
worship God
begins the dialogue
that occurs in
worship and
graciously invites
his people to draw
near to him.

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 91

Minister: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People: Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Minister: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**People: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in
whom I trust."**

Minister: "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him.

**People: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in
trouble;**

I will rescue him and honor him.

Minister: With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

People: Amen.

Bold text is read
together by the
congregation. Plain
text is read by the
leader.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF ADORATION

Prayer concludes by saying in unison:

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.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

(MUSIC ON PAGES 3-4)

Create in Me a Clean Heart

FROM PSALM 51, WORDS & MUSIC BY KEITH GREEN & DAVID LUTES

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

WORDS: WILLIAM WILLIAMS (1745), ALT. JEREMY CASELLA, MUSIC: JEREMY CASELLA (2002)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

(Page 2 in the red Bible.)

For thousands of years the church has read Scripture during worship.

We do this because we want to be people who know God's word and are shaped by it.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, [17] but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Genesis 3:1-7

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:12-19

(Page 942 in the red Bible.)

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical interludes provide space for reflection and worship.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Cleansing

In the prayer of
repentance we
speak honestly
with God about
ourselves by
confessing
our sins and
shortcomings
and seeking
forgiveness in
Christ.

CALL TO REPENTANCE -BASED ON PSALM 139:23-24

Leader: The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:
Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
We express our longing for God to lead us by our own transparent confession
before the face of God and in the presence of the people of God.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

**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.**

SILENT CONFESSION (45 SECONDS)

SONG OF COMFORT

Agnus Dei

MUSIC: DAVID HLEBOV

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Grant us peace

Please stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission
of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and
consolation of His Holy Spirit.

PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Having been
forgiven by
God, we greet
one another
with joy and
speak peace to
each another.

Constitution

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We are glad you are here today! If you are new, we want to help in any way we can. Feel free to let us know what information would be helpful for you by filling out a CONNECT CARD.

They are located at the Welcome Table and can be placed in the offering plate during the service or given to a member of the Welcome Team.

Prayer Requests?
Let us know how we can pray for you.
Fill out the Prayer Request form on our church app or website.
<http://get.theapp.co/s75k/>
www.redeemeroc.org/prayer-request

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Prior to dropping off and/or dismissing your children, nursery age to 5th grade, please remember to check them in using KidCheck. Children who are nursery age to kindergarten must also be checked out directly with a nursery worker or their child's teacher following the sermon.)

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

(Page 809 in the red Bible.)

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,"

and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve."

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Spirit uses
the reading
and preaching
of God's word
to impart new
Spiritual life as
well as to nourish
and comfort
God's people in
their faith.

SERMON

REV. ADAM FEICHTMANN

40 Days

Please stand.

SONG OF RESPONSE

What Wondrous Love Is This
(MUSIC ON PAGE 9)

What Wondrous Love Is This
WORDS AND MUSIC: AMERICAN FOLK HYMN

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

The creed is a concise summary of biblical teaching, dating in its earliest form to the 2nd century, and originally used as a baptismal confession.

*Means continued in the state of the dead, and under the power of death until the third day. **Means the true, universal church of all times and places.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and 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 thence He shall 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.**

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Leader: Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives and feed us with your grace, that in the midst of death all creation might feast on your unending life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental - Heal us Emmanuel

In response to God's grace, we worship him and seek to honor him with our lives. One way that we do so is by giving financially to Christ and the work of his Church. We invite all who are a part of this church to continue their worship in this way (Philippians 4:18-19; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16:1-3; Malachi 3:6-12; Matthew 6:24). If you are visiting with us today we do not want you to feel any pressure to contribute.

In our modern world, many choose to give electronically. To donate through our church APP, download the APP on your smartphone (<http://get.theapp.co/s75k/>) and set up a Subsplash account. To donate online, visit our website (www.RedeemerOC.org/give) and choose the easiest option for you.

Communion

INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT

SURSUM CORDA

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYER FOR THE SACRAMENT

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In this Lenten season of preparation and repentance as we anticipate Good Friday and Easter, let us remember that Jesus took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and, though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as your own, he went willingly to his death and by your power was raised to new life. In his dying and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

We humbly ask you, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of your dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

Please stand for the Sursum Corda.

Sursum Corda is Latin for “lift up your hearts.” One of the oldest liturgical pieces still in use, it calls us to be heavenly minded and summons us into the Lord’s presence. Along with the voices around you, hear the echo of 2,000 years of worshipping Christians who have gone before.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Minister: Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

INVITATION

Minister: These are the Gifts of God, for the People of God. Feed on him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Communion (i.e. the Lord's Supper or Eucharist) is a sacramental meal that points us back to the cross and forward to the return of Christ. As we participate, by faith, we commune with God and are strengthened Spiritually.

Who should participate? This is a meal for those who have been baptized into Christ's Church and profess him as Lord. If this does not describe you we invite you to consider the things you have seen and heard, including God's love for sinful humanity as portrayed in this meal. You may come forward to receive prayer (simply cross your arms over your chest as you pass the servers) or, if you prefer, simply remain in your seat.

How should I participate? Starting with the front rows, come forward. As you are served, partake of the bread and wine then return to your seat.

Note: We use bread and red wine, but gluten free wafers (containing organic brown and white rice flour only) and white grape juice are also available.

Parents: If your children are too young to understand the meaning of this meal please instruct them to cross their arms over their chest. As soon as they are able to appreciate these things in an age appropriate way our leaders would love to meet with them, hear of their faith, and admit them to the table.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION SONG

Lord Have Mercy

WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVE MERKEL

Jesus I've forgotten
The words that You have spoken
Promises that burned
Within my heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow
The paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief
Renew the fire again

*Lord have mercy Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy on me*

I have built an altar
Where I've worshiped things of man
I have taken journeys
That have drawn me far from You
Now I am returning
To Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions
Help me love You again

I have longed to know You
And all Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness
Ever flowing without end
So I bow my heart before You
In the goodness of Your Presence
Your grace forever shining
Like a beacon in the night

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most gracious God, we praise you for what you have given and for what you have promised us here. You have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Now we give ourselves to you; and we ask that our daily living may be part of your kingdom, and that our love may be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

All Must Be Well

WORDS: MARY BOWLEY-PETERS (1847), ALT. MATTHEW SMITH; MUSIC: MATTHEW SMITH (2007)

Through the love of God our Savior all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

Just as we begin
worship with
God's gracious
invitation, so we
end with God's
promise to always
be with us.

BLESSING

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

All are invited to the hall for refreshments and conversation.

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at www.redeemeroc.org/resources/sermons

Announcements & Events

To see additional announcements & events please visit the Redeemer website and calendar

Nominations for New Ruling Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses

Sunday, March 1st - March 31st, 2020

Nominations for new Elders, Deacons, & Deaconesses begins today and will continue for the whole month of March! Redeemer is committed to developing men and women as new leaders of our congregation for our growth and maturity in years to come. For more information on how to nominate an individual(s), the process and qualifications for nominees, and other relevant information please scan the QR Code below or email Joshh@redeemeroc.org or adamf@redeemeroc.org.



Lent Guide

Pick up Redeemer's Lent Guide today. Let it serve and prepare you as we journey together toward the great joy of Easter! Guides are in a basket in the Narthex. You can also sign up to receive daily morning and/or evening prayer emails from the Lent Guide at www.redeemeroc.org/daily or read them on the Redeemer App (download it at <http://get.theapp.co/s75k/>)

Self-Giving & Service Opportunities

For centuries Christians have used the season of Lent as a time to cultivate compassion, or love of neighbor, especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. Turn the page, review our list of service opportunities in our local community, and find an organization to give some of your time to.

Baptism and First Communion

Like self-giving and service opportunities, the church has used the season of Lent as a time to help prepare people for baptism and first communion. If you or your children have never been baptized, our pastors would love to meet with you! If you are a parent, and wonder if your child(ren) might be ready to take their First Communion, please download and review our newly updated First Communion Information & Study guide. Scan the QR code to download it. If after going through the study guide with your child(ren) you sense they are ready, please contact Pastor Adam Feichtmann adamf@redeemeroc.org to arrange a time for a First Communion interview.



Questioning Christianity Series

Sunday, March 15th 4:00 - 6:00PM | Redeemer Church Offices, Newport Beach

Our next Questioning Christianity Series will be on Sunday, March 15th. Registration is required for the remaining 4 sessions. To register online please visit www.redeemeroc.org or for more information contact Adam Feichtmann, adamf@redeemeroc.org

How Can I Serve?

SERVING IN OUR CHURCH

Contact Pastor Adam (adamf@redeemeroc.org) for more information or to get involved.

Service & Sound Teams – Physical set up and tear down, coffee & bagels, communion set up and clean up, and ushering needs before, during, and after church on Sundays.

Welcome Team – Welcoming members and guests at the welcome table and handing out orders of worship.

Worship Guild – Support our Sunday worship services by reading scripture, leading the prayers of the people, and serving communion.

Hospitality Team – Helping plan and create a hospitable atmosphere at our church events like Advent wreath making, the Easter celebration, Summer Lunch, and Fall Kick-Off.

Small Group Hosts and Leaders – Hosting or leading a small group.

Children’s & Youth Ministry Leaders – Volunteering in our children’s or youth ministries.

Women’s & Men’s Ministry – Help with planning of retreats, groups, and socials for our women & men.

Meals Ministry – Help provide meals for individuals (making meals or purchasing meals to be delivered) who have just had a baby, gone through a surgery, or dealing with long-term illness.

Musicians – Join our team of talented musicians to play during worship services on Sundays! If you have a skill as a vocalist or instrumentalist, we’d love to connect with you.

Elders, Deacons, & Deaconess – Reference the page titled “Process for becoming an Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess.”

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Members of Redeemer partner with the following organizations to serve the well-being of our community (Jeremiah 29:7).

Kidworks | Santa Ana | www.kidworksoc.org

Educational programs serving children, youth & parents at learning centers in central Santa Ana.

Orange County Rescue Mission / The Village of Hope | Tustin | www.rescuemission.org

Food service, spiritual & personal development, counseling services, parenting & child enrichment, etc.

Safe Families | Orange County | www.olivecrest.org/safe-families-for-children/

Volunteer as a host family caring for a child in your home on a short-term basis.

Trellis | Costa Mesa | www.wearetrellis.com

Education, homelessness, and immigration initiatives.

School on Wheels | Orange County | www.schoolonwheels.org

One-on-one tutoring and other educational services for homeless children.

Second Harvest Food Bank | Irvine | www.feedoc.org

Food drives, food rescue, harvesting, and food, education, and advocacy for the hungry.

Surfrider Foundation | Newport Beach | www.newportbeach.surfrider.org

Beach and harbor cleanups and regular ocean awareness events.

Missional Partnerships

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP (RUF) AT UC IRVINE

RUF is the university ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America. However, RUF is more than just a ministry on the university campus, RUF seeks to be a ministry for the university. They strive to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life.

RUF at UC Irvine gatherings for a Large Group on Wednesdays at 6:00PM, in Small Groups through the week, retreats several times throughout the year, plus a lot of hanging out and eating food.

If you are a UC Irvine student and haven't already, we would love for you to connect with RUF. Please reach out to the RUF UCI Campus Minister, Derek Rishmawy. He would love to buy you lunch or dinner!

If you are a member of Redeemer and would like to directly fund the ministry of RUF at UCI, volunteer, or help in other ways, please contact Derek Rishmawy directly.

Website: www.ruf.org/ministry/university-of-california-irvine

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ETHIOPIA ACT

Ethiopia ACT is an organization in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia that works to reconcile people to God through Jesus Christ, and to reconcile them to themselves, others and creation—all resulting in the planting, growing and maturing of churches that in turn transform lives and communities through faithful witnesses to the Gospel. They began as a ministry to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS on extremely poor families, but have grown to include other public health strategies that serve the wider community, as well as educational and psychological support for vulnerable children. Church planting and renewal is central to all their activities and a primary goal for their team.

Jason Polk, an ordained PCA minister, together with his wife Liz and their three children, is the family that we directly support, as he oversees the spiritual care for Ethiopia ACT and its work to grow a gospel-centered church planting movement among the poor communities of Addis Ababa.

Every November Redeemer sends a missions team to run medical clinics, assist with church planting efforts, and reach out to children & families. If you are interested in joining an upcoming team, please contact Pastor Adam Feichtmann (adamf@redeemeroc.org), we would love for you to help us make a difference in Ethiopia.

Website: www.ethiopiaact.org

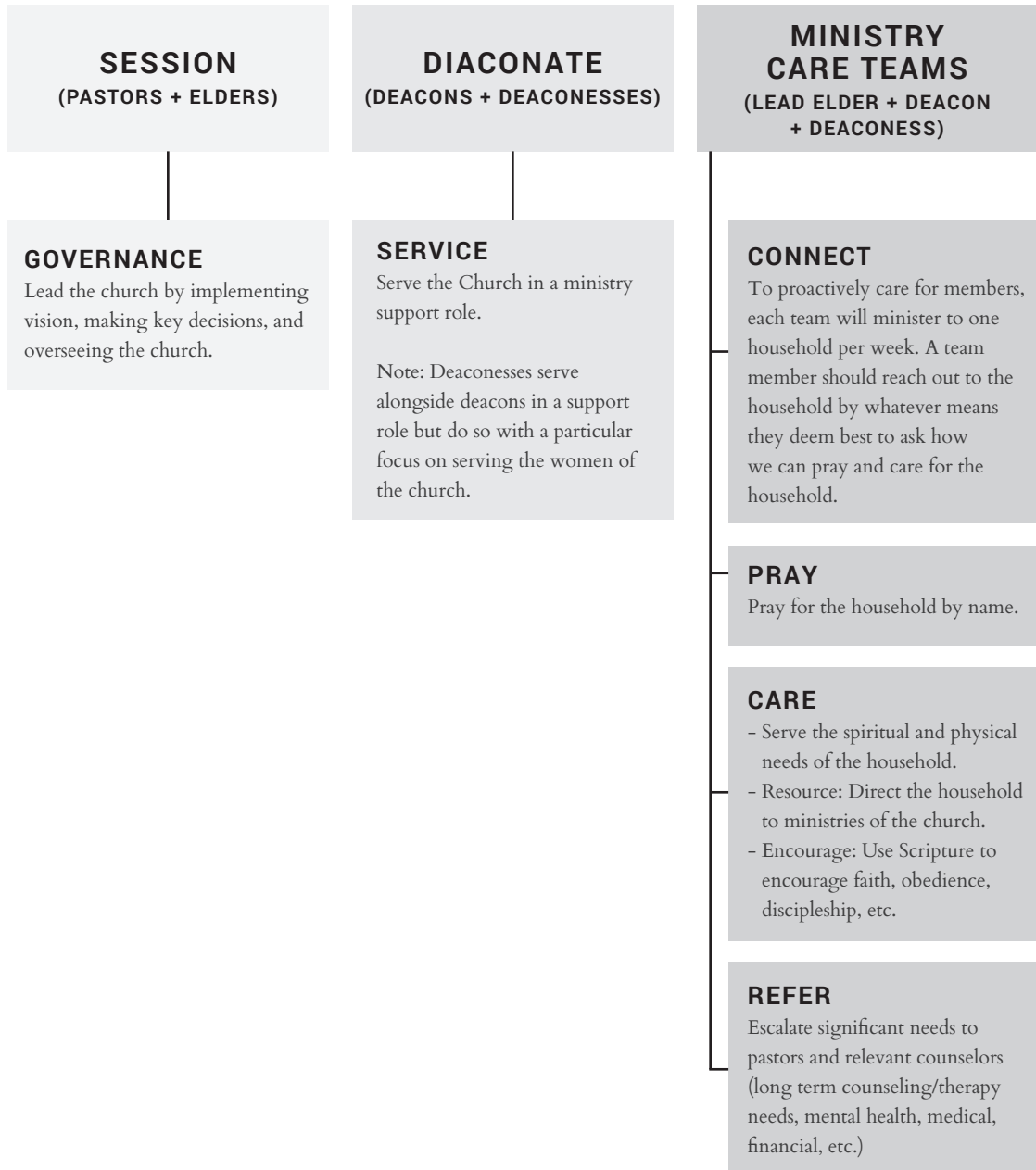
REDEEMER CITY TO CITY – JAPAN

Redeemer City to City is a movement which helps local leaders start churches in global cities by providing content resources, renewable grants, local networks and comprehensive training. Within the Redeemer City to City network, we are specifically supporting the church-planting efforts of Seima Aoyagi, an ordained PCA minister, together with his wife Naoko and their four children, Pastor of Grace Harbor Church in Tokyo, Japan.

Grace Harbor Church is a bilingual church plant with the vision to see the Tokyo Waterfront become an area overflowing with the grace and blessings of Jesus Christ. An area where people can get a rest from the stormy world, recover, and then be sent out again on their next voyage, as salt and light, to make the Tokyo Waterfront more beautiful than ever with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Websites: www.redeemercitytocity.com, www.graceharborchurch.jp

Redeemer Session & Diaconate: Structure & Responsibilities



Process for becoming an Elder, Deacon, Deaconess

NOMINATION

Every year during the month of March members submit nominations for elder, deacons, and deaconesses. At Redeemer, elders lead in governance by implementing vision, making key decisions, and overseeing the church. Whereas deacons and deaconesses serve the church in a ministry support role. Elders, deacons, and deaconesses also work together on ministry teams which care for the Spiritual and physical needs of the church. The positions of elder and deacon are open to men and position of deaconess open to women.



INITIAL EVALUATION

During April the pastors and elders perform a preliminary evaluation of those who have received several independent nominations. Do these nominees meet the five qualifications of calling, character, competency, compatibility and comprehension? If the session believes a nominee is ready to proceed, then he or she becomes a candidate and their candidacy is announced to the church.



CANDIDACY

From May through November candidates undergo training and testing. Training includes participating in meetings with the present leadership, beginning to do the work of the respective position under the oversight of another elder/deacon/deaconess, and growing in the ability to lead and serve the body. Testing includes interviews with the candidate and their spouse and written examinations on Scripture, theology, and The Book of Church Order.



ELECTION

If a candidate has satisfactorily completed the testing and training the session recommends him or her to the church for election to the position of elder, deacon, or deaconess during the annual congregational meeting in November. Candidates which are elected by the church begin their three year term of service upon ordination/instillation in January-February.

At the conclusion of a term, a leader may serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms if he or she is re-examined and recommended to the church by the session, then re-elected by the congregation. If a leader's term concludes and they are not re-elected they cease to be an elder/deacon/deaconess at our church.

Redeemer at a Glance

Our rhythm of life together follows this pattern:

- WORSHIP** } is the primary activity of our church. It is the rationale for creation and the goal of redemption. We believe that a day is coming when our present fallen world will be engulfed by the New Heavens and the New Earth, where shalom will abound, and where all things will be to the praise of God's glory.
- FORMATION** } occurs as people are transformed by the gospel. It begins as we first believe and continues throughout our life of faith as we seek to love God with heart, soul, mind & strength as well as our neighbors as ourselves. Spiritual formation takes place in community where God is present and active through Scripture, prayer, sacraments, and fellowship of the church.
- MISSION** } is the story of Scripture in which God is at work to redeem the world. This story culminates in Jesus Christ, who was lovingly sent by God the Father to seek and to save the lost. In his life, death, and resurrection, God has been victorious. And now, the church is sent into the world—into Orange County & beyond—with the Spirit, to continue the work of redemption.
- CULTURE** } takes place as individual Christians are sent into the world to be faithful and present in their communities. Through their families, friendships, and ordinary vocations Christians love their neighbors by contributing to and celebrating truth, goodness, and beauty.

JOIN US



NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH – Love and serve the people where you live. You are God's ambassador.



SMALL GROUPS – Get involved in the life of our congregation beyond Sunday by joining a small group, where we cultivate our communion with God and friendships with others.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Yearly retreats and regular gatherings to deepen our relationships and support each other.



FAMILY MINISTRY – Whether it's a new baby or a house full of teenagers, Redeemer is a place to grow as a family.



MEMBERSHIP – Membership is our commitment to live our kingdom life together.

Small Groups

SMALL GROUPS

Get involved in the life of our congregation beyond Sunday by joining a small group, where we cultivate our communion with God and friendships with others.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Join one of our Community Groups for common life, common tables, and common prayer and reading of scripture.

Eastside Costa Mesa Community Group

Begins: January 12th
Format: Potluck Dinner concluding with Redeemer's Evening Prayer together
When: Sundays, 4:30 - 6:30pm
Regularity: Every other week
Location: Feichtmann home in Costa Mesa
Host/Contact: Adam & Karina Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org

Newport Beach Community Group

Begins: January 15th
When: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
Regularity: Weekly
Location: Redeemer Church Offices
3700 Campus Drive Ste. 200, Newport Beach, 92660
Hosts/Contact: Remy Lamons
remy.lamons@LW.com

MORNING PRAYER GROUPS

Join one of our Morning Prayer Groups as they pray and read scripture through Redeemer's Daily Morning Prayer emails.

Men's Morning Prayer Group

Begins: January 9th
When: Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00AM
Regularity: Every other week
Location: Redeemer Church Office
3700 Campus Drive Ste. 200 Newport Beach, 92660
Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org

Men's Morning Prayer Group over Zoom

Begins: January 15th
When: Wednesdays, 6:40-7:00AM
Regularity: Weekly
Location: ANYWHERE - via free Conference Call – Sign up and you will be given the call login details
Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org

BIBLE & BOOK STUDY GROUPS

Join one of our Bible or Book Study Groups as they study scripture and/or discussion a book and cultivate community.

Men's PM Study Group

Begins: January 21st
Format: A book/bible study group that will continue to go through Eugene Peterson's *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society*. In each chapter Peterson studies a different Psalm of Ascent.
When: Tuesday Evenings, 7-8:30PM
Regularity: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Location: Norling Home in Costa Mesa
Host/Contact: Bob Norling, bcnorling@gmail.com

Men's North County Study Group

When: Wednesday Evenings
Regularity: Every other week
Contact: Drew Duncan for specific details of location, time, and group details
aduncan@waxie.com

Women's PM Book Discussion Group

When: Tuesday Evenings, 7 - 8:30PM
Regularity: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Location: Redeemer Church Offices, 3700 Campus Drive, Suite 200, Newport Beach, 92660
Format: They will be reading & discussing *Eric Metaxas 7 Women and the Secret of their Greatness*
Contact: Jill Nelson, jill@enelsons.com

Small Groups

BIBLE & BOOK STUDY GROUPS CONTINUED

Women's Morning Bible Study

Winter session begins: January 10th - March 8th (no meeting February 21st)

Spring Session begins: April 3rd - May 22nd

Format: Faith in the Face of Apostasy: The Gospel According to Elijah and Elisha

When: Fridays 9:30-11AM

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Hodson Home in Newport Beach

Leaders: Sarah Pringle & Sarah Stratton

Contact: Kerry Maxwell,

michael.maxwell3@gmail.com

Childcare is limited. There is a registrarion fee for the study:

\$25 Adult & \$30/child (8 years and younger).

Women's Evening Bible Study Group

Begins: January 21st

Format: In All Things

(a study on Philippians by Melissa Kruger)

When: Tuesday Evenings, 7-9PM

Regularity: Every other week

Location: Heather Scanlon's home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Kem Erskine

kemerskine@yahoo.com

Women's North County Study Group

When: Wednesday Evenings

Regularity: Every other week

Contact: Stacey Duncan for specific details of location, time, and group details

stacey.duncan@hotmail.com

Book Study Group

A book discussion group that will read: *For the Glory of God by Rodney Stark.*

When: Mid-week evenings, based on availability, Roughly 1.5 hours

Regularity: Every other week

Location: Rotation of home in Irvine, Newport Beach, and Costa Mesa

Leader/Contact: Joshua Norton, joshua.d.norton@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH LUNCH/DINNER & SOCIAL GROUPS

Join one of our Neighborhood Parish Lunch/Dinner & Social Groups as they have no special agenda, simply a time to gather around tables (and the beach) with friends and neighbors. Contact Pastor Adam Feichtmann - adamf@redeemeroc.org

Beach Cities Lunch Group

Format: Potluck Lunch

When: Sundays, 12-2PM

Regularity: First Sunday of the Month (2/2, 3/1, 4/5, & 5/3)

Location: Kwak Home in Fountain Valley

All are welcome, but especially for those who live in or around Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Irvine, and neighboring cities.

Hosts/Contacts: Ben & Joyce Kwak | benjamin.kwak@yahoo.com

North County Neighborhood Parish Dinner Group

Format: Potluck Dinner

When: Sundays, 4-6pm

Regularity: TBD

Location: Duncan Home

Hosts/Contact: Stacey Duncan

stacey.duncan@hotmail.com

Corona Del Mar Family & Friends Beach Days

Format: Enjoy the sun, sand, and beach with Redeemer families & friends.

When: Sundays, 12:30 – 3:30PM

Regularity: 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month – Starting January 19th

Hosts/Contacts: Stratton & Pickavance Familes / gracekey@mac.com & jamienuts@gmail.com

The group will meet to the left of Tower 4 (looking at the ocean from the parking lot). All ages welcome!

INTEREST GROUPS

Join one of our Interest Groups as they gather together around a specific interest.

Men's Surfing Group

A group of men who regularly surf together

When: When the surf is good/decent

Regularity: Several times a week, normally early mornings

Location: Mainly across Newport Beach

Contact: Adam Feichtmann (949-423-8692) to be added to the text thread

Daily Scripture Readings

Please use your Order of Worship as a personal, family or group worship resource for prayers, hymns and readings this week. The scripture readings below are part of a two-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice and the Psalms frequently.

First Week of Lent

Sunday

Evening: Psalm 103 / John 12:44-50

Monday

Morning: Psalms 41, 52 / Genesis 37:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-19

Evening: Psalm 44 / Mark 1:1-13

Tuesday

Morning: Psalm 45 / Genesis 37:12-24 / 1 Corinthians 1:20-31

Evening: Psalms 47, 48 / Mark 1:14-28

Wednesday

Morning: Psalm 119:49-72 / Genesis 37:25-36 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-13

Evening: Psalms 49, 53 / Mark 1:29-45

Thursday

Morning: Psalm 50 / Genesis 39 / 1 Corinthians 2:14-3:15

Evening: Psalms 19, 46, 59, 60 / Mark 2:1-12

Friday

Morning: Psalms 40, 54, 95 / Genesis 40 / 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Evening: Psalm 51 / Mark 2:13-22

Saturday

Morning: Psalm 55 / Genesis 41:1-13 / 1 Corinthians 4:1-7

Evening: Psalms 138-139:23 / Mark 2:23-3:6

Sunday

Morning: Psalms 24, 29 / Genesis 41:14-45 / Romans 6:3-14

To sign up for our daily morning and evening prayer emails with these scripture readings along with prayers and liturgy from the Order of Worship, go to redeemeroc.org/resources/daily-scripture-reading-prayer/sign-up/ or scan the QR code.



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Sunday 10:00 AM

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