

Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, welcome. We are glad you are here. We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar. We have included a few notes in the margins that will help you participate and that offer some explanations. Redeemer is a safe place to ask questions and think differently, so feel free to ask the pastors and leaders anything that might be helpful for you, and please offer your feedback.

You will notice that we follow a thoughtful and connected rhythm in our worship, sometimes called a liturgy. This is because we are gathering for the unique activity of worship, not for a lecture, a conference, or a concert; not to listen to good music or hear wise teaching. We gather for an encounter with God, and so we follow the pattern God gave his people in the scripture thousands of years ago. God speaks and we respond.

Calling - God takes the initiative, moves towards us with grace, and invites us to worship him. Confession - God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children. Constitution - God builds us up and nourishes us through the scripture. Communion - God draws us forward, as children to the father's table, to eat a covenant meal with him. Commission - God sends us out into his world empowered to be his ambassadors.

Participating in this alternating pattern of God's words and our responses each week not only provides help for today, but shapes our faith over time to highlight the tenacity and graciousness of God's covenantal love.

We are glad you are with us. Please introduce yourself to me after our worship.

Grace and Peace.

David Juelfs Senior Pastor

Redeemer Presbyterian Church {Following Christ In The Renewal Of All Things}



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Reflection

"I have an iron will, and all my will has always been to conquer a horrible feeling of inadequacy... I push by one spell of it and discover myself as a special human being and then I get to another stage and think I'm mediocre and uninteresting... Again and again. My drive in life is from the horrible fear of being mediocre. And that's always pushing me, pushing me. Because even though I've become Somebody, I still have to prove that I'm Somebody. My struggle has never ended and it probably never will."

- Madonna, Interview with Vanity Fair

"Art is about discontinuity and contradiction, which is how grace is experienced in the world, as an alien intrusion into a world that deceives us into believing that we are defined by what we do, not by what Christ has done. And so we are compelled to prove ourselves, to make something that justifies our existence. But art is not just doing and making, it is also receiving, and hearing. It is not just an achievement; it is a gift. It is devoting one's life to something so futile, inefficient, and in many ways useless, that it becomes a means of grace."

-Mako Fuiimura

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Calendar

ADVENT CHRISTMAS EPIPHANY

LENT

EASTER

PENTECOST

The word 'Pentecost' comes from the Greek meaning simply 'fiftieth'. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the gospel. In remembering Pentecost and living in light of this powerful turning point the church expresses gratitude to Christ for sending "another counselor" (John 14:16), celebrates the work of the Spirit in the renewal of all creation, and professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit's power is available for its mission.

Calling

WELCOME

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP - BASED ON PSALM 124:8

The call to worship establishes the lines of communication in worship. God always comes to us before we come to God. Biblical worship is a response to God's gracious revelation of himself to his

people.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: What did God do to help us?

Leader: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

People: They received God's covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.

Leader: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

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.

Bold text is read together by the congregation. Plain text is read by the leader. Responsive readings remind us that during corporate worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a community.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

The Lord Is King Be Still My Soul (MUSIC ON PAGES 3-4)

The Lord Is King

WORDS: JOSIAH CONDER MUSIC NATHAN PARTAIN

The Lord is King!
Lift up your voice,
O earth and all
Ye heav'ns, rejoice!
From world to world
The joy shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

Chorus

Sing his praise, sing his praise, Lord of lords, Ancient of Days; Sing his praise, sing his praise, All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King!
Who then shall dare
Resist his will,
distrust his care,
Or murmur at
His wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

Chorus

The Lord is King!
Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways;
Let every creature sing his praise.

Chorus

Be Still My Soul

WORDS AND MUSIC: JANE LAURIE BORTHWICK, JEAN SIBELIUS, KATHARINA AMALIA VON SCHLEGEL

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul, thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul, thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still my soul, the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord When disappointment, grief and fear are gone Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored Be still my soul, when change and tears are past All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Cleansing

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Please be seated.

The call to confession invites us to honest expression within the context of our covenant relationship with God, a relationship in which honesty about our sin is welcome and safe.

Heavenly Father,

Our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth,

our anger and envy are exposed to your eyes and ours.

Forgive us, Father, and cover us in Christ.

Let us hear your voice, saying, his blood is our peace,

his death is our freedom, his Spirit our power, his smiting our safety. And let our hearts know that your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION (45 SECONDS)

SONG OF COMFORT

It Is Well

WORDS: HORATIO SPAFFORD, MUSIC: PHILIP BLISS

My sin, oh, the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross,
And I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well
With my soul
It is well, It is well
With my soul

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PEACE

Please stand.

We greet one another with joy after the assurance of pardon because God's pardon of us sets us free to love and forgive one another. Leader: "I have loved you," says the LORD... "They shall be mine", says the LORD of hosts, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him... For you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall" (based on Malachi 1:2, 3:17, 4:2).

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

People: And also with you.

Constitution

LIVING THE REDEEMER VISION

Please be seated.

(See announcements on page 18.)

The Word of
God is the chief
and final means
through which
God speaks to us;
the principle and
most direct way
we hear from
God in worship.

The flowers on the communion table celebrate the birth of Luna Rose Macias, born on November 1st to George and Vanessa and big sisters Abigail and Amy Jude.

SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 3:13-4:3 (ESV)

(Page 802-803 in the red Bible.)

3:13 "Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' 14 You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? 15 And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'"

16 Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. 17 "They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. 18 Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

4:1 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(At the parents' discretion, children ages 3-11 may go to Sermon Time groups or remain in the service. Children will return to the worship service at the end of the sermon.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE REV. DAVID JUELFS

Portraits from the Prophets: Malachi

Please stand.

The Spirit makes

the reading and preaching of

God's Word a powerful means

of nourishing

and comforting God's people, and awakening people to new faith.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Before the Throne of God Above (MUSIC ON PAGE 8)

If you are our guest today please feel under

Not My Own (MUSIC ON PAGE 9)

no compulsion to give. Please place the tear-off card from the back of the Order of Worship in the

offering plate.

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5:1)

Before the Throne of God Above

WORDS: CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT (1863), MUSIC: VIKKI COOK (1997)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the wrong within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God With Christ my Savior and my God

Not My Own

MUSIC: COURTNEY JACOBS (BASED ON HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 1)

What comforts you in all things
In life and death and in all that they bring
What knowledge carries you through the day
And helps you stay the eternal way?

Chorus
I know that
I am not my own
But belong in body and soul
In life and in death, in trials and rest
To Jesus my faithful Savior

Jesus with His precious blood Has fully satisfied for all my sin And has delivered me from the devil And freed me from sin's evil power

My Heavenly Father preserves me So that without His will and allowance Not a hair can fall from my head In Him I'm forever blessed

Chorus

All things must work together for my salvation
And therefore His Spirit assures me of life eternal with Him
Oh and how He makes me sincerely willing
And able to live for Him

Chorus

Communion*

INVITATION 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 for us to give him thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF THE FATHER AND SON

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, King of the universe. We thank you for the election of Israel, for the covenant made with Abraham to bless all the peoples of the earth. We praise you for the law, the prophets, and the promise of a coming king and an eternal kingdom. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

(The congregation sings together)

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior
WORDS: JOHN NEWTON, MUSIC: JOHN STAINER

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirit's favor
Rest upon us from above
Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord
And possess in sweet communion
Joys which earth cannot afford

*Directions for taking communion are on page 12.

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 2000 years of worshiping Christians who have gone before.

PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Unite us with your Messiah, Jesus, that we might seek his kingdom and righteousness. Strengthen us to be disciples that give light for the world, salt for the earth, and that joyfully invite all people to the feast you are preparing in the kingdom of God. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

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!

COMMUNION MUSIC

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (MUSIC ON PAGE 13)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, Heavenly Father,
You have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son,
our Savior Jesus Christ.
You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion (i.e. the Lord's Supper or Eucharist) is a covenant renewal meal, instituted by Jesus the night before his crucifixion. It points back to the cross, forward to the return of the King, but also, when we receive it in faith, it is true fellowship with King Jesus, in his presence and at his table.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Directions for taking communion:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church welcomes all sincere Christians—those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, understand the meaning of the Lord's Supper, and are in good standing with congregations that proclaim the gospel— to receive Holy Communion with us. Please note that we use wine for Communion; if you prefer non alcoholic grape juice, the grape juice is white and the wine is red. For those with wheat allergies, a gluten free cracker* is available in place of the bread. Also, the bread and the wine may be eaten and drunk as they are received. Please dispose of the cups in the trash receptacle.

When and how to come forward for communion: Starting with the first row walk towards the center aisle and come forward. Once you have received the elements you may eat and drink at anytime.

A Word to Parents:

Children are welcome at the communion table. To receive the Lord's Supper, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If you have any question about how the process works, please contact Pastor David. Children may take the wine at their parents' discretion.

* Gluten-free crackers contain organic brown and white rice flour only.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

(Because Redeemer is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.)

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant tht I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

WORDS: SAMUEL TREVOR FRANCIS. MUSIC: WELSH MELODY (ADAPT. THOMAS JOHN WILLIAMS)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me; And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee!

Commission

Please stand.

SONG OF DEPARTURE

His Love Can Never Fail (MUSIC ON PAGE 15)

Just as we begin with with promise to always

God's gracious invitation, so we end with God's be with us.

It is appropriate to lift our heads as a symbol that through Christ God graciously lifts our head. and we hold out our hands palms up to symbolize our need and eagerness to receive God's blessing.

BLESSING - NUMBERS 6:24-26

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Immediately following worship, all are invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation. Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at www.redeemeroc.org/resources/sermons

His Love Can Never Fail

WORDS AND MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER, E.S. HALL, AND EDWIN OTHELLO EXCELL

I do not ask to see the way
My feet will have to tread
But only that my soul may feed
Upon the living Bread
'Tis better far that I should walk
By faith close to His side
I may not know the way I go
But oh I know my Guide

Chorus

His love can never fail, His love can never fail My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail

I will not fear though darkness come
Abroad o'er all the land
If I may only feel the touch
Of His own loving hand
And though I tremble when I think
How weak I am and frail
My soul is satisfied to know
His love can never fail

Chorus

Classes, Workshops, & Sunday School

Sundays, September 22 - December 15, 9:00 - 9:45am

FALL ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

We are offering 2 classes this November/ December. The classes are each 6 weeks long and run simultaneously from November 10th - December 15th.

The Kingdom Significance of Your Everyday: The Biblical Vision of Work and Everything Else

Instructors: Dr. Tim Pickavance and Dr. Dave Reinkensmeyer

How many hours do you work each week? Whether your hands get dirty fixing motors, performing surgery, creating spreadsheets, or changing diapers and folding piles of laundry, can you explain with confidence how what you do matters in God's kingdom? This class is designed to help you begin to answer that question. Location: MPR Area, Room 10

Worship: Forming and Expressing What We Love

Instructors: Elder Rob Mouw, Chris Giammona, and Pastor David Juelfs

Class participants will study the biblical concept and everyday significance that every person is a worshiper actively worshiping something. We will also study the scriptures that provide the shape and content of Christian worship. Participants will leave with a greater ability to engage, appreciate, and understand the worship at Redeemer.

Location: MPR Area. Room 9

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Leaders: Josh and Hallie Cooper

We invite our youth to join us for 12 weeks of fun, creative, and relationally based workshops, initially focused on studying the Bible and the catechisms. (Main curriculum resource: www.newcitycatechism.com.)

Location: Reception Area in the Temple

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Early Childhood - Kindergarten (2-5 yrs) Teachers: Caleb Austin and Redeemer moms

Location: MPR Area, Room 3

Lower Elementary (1st - 3rd grades) Teachers: Beckie White and Andrea

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Location: MPR Area, Room 5

Upper Elementary (4th - 5th grades) Teacher: Maureen Messenger Location: MPR Area, Room 8

This class teaches children Bible truths through simple questions and answers, promoting memorization using Bible teaching, music, & activities. Children will learn that they are made for God's glory and enjoyment in him and how to apply that truth to their lives. (We will use a combination of the following curriculums: Show Me Jesus, Jesus Storybook Bible, and The Westminster Shorter Catechism.)

NURSERY

Children 6 months to 3 years Location: in the room directly outside the chapel.

Available during Classes & Workshops, and the worship service.

Community Life

Parishes & Community Groups

PARISH

We love Orange County and count it a joy to serve the communities where we live. Redeemer is organized into neighborhood groups called parishes. Parishes are designed to help us connect with the Redeemer people we live close to and to empower our local Redeemer communities to contribute to the health of our cities. Our next gatherings will be from the end of November to mid-December. See the neighborhoods for each parish listed below:

Beach Cities	North County	Central County	South County
Newport Beach	Anaheim	Irvine	Lake Forest
Corona Del Mar	Fullerton	Santa Ana	Mission Viejo
Costa Mesa	Diamond Bar	Tustin	Aliso Viejo
Huntington Beach	La Mirada	Orange	Laguna
Fountain Valley	Buena Park		Dana Point
Irvine-UCI	LA County		Ladera Ranch

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a small gathering of people who meet weekly to discuss scripture and pray together. If you are new to studying scripture, a community group is the perfect place to learn without pressure. *This is the last week of Fall Community Groups.*

Beach Cities Groups

Newport-Mesa/Watkins Home Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm Contact: Adam Feichtmann adamf@redeemeroc.org, 949-423-8692

Costa Mesa/Norling Home Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm Contact: Bob & Karen Norling karennorling@sbcglobal.net bobnorling@sbcglobal.net, 714-434-0887

Costa Mesa/Juelfs Home Wednesdays, 7:15-9:00 pm Contact: Stephanie Handley srhandley@gmail.com 619-665-7952

Newport Beach/TBY Library Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm Contact: Cameron Moore cameronmoore@hotmail.com 805-657-7356

North County Group

Fullerton/Duncan Home Sundays, 4:00-6:30 pm Contact: Tim & Jamie Pickavance timandjamie@gmail.com, timpick@gmail.com 714-869-3077

Central County Group

Irvine/Kornu Home Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm Contact: Roger & Christine Kornu kornufamily@gmail.com, 949-559-5502

South County Group

Laguna Woods/Birch Home Fridays, 7:15-9:15 pm Contact: Larry & Binky Wormald lawormald@gmail.com, 714-747-1188

Jr High & High School Group

Newport-Mesa/YMCA Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm Contact: Adam Feichtmann adamf@redeemeroc.org, 949-423-8692

Announcements & Events

Women's Fellowship Night

Monday, November 18, 7:30 pm, Newport Beach

Ladies are invited to our monthly gathering on November 18th. We will gather at the home of Anna Tester, eannatester@gmail.com, in Newport Beach. Come for a casual evening of fellowship, appetizers and dessert. Also, Lauri Fusco will be sharing her testimony. We hope you can join us and bring a friend too!

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 1, 11:30am -1:30pm, Packard Hall

The 6th annual Children's Christmas Party will take place on December 1st, following worship. The party is for children ages 3-12 and will involve cookies, crafts, and carols to prepare the hearts of our children for the Christmas season. Parents, please RSVP by November 27th if you would like your children to attend. Volunteers are also needed to help with the party. Lunch will be provided for the children and volunteers. If you would like to RSVP, volunteer, or have further questions please contact Beckie White at rewhite@ westmont.edu.

Middle School Winter Camp

Friday-Sunday, January 10-12, Register now!

In January Redeemer's middle schoolers (6th-8th grades) are heading to Forest Home for their 2014 Winter Camp! Forest Home is one of the oldest Christian camps in California with a great reputation for fun, safety, and solid bible teaching. The cost is \$175 which includes transportation, all meals, a full youth program, hiking, sky trail, 2 ziplines, minigolf, game room, horseshoes, fishing, crafts, SNOW RUN, climbing wall, karaoke and a jam-packed weekend full of fun and relationship building! Campers will be accompanied by trustworthy adult counselors from Redeemer. To register, contact Adam Feichtmann, adamf@redeemeroc.org. Spots are limited so register soon!

More Holiday Events - Save the Date!

Youth Christmas Party

Friday, December 13, 7:00 pm, Hosted by the Glaser family in Tustin

Benefit Piano Recital

Sunday, December 15, 1:15 pm, Temple Bat Yahm Chapel

Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange

Monday, December 16, 7:30 pm, Hosted by Heather Juelfs, Costa Mesa

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 pm, Temple Bat Yahm Chapel

Redeemer at a Glance

{Following Christ in the Renewal of All Things}

Thank you for joining us in worship. We hope you are encouraged and empowered. However, a church is not simply a Sunday morning experience, but a community of people following Jesus together. Redeemer is a community following Christ in the renewal of all things. The rhythm of our life together follows the pattern below:

- **Worship** Responding to God as he speaks through his word and sacraments.

 Weekly worship at 10 a.m.
- Nurture Learning how to live the kingdom life together.

Community groups, classes and workshops, men's and women's ministry, family ministry, and simply spending time together having a good time.

Mission – Making Jesus known among our neighbors and working to heal our neighborhoods.

Get involved with your neighborhood parish.

Culture - Celebrating and creating the good and the beautiful.

Join us:

- Neighborhood Parish Love and serve the people where you live. You are God's ambassador. See page 17 for details.
- Community Groups Study the scripture and pray with a small group of six to twelve others. If you are new to studying the scripture and praying, this is the perfect place to learn without pressure. See page 17 for details.
- Classes and Workshops At 9 a.m. on Sunday, take engaging classes on subjects that matter. Have you taken all the Redeemer Foundation classes? See page 16 for details.
- 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 A church is not simply a Sunday morning experience, but a community of people following Jesus together. Membership is our commitment to live this kingdom life together.

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.

Proper 28

Sunday

Evening: Psalms 19, 46 / Luke 16:1-13

Monday

Morning: Psalms 89:1-18 / Revelation 20-7-15 Evening: Psalms 89:19-52 / Matthew 17:1-13

Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 97, 99, 100 / Revelation 21:1-8 Evening: Psalms 94, 95 / Matthew 17:14-21

Wednesday

Morning: Psalms 101, 109:1-30 / Revelation 21:9-21 Evening: Psalms 119:121-144 / Matthew 17:22-27

Thursday

Morning: Psalms 105:1-22 / Revelation 21:22-22:5 Evening: Psalms 105:23-45 / Matthew 18:1-9

Friday

Morning: Psalms 102 / Revelation 22:6-13 Evening: Psalms 107:1-32 / Matthew 18:10-20

Saturday

Morning: Psalms 107:33-43, 108:1-13 / Isaiah 65:17-25 / Revelation 22:14-21 Evening: Psalms 33 / Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday

Morning: Psalms 118 / Isaiah 19:19-25 / Romans 15:5-13

You can follow the daily readings online at redeemeroc.org/resources/daily-scripture-reading-prayer/

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Prayer Requests, Comments, and Praises

We want to pray for you and hear

praises. Please write them in the space below.
Name:
I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:
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Please deposit this card in the offering plate as it comes by or give it to an usher or greeter.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.

I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering me new life.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and recieve you as my Savior and Lord. AMEN.

If you are praying this for the first time, please let a Christian friend or pastor know.

We Are Glad You Are Here Today!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help you in any way we can. Feel free to fill out the tear-off card below to let us know what information would be helpful. Place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or leader. Don't hesitate to check the box to meet with a pastor to help you learn more about Redeemer. We are here to serve you.

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Home Phone:		
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