



REDEEMER
ORANGE COUNTY

{ *order of worship* }



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}



Third Sunday of Advent ⋮ DECEMBER 15, 2013

Reflection

“Look up, you whose gaze is fixed on this earth, who are spellbound by the little events and changes on the face of the earth. Look up to these words, you who have turned away from heaven disappointed. Look up, you whose eyes are heavy with tears and who are heavy and who are crying over the fact that the earth has gracelessly torn us away. Look up, you who, burdened with guilt, cannot lift your eyes. Look up, your redemption is drawing near. Something different from what you see daily will happen. Just be aware, be watchful, wait just another short moment. Wait and something quite new will break over you: God will come.”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Calendar

ADVENT	Hopeful waiting. Expectancy. Longing. Things are not right within us nor in the world around us, so we
CHRISTMAS	wait. We wait for the arrival of King Jesus. The word “advent” comes from the Latin word <i>adventus</i> , meaning
EPIPHANY	“coming” or “arrival.” During Advent we remember the first coming of Jesus and we long for his second
LENT	coming. Robert Webber explains Advent as, “a corporate spiritual journey that calls for expectant waiting and
EASTER	readiness for the coming of the Christ. When the Church travels this journey and treats it as a discipline of life
PENTECOST	and prayer, the joy of Christmas is immeasurably intensified.”

Calling

WELCOME

Please stand.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP - FROM LUKE 1, *THE MAGNIFICAT*

Leader: My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

People: For the Mighty One has done great things for me; and holy is His name.

Leader: And His mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who fear Him.

People: He has given help to Israel His servant, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and his offspring forever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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.

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

Joy to the World
O Holy Night
(MUSIC ON PAGES 3-4)

Joy to the World

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS, MUSIC: GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

O Holy Night

WORDS AND MUSIC: ADOLPHE CHARLES ADAM, CHAPPEAU DE ROQUEMAURE AND JOHN S. DWIGHT

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees, oh hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born
O night, O holy night, O night divine

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend
He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord, oh praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim

Cleansing

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.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

**Merciful God, always with us, always coming:
We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent.
We have forgotten how to hope in miracles;
we have ignored the promise of your kingdom;
we get distracted by all the busyness of this season.
Forgive us, God.
Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds,
the intelligent courage of the Magi,
and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph,
that we may journey with them to Bethlehem
and find the good news of a child born for us.
Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his coming.**

SILENT CONFESSION (45 SECONDS)

SONG OF COMFORT

Come O Long Expected Jesus

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY, MUSIC: ROWLAND PRICHARD

Come O long expected Jesus
Born to set Your people free
From our fears and sins release us
By Your death on Calvary
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope to all the earth impart
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

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: "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory."
(Colossians 3:1-3)

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

Constitution

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Please be seated.

The Angels and Shepherds Candle

Luke 2:10-20 — And the angel said to them, "I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" The shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Angels We Have Heard On High

WORDS AND MUSIC: EDWARD BARNES & JAMES CHADWICK

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

See within a manger laid
Jesus Lord of heaven and earth
Mary Joseph lend your aid
With us sing our Savior's birth
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

LIVING THE REDEEMER VISION

(See announcements on page 17.)

SCRIPTURE READING

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.

Zechariah 3:1-10 (ESV)

(Page 794 in the red Bible.)

1 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. 2 And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. 4 And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." 5 And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.

6 And the angel of the LORD solemnly assured Joshua, 7 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here. 8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch. 9 For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. 10 In that day, declares the LORD of hosts, every one of you will invite his neighbor to come under his vine and under his fig tree."

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

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.

Waiting for a Priest

REV. DAVID JUELFS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Please stand.

Before the Throne of God Above
(MUSIC ON PAGE 9)

OFFERTORY

If you are our
guest today
please feel under
no compulsion to
give. Please place
the tear-off card
from the back
of the Order of
Worship in the
offering plate.

The Lord Is King
(MUSIC ON PAGE 10)

"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 guilt 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

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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

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

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: You are holy, O God, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. As Mary and Joseph went from Galilee to Bethlehem and there found no room, so Jesus went from Galilee to Jerusalem and was despised and rejected. As in the poverty of a stable Jesus was born, so by the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection 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. In Jesus we have been brought out of darkness and into your marvelous light. 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)

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
WORDS AND MUSIC: TRADITIONAL ENGLISH

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

*Directions for taking communion are on page 13.

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 worshipping Christians who have gone before.

PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Minister: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his final advent. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that we may offer our very selves to you with thanksgiving to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

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

The Great Physician
(MUSIC ON PAGE 14)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Loving God,
We thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory
for the sake of Jesus 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.

Please stand for the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

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.

The Great Physician

WORDS: WILLIAM HUNTER, MUSIC: J. H. STOCKTON

The Great Physician now is near
Our Lord and healer Jesus
He speaks the saddened heart to cheer
O hear the voice of Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

Your many sins are all forgiven
O hear the voice of Jesus
Go on your way in peace to heaven
And wear a crown with Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

And when to that bright world above
We rise to be with Jesus
We'll sing around the throne of love
And shout out His holy name, Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

Commission

Please stand.

SONG OF DEPARTURE

All Must Be Well
(MUSIC ON PAGE 16)

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

BLESSING

May God, who sent his angels
to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth,
fill you with joy and make you heralds of the gospel.

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.

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

All Must Be Well

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

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

Announcements & Events

Angel Tree

Today, December 15, Sign-ups in Packard Hall

Sunday, December 22, Last day to turn in Angel Tree gifts

Let's make sure no child is forgotten. Today is the last Sunday you can participate, so stop by the Angel Tree today and pick a child to sponsor. Please share the love of Christ with children of prisoners this Christmas. Gifts are due next Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Contact Lauri Fusco, laurifusco@cox.net, with questions or if you want to help deliver gifts.

Piano Recital for Typhoon Relief

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

All are welcome to join us this afternoon and enjoy the sounds of the season along with select classical pieces in a piano recital given by Kirstin Weston and her students. Recital proceeds will benefit typhoon relief in the Philippines. Recommended donation for admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. *Contributions can be made payable to Redeemer Presbyterian Church with "Typhoon Relief" noted in the memo field.*

Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange

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

Join us for a warm and festive evening where we'll celebrate our Savior's birth and the sweet gift of friendship together. We will gather at the home of Heather Juelfs in Costa Mesa. Feel free to bring a sweet to share and an ornament for the exchange.

Christmas Eve Service

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

Join us for our annual Lessons & Carols service on Christmas Eve. *Nursery childcare will be available for children under 3 years.*

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! The cost is \$175 which includes transportation, all meals, a full youth program, hiking, sky trail, 2 ziplines, mini-golf, 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.

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. See Parish holiday gathering details below.

Beach Cities and Central County

Saturday, December 21, 8 am - 12 pm
Volunteer at our parish service gatherings:
- Mika Christmas Store (Adults and children 10 & up)
- Christmas Gift Baskets (Children 9 & younger)
Sign-up: redeemeroc.org/redeemer-news/parish-service/
Contact: Adam Feichtmann, adamf@redeemeroc.org

North County

Sunday December 15, 4-7pm
Christmas Party
Duncan Home, Fullerton*
Contact: Drew Duncan
aduncan@waxie.com
**The Duncan's have a new address. See invite for details.*

South County

Next Gathering - Jan. 2014
Contact: Jill Nelson
jill@enelsons.com

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. **Community Groups are on break for the holidays and will resume the week of January 12th.** Group details below are subject to change.

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

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 18 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 18 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?

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.

Week 3 of Advent

Sunday

Evening: Psalms 103 / John 5:30-47

Monday

Morning: Psalms 41, 52 / Zechariah 1:7-17 / Revelation 3:7-13
Evening: Psalms 44 / Matthew 24:15-31

Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 45 / Zechariah 2:1-13 / Revelation 3:14-22
Evening: Psalms 47, 48 / Matthew 24:32-44

Wednesday

Morning: Psalms 119:49-72 / Zechariah 3:1-10 / Revelation 4:1-8
Evening: Psalms 49, 53 / Matthew 24:45-51

Thursday

Morning: Psalms 50 / Zechariah 4:1-14 / Revelation 4:9-5:5
Evening: Psalms 59, 60, 33 / Matthew 25:1-13

Friday

Morning: Psalms 40, 54 / Zechariah 7:8-8:8 / Revelation 5:6-14
Evening: Psalms 51 / Matthew 25:14-30

Saturday

Morning: Psalms 55 / Zechariah 8:9-17 / Revelation 6:1-17
Evening: Psalms 138, 139:1-23 / Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday

Morning: Psalms 24, 29 / Genesis 3:18-15 / Revelation 12:1-10

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 your comments, suggestions and 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:

(_____) _____
 Day Evening

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 receive 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.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Please add me to the church directory.

Please add me to the church email list.

Please Let Us Know If You Are:

First Time Visitor

Repeat Visitor

Please Contact Me About:

Joining a Community Group

Membership at Redeemer

Welcome to Redeemer Lunch

Getting Involved

Meeting with a Pastor

The cover painting
for Advent & Christmas
is by local Redeemer artist
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