



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 our Children's Check-In system or on the Church Center APP 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. Feel free to participate actively or to just listen and observe.

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

To learn more about our church please check the following pages in the back of this Order of Worship

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Third Sunday of Advent ⋮ DECEMBER 11TH, 2022

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

WELCOME

REFLECTION

Think of what daring adventures the incarnation and the atonement were! What a breach of decorum that Almighty God should renounce his privileges in order to take human flesh and human sin!

— *John R.W. Stott*

The Son of God, the second person of the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon Him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

— *Westminster Confession of Faith, 8-2*

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 *adventus*, 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

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP - TAKEN FROM 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6

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

Minister: There is one God...

People: and there is one mediator between God and men...

Minister: the man Christ Jesus...

People: who gave himself as a ransom for all!

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

PASTORAL PRAYER OF ADORATION

Prayer concludes by praying 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.

OPENING SONG

O Come All Ye Faithful

MUSIC: JOHN FRANCIS WADE; WORDS: TRANSLATED BY C. FREDRICK OAKELEY

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus

*O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord!*

God of God
Light of light
Lo He abhors not the virgin's womb
Very God
Begotten not created

Chorus

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God
in the highest

Chorus

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

Chorus

Cleansing

Please be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF COMFORT

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
WORDS: ROBERT ROBINSON; MUSIC: JOHN WYETH

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Please stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - ZEPHANIAH 3:15, 17

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

Minister: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you...The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

PASSING THE PEACE & COLLECTION

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

Collection: 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 please do not feel any pressure to contribute.

You may leave offerings in the collection box located on the back glass wall of the worship area. You may also take the time to give electronically. To donate through our church APP, download the APP on your smartphone and set up a Subsplash account.

To donate online, scan the QR code.



SONG OF PRAISE

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentleman

WORDS AND MUSIC: TRADITIONAL ENGLISH

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

In Bethlehem in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger, upon this blessed morn
The which his mother Mary did nothing take in scorn
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father, a blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds, brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

"Fear not," then said the angel; "Let nothing you affright
This day is born a Savior of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him from Satan's pow'r and might."
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

The Shepherds at those tidings, rejoiced much in mind
And left their flocks a feeding in tempest, storm and wind
And went to Bethlehem straight way the blessed Babe to find
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

And when they came to Bethlehem where our dear Saviour lay
They found Him in a manger where oxen feed on hay
His mother Mary, kneeling down unto the Lord did pray
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Constitution

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE & ADVENT READINGS

Leader: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We light this candle to remember this truth: Jesus is the Light of the World and the source of all joy. In him is life and his life is the light of all people. If we receive his light, our joy is made complete.

People: Therefore, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 40:1, 16-21, 34-38

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

¹⁶ This Moses did; according to all that the LORD commanded him, so he did. ¹⁷ In the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was erected. ¹⁸ Moses erected the tabernacle. He laid its bases, and set up its frames, and put in its poles, and raised up its pillars. ¹⁹ And he spread the tent over the tabernacle and put the covering of the tent over it, as the LORD had commanded Moses. ²⁰ He took the testimony and put it into the ark, and put the poles on the ark and set the mercy seat above on the ark. ²¹ And he brought the ark into the tabernacle and set up the veil of the screen, and screened the ark of the testimony, as the LORD had commanded Moses.

³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. ³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸ For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:1-11

¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Please stand

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL - DURING THE LAST STANZA OF THE SONG OF PREPARATION

(At the parents' discretion, children 2 years old to 5th grade may go to a Sermon Time class or remain in the service. Children nursery age - kindergarten need to be checked in prior to the service or at this dismissal and checked out directly with their child's teacher following the sermon.)

SONG OF PREPARATION

Prayer Requests? Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request form on our church app or website by scanning the QR Code.



As with Gladness Men of Old

WORDS: WILLIAM C. DIX, MUSIC: CONRAD KOCHER

As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious God, may we
Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger-bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek the mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ! to thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,
Thou its sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

Please be seated. **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 1:14-18

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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

The Word Became Flesh

REV. JOSH HAHNE

Please stand.

SONG OF RESPONSE

Of the Father's Love Begotten

WORDS: AURELIUS C. PRUDENTIUS (413, CENTO); MUSIC: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the Source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see
Evermore and evermore.

Blessed was the day forever
When the Virgin full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bore the Savior of our race,
And the child, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed His sacred face
Evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time
Chanted of with one accord;
Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word.
Now he shines, the long-expected;
Let creation praise the Lord,
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heav'n, adore him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing;
All dominions, bow before him
And extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Ev'ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Persons three, yet God head one
Glory be from all creation
While eternal ages run,
Evermore and evermore

Amen

Communion

Our communion liturgy is adapted from Scripture as well as the earliest traditions of the church. The liturgy begins with *The Sursum Corda* which is Latin for “lift up your hearts,” and calls us to be heavenly minded in the Lord’s presence (cf. Psalm 25:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:16).

The Sanctus is a prayer that has been used by the church since the first century to respond to the mystery of Christ’s presence in the sacrament (cf. Psalm 118:26; Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8).

The Memorial Acclamation is a triumphant declaration of the gospel of Christ as portrayed in this holy meal (cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7, 11:26; 1 Timothy 3:16).

INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENT

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.

Minister: It is right, our duty and privilege, to at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord God almighty. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name; saying together:

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: 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.

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 holy meal in which we remember Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. In the sacrament, God comes near to his church and we experience his grace anew.

Who should participate? We invite all Christians—those who confess Christ and have been baptized into his church—to join with us in this sacred meal. If this does not describe you, instead of partaking, we encourage you to consider the things you have seen and heard today, including the love of God, 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.

Parents: If your children are not yet participating, please instruct them to cross their arms over their chest. As soon as they understand the meaning of this meal in an age-appropriate way and are ready to confess their faith, our leaders would love to meet with them and admit them to the table.

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.

COMMUNION SONG

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

WORDS & MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRAKEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Chorus

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Chorus

Please stand

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, O God, that through Word and sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Angels from the Realms of Glory

WORDS: JAMES MONTGOMERY; MUSIC: HENRY SMART

Angels from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth

*Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King*

All creation join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal Three in One

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

BLESSING - ROMANS 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and our neighbors.

People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded by scanning the QR code.



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.

Advent & Christmas

Mark your calendars for the following dates to celebrate Advent and Christmas at Redeemer

WORSHIP SERVICES

Advent Sundays | November 27, December 4, 11, 18 at 10:00AM

Lessons & Carols Christmas Eve Service | December 24 at 5:00PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve service. We will sing the great Christmas songs interspersed with readings from Scripture, and a short Christmas message.

Christmas Day | December 25 at 10:00AM

New Year's Day | January 1 at 10:00AM

EVENTS & PARTIES

Youth Ugly Sweater Christmas Parties

High School December 10th & Junior High December 11th

Youth are invited to come celebrate Christmas at our annual Ugly Sweater & White Elephant Gift Exchange. The High School Party will be at the Maxwell's home in Irvine and the Jr. High Party will be at the Pringle's home in Costa Mesa. Contact Ellie Holt, ellieh@redeemeroc.org for more information.

Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange Christmas Party

Monday, December 12th | 7:00 - 9:00PM at the home of Dayna O'Neil in Costa Mesa

Join us for our Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange Christmas Party at the home of Dayna O'Neil in Costa Mesa. Please bring a wrapped ornament. For more information please contact Dayna O'Neil, dayna@the-oneils.com

Announcements & Events

(To see additional announcements & events please visit the Redeemer website, calendar and app)

Angel Tree

Sunday, November 27th - Sunday, December 18th

This year Redeemer will collect donations to provide gifts to children with an incarcerated parent. There will be a donation box by the Christmas tree, beginning on Sunday, November 27th through Sunday, December 18th. Donations can be cash, checks made out to Angel Tree Prison Fellowship, or electronically by googling Angel Tree Prison Fellowship and clicking on donate. Any amount is greatly appreciated and will make a difference in the life of a prisoner's child this Christmas. For more information please contact Lauri Fusco, laurifusco@cox.net or Micah Tindage, micahbs80@gmail.com

Redeemer 101

Saturday, December 17th | 9:00 - 11:30am at the Church Office in Newport Beach

This seminar is the first step in becoming a member of Redeemer. This class is designed to teach you the basics about Redeemer and give you a forum to ask questions. The seminar will give you an overview of Redeemer's identity, membership, doctrine, history, and ministry opportunities. The seminar will be held in person at the Redeemer Church Office in Newport Beach. To sign up please click on the QR Code or contact Pastor Adam Feichtmann, adamf@redeemeroc.org



Emotional Wellness Group

Sunday, December 18th from 1:00 - 3:00PM | Cliff Drive Park, Newport Beach

The holidays can be challenging. Join us for a chance to gather, share and pray together. It's a chance for attendees of Redeemer to gather and chat openly and confidentially about emotional wellness and mental health. Whether you or a loved one have struggled with anxiety, depression or mental illness, you are not alone. 1 out of 4 Americans face mental health issues, that means about a fourth of our congregation. Let's destigmatize talking about these issues as we look to scripture to see what our Lord says about these tough topics - and then casually share and pray together. For additional information please contact Rachel Shapiro, rachelshapirotv@gmail.com

Year-End Giving

It is our desire to be a generous community.

Everything we have in life we have received as a gift. The paradox of Christianity is that we are more blessed, satisfied, and fulfilled when we give, rather than when we receive. It was true of our Savior and it's true of us.

The end of the year is historically a season marked by generosity, both in our church and in our culture at large. As you reflect on 2022 and give thanks to God for his many blessings this year, may you consider how you might respond to God's graciousness in your life. Giving back to God a portion of what He has given us is one way we show our thankfulness to Him.

Your regular practice of generosity enables Redeemer's ministry not only to continue but to grow as we seek to exercise hospitality with those God brings through the church's doors and to be generous with our missions partners across the county and around the world.

Below are the different and creative ways you can give to Redeemer...

GIVE VIA CHECK

Write a check to Redeemer (dated December 31, 2022 or before) and either drop it off in the Collection Box at church on an upcoming Sunday or mail it to Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Orange County at PO Box 9708 Newport Beach, CA 92658

GIVE ONLINE

[Redeemeroc.org/give](https://redeemeroc.org/give)



GIVE VIA TEXT

Text the keyword "give2roc" to the giving text phone number, 206-859-9405.

SHOP AND GIVE BACK

Redeemer is registered as an eligible charity with Amazon Smile



GIVE STOCK & OTHER CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Donate stocks and mutual funds, which can often provide you with added tax benefits. Talk to a financial advisor about other creative long-term giving opportunities. Possibilities include making Redeemer the partial beneficiary of your life insurance policy/IRA/401k, including Redeemer in your will, establishing charitable trusts to benefit heirs and Redeemer, etc.

Thank you for your continued partnership in the ministry and mission of Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

Feel free to contact our Church Treasurer if you have any questions.

Andrew Evans | andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com | 661-755-2390

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.

Advent 3

Sunday: Psalms 63, 98 / Isaiah 13:6-13 / Hebrews 12:18-29 / John 3:22-30

Monday: Psalms 41, 52 / Isaiah 8:16-9:1 / 2 Peter 1:1-11 / Luke 22:39-53

Tuesday: Psalm 45 / Isaiah 9:1-7 / 2 Peter 1:12-21 / Luke 22:54-69

Wednesday: Psalm 119:49-72 / Isaiah 9:8-17 / 2 Peter 2:1-10 / Mark 1:1-8

Thursday: Psalm 50 / Isaiah 9:18-10:4 / 2 Peter 2:10-16 / Matthew 3:1-12

Friday: Psalms 40, 54 / Isaiah 10:5-19 / 2 Peter 2:17-22 / Matthew 11:2-15

Saturday: Psalm 55 / Isaiah 10:20-27 / Jude 17-25 / Luke 3:1-9

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