



## WELCOME

We are delighted to have you with us for worship!

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

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

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

## To our Families with Children

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

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

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

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

# About our Worship Service

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

The main movements are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

We realize that the flow and content of the service may be new so we've included a few notes in the margins that offer some explanations. 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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First Sunday of Advent NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021

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

#### **WELCOME**

#### REFLECTION

"God will come, and his justice will prevail, and he will destroy evil and pain in all its forms, once and forever. To be a Christian is to live every day of our lives in solidarity with those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, but to live in the unshakable hope of those who expect the dawn."

- Fleming Rutledge

"People who wait have received a promise that allows them to wait. They have received something that is at work in them, like a seed that has started to grow. This is very important. We can only really wait if what we are waiting for has already begun for us. So waiting is never a movement from nothing to something. It is always a movement from something to something more."

- Henri Nouwen

## CALENDAR

ADVENT Hopeful waiting. Expectancy. Longing. Things are not right within us nor in the world around us, so we wait. We wait for the arrival of King Jesus. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word adventus, meaning "coming" or "arrival." During Advent we remember the first coming of Jesus and we long for his second coming. Robert Webber explains Advent as, "a corporate spiritual journey that calls for expectant waiting and 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 - PSALM 25:1-10**

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

Plain text is read

by the leader.

Minister: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

People: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Minister: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

People: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Bold text is read together by the congregation.

Minister: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Minister: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

People: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

#### 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 bright hosts 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

Lord Have Mercy WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVE MERKEL

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

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me

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

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
WORDS: JOHN NEALE & HENRY COFFIN; MUSIC: THOMAS HELMORE

O come, O come Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel!

O come, O Come Thou Lord of might Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law In cloud and majesty ad awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel!

O come Thou Rod of Jesse free thine own from Satan's tyranny from depths of hell thy people save And give them victory o'er the grave

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel!

O come, thou day-spring from on high And cheer us by thy drawing nigh disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight

> Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel!

O come thou key of David come and open wide our heav'nly home make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee O Israel!

## Constitution

Please be seated.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The lighting of Advent Candles dramatically depicts the growing expectation we have for the coming of Christ.

### 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 our hope. We who follow Him do not walk in darkness but have the Light of Life. In him the nations will put their hope.

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

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

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

<sup>14</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup> In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup> In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'



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

#### **EPISTLE READING**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

<sup>9</sup> For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup> as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup> and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup> so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

#### 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 using KidCheck prior to the service or at this dismissal and checked out directly with their child's teacher following the sermon.)

#### SONG OF PREPARATION

Please stand.

Noel

WORDS & MUSIC: CHRIS TOMLIN, ED CASH & MATT REDMAN

Love incarnate, love divine
Star and angels gave the sign
Bow to babe on bended knee
The Savior of humanity
Unto us a Child is born
He shall reign forevermore

Chorus
Noel, Noel
Come and see what God has done
Noel, Noel
The story of amazing love!
The light of the world, given for us
Noel

Son of God and Son of man There before the world began Born to suffer, born to save Born to raise us from the grave Christ the everlasting Lord He shall reign forevermore

Chorus x2

## Please be seated. GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:25-36

<sup>25</sup> "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

<sup>29</sup> And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. <sup>30</sup> As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. <sup>31</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup> "But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. <sup>35</sup> For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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

SERMON REV. ADAM FEICHTMANN

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.

The Second Coming of Jesus

## Please stand. SONG OF RESPONSE

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY; MUSIC: ROWLAND PRICHARD

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of ev'ry nation
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Joy to those who long to see thee Day-spring from on high appear come, thou promised Rod of Jesse Of the birth we long to hear! O'er the hills angels singing news Glad tidings of a birth "Go to him your praises bringing Christ the Lord has come to earth"

Come to earth to taste our sadness
He whose glories knew no end
By His life He brings us gladness
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
Leaving riches without number
Born within a cattle stall
This the everlasting wonder
Christ was born the Lord of all

Born thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne

## 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 everyone who has been made a part of a Christian church by baptism, professes faith in Christ, and endeavors to live for him to join with us in this sacred meal. If this does not describe you, we encourage you not to partake, but instead to use this time to consider the things you have seen and heard, including God's love for humanity as portrayed in this meal. You may come forward to receive prayer (simply cross your arms over your chest as you pass the servers) or, if you prefer, simply remain in your seat.

How should I participate? Starting with the front rows, come forward. As you are served, partake of the bread and wine then return to your seat. Note: We use bread and red wine, but gluten free wafers (containing organic brown and white rice flour only) and white grape juice are also

Parents: If your children are too young to understand the meaning of this meal please instruct them to cross their arms over their chest. As soon as they are able to appreciate these things in an age appropriate way our leaders would love to meet with them, hear of their faith, and admit them to 13

#### **COMMUNION SONG**

What Child Is This

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary

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**

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentleman
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.

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.

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: As we await our coming Savior, go in the peace of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

## Advent & Christmas

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

#### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Advent Sundays | November 28, December 5, 12, 19 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.

Christmastide Sundays | December 26 and January 2 at 10:00AM

#### **EVENTS & PARTIES**

Advent Wreath Making Event | November 28 - Directly after the worship service

Kick-off the season by creating your own Advent Wreath to use at home. For more details please see Sarah Pringle or Sarah Stratton. The cost will be \$10 per wreath for the materials and payments can be made online or at the event if you have not already registered. Click the QR code to register.



## Children's Christmas Party | December 5 - Directly after the worship service

All children ages 2 years - 5th grade are invited to celebrate to prepare their hearts for the Christmas season. More details will be made available next week. Contact Nem Malabuyo, nemm@redeemeroc.org, for details and if you are interested in volunteering.

## 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 and the Jr. High Party will be at the Moore's home. Contact Danny Morgan, <code>dannym@redeemeroc.org</code> for more information.

RUF Spotlight Presentation | December 12th - Directly after the worship service

Ethiopia ACT / Jason Polk Spotlight Presentation | December 19th - Directly after the worship service

12 Days of Christmas Presentation & Kids Craft Activity | December 26th - Directly after the worship service

## Announcements & Events

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

## **Pictures for our New Church Directory**

Sunday November 14th - 28th, following the worship service

We are setting up a new Church Directory and would like to include a picture of you and your family. David Meye will be taking pictures after the service every Sunday starting on November 14th through November 28th. If you have any questions please contact Danielle Smith, danielles@redeemeroc.org

## **Angel Tree**

Begins today, Sunday, November 28th

Share the love of Christ with children of prisoners this Christmas by sponsoring a child from our Angel Tree. Let's make sure no child is forgotten. This year we will be having a virtual online event. Sponsors will be able to pick a child online and purchase a gift card. Prison Fellowship Angel Tree staff will mail the gift with a message from the incarcerated parent to the child. Online purchases should be completed by Sunday, December 12th. Staring today, November 28th sign-up at the Prison Ministry table. Contact Lauri Fusco, <code>laurifusco@cox.net</code>, with questions.

## **Amazon Smile for Redeemer**

If you are planning to buy Christmas gifts via Amazon, would you consider designating Redeemer as the charity of your choice? .5% of your purchases will be donated directly to Redeemer! Click on the QR code to sign up for Amazon Smile and designate Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach as your selected charitable organization.



## Redeemer at a Glance

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## Our rhythm of our life together follows this pattern:

#### WORSHIP

is the primary activity of our church. It is the rationale for creation and the goal of redemption. We believe that a day is coming when our present fallen world will be engulfed by the New Heavens and the New Earth, where shalom will abound, where all things will be to the praise of God's glory.

#### FORMATION }

occurs as people are transformed by the gospel. It begins as we first believe and continues throughout our life of faith as we seek to love God with heart, soul, mind & strength as well as our neighbors as ourselves. Spiritual formation takes place in community where God is present and active through Scripture, prayer, sacraments, and fellowship of the church.

#### MISSION

is the story of Scripture in which God is at work to redeem the world. This story culminates in Jesus Christ, who was lovingly sent by God the Father to seek and to save the lost. In his life, death, and resurrection, God has been victorious. And now, the church is sent into the world—into Orange County & beyond—with the Spirit, to continue the work of redemption.

#### CULTURE

takes place as individual Christians are sent into the world to be faithful and present in their communities. Through their families, friendships, and ordinary vocations Christians love their neighbors by contributing to and celebrating truth, goodness, and beauty.

#### Get involved in our regular ministries:



SMALL GROUPS – Prayer Groups, Study Groups, Community Groups and Interest Groups



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



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES – Whether it's a new baby or a house full of teenagers, Redeemer is a place for your family.



RUF - Reformed University Fellowship is our Ministry to the college campus.



LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - Love and serve Orange County.

## 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.

**Surfrider Foundation** | Newport Beach | www.newportbeach.surfrider.org Beach and harbor cleanups and regular ocean awareness events.

# Small Groups

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

Get involved in the life of our congregation beyond Sunday by joining a small group, where we cultivate our communion with God and friendships with others. If you would like to host and/or lead a group, please contact Pastor Adam, adamf@redeemeroc.org

#### **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

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

## **Newport Mesa Community Group**

When: Sundays, 4:30 - 6:00PM

Regularity: Every other week, Starting 9/19 Location: Feichtmann House in Costa Mesa

Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann adamf@redeemeroc.org

## Costa Mesa Community Group

When: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM Regularity: Every other week, Starting 9/15 Location: McCaslin home in Costa Mesa

Host/Contact: Remy Lamons remy.lamons@lw.com

## **Irvine Community Group**

When: Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00PM Regularity: Weekly, Starting 9/12 Location: Johnson Home in Irvine (UCI)

Contact: Beckie White rewhite@westmont.edu

### **North County Community Group**

When: Sunday Afternoons
Regularity: Weekly, Starting 8/29

Location: Rotation of homes in and around Fullerton

Contact: Andrew Evans

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#### **BOOK STUDY GROUPS**

Join one of our Book Study Groups as they discuss a book and cultivate community

#### Praying with Paul Book Study Group

When: Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00PM Format: Praying with Paul by D.A Carson Regularity: Weekly, Starting September 22

Location: Sebourn Home in Irvine Contact: Jeremy Sebourn jsebourn@gmail.com

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

Join one of our Women's Bible Study Groups as they study scripture and cultivate community

#### Women's Morning Bible Study Group

When: Wednesdays 9:30 - 11:30am

Curriculum: 1 & 2 Timothy. Book purchase required.

Regularity: Weekly, Starting 10/13

Location: Hahne Home in Newport Beach

Contact: Sarah Stratton aracekev@mac.com

\*Childcare: Provided, but limited.
Please register with Sara Stratton\*

#### Women's Evening Bible Study Group

When: Mondays, 7:00PM

Curriculum: Hebrews using Better, a Study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin

Regularity: Twice a month. 1st and 3rd Mondays, Starting 9/20

Location: Online Over Zoom Contact: Kem Erskine kemerskine@yahoo.com

\*Childcare: Not available\*

# Small Groups

#### MEN'S MORNING PRAYER GROUPS

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

#### Wednesday Men's Morning Prayer Group via Zoom

When: Wednesdays, 6:40 - 7:00AM

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Online over Zoom Host/Contact: Guy Erskine g.man.reborn@gmail.com

## Thursday Men's Morning Prayer Group via Zoom

When: Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45AM

Regularity: Every other week, Starting 9/16

Location: Online over Zoom
Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann

adamf@redeemeroc.org

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

Join one of our Support Groups as they read scripture, discuss a topic, pray together and cultivate community

#### **Emotional Wellness Small Group**

When: Sundays, 1:30 – 3:00pm Regularity: Monthly, Starting 9/19

Fall Topics: Anxiety, Depression, Forgiveness Format: Intros, Bible study, Open share, & Prayer Locations: Outdoor Locations across Newport Beach

Contact: Rachel Shapiro rachelshapirotv@gmail.com

#### **INTEREST GROUPS**

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

#### Men's Surfing Group

A group of men who regularly surf together *When:* When the surf is good/decent

Regularity: Several times a week, normally early mornings

Location: Mainly across Newport Beach

Contact: Kyle Pringle (714-606-4215) to be added to the text thread

#### Pickleball League

When: Sundays, 12:30PM

Regularity: Every other week on Sunday, starting November 21st

Location: Bonita Canyon Pickleball Courts in Newport Beach. Please bring your own Pickleball racquet

Contact: Ricky Reitler (714-316-3231), rreitler1994@gmail.com

#### **YOUTH GROUPS**

Check out Redeemer's online youth calendar to find out details about our annual Fall Campout, Fall Studies, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Service Event & Christmas Party.

# 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 Week 1**

## Sunday

Evening: Psalms 111, 112, 113 / Luke 21:5-19

## Monday

Morning: Psalms 1, 2, 3 / Amos 2:6-16 / 2 Peter 1:1-11

Evening: Psalms 4, 7 / Matthew 21:1-11

## Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 5, 6 / Amos 3:1-11 / 2 Peter 1:12-21

Evening: Psalms 10, 11 / Matthew 21:12-22

## Wednesday

Morning: Psalm 119:1-24 / Amos 3:12-4:5 / 2 Peter 3:1-10

Evening: Psalms 12, 13, 14 / Matthew 21:23-32

### Thursday

Morning: Psalm 18:1-20 / Amos 4:6-13 / 2 Peter 3:11-18

Evening: Psalm 18:21-50 / Matthew 21:33-46

### **Friday**

Morning: Psalms 16, 17 / Amos 5:1-17 / Jude 1-16

Evening: Psalm 22 / Matthew 22:1-14

## Saturday:

Morning: Psalms 20, 21 / Amos 5:18-27 / Jude 17-25 Evening: Psalms 110, 116, 117 / Matthew 22:15-22

#### Sunday

Morning: Psalms 148, 149, 150 / Amos 6 / 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

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



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Sunday 10:00AM

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