



# 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 Rooms for ages 0 to 3 years old. (Baby Room - 0 to 24 months, Toddler Room - 2 to 3 years) Both rooms are available before service until after service ends. Children need to be checked-in using Check-Ins before drop off and must be picked up by an authorized adult. Feel free to use them as needed (if kids get too restless) or throughout the service.

*Children's Bulletins* are available at the Kid's Check-In table to help young children in church. We know that this takes time and promise not to be bothered by an occasional squeal, laugh, or tear.

Sermon Time Class is an age-appropriate lesson for children 4 years old to 5th grade (use at your discretion). Our classes are broken up into three age groups: Preschool/Kindergarten, 1st-3rd Grade and 4th-5th Grade. Note: All children need to be checked in using Check-Ins prior to the service or at the children's dismissal.

# 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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Pentecost Sunday MAY 19TH, 2024

WELCOME

REFLECTION

to silence cell phones.

Before the

service, there is a time for prayer and reflection. Please remember

God welcomes home penitent prodigals!

— Edmund P. Clowneý

Cheer up! You're a lot worse than you think you are, but God's grace is a lot bigger than you think it is.

— C. John (Jack) Miller

The prodigal son was resolved to come, yet he was half afraid. But we read that his father ran. Slow are the steps of repentance, but swift are the feet of forgiveness. God can run where we can scarcely limp, and if we are limping toward him, he will run toward us. Though the father was out of breath, he was not out of love.

-Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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#### CALENDAR

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

# Calling

Please stand.

In the call

to worship

God begins the dialogue

that occurs in

people to draw

worship and graciously invites his

#### CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 85

Minister: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, that your people may rejoice in you.

Minister: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

People: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people...

Minister: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Minister: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

People: Yes, the LORD will give what is good... Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

#### 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.

Bold text is read together by the congregation. Plain text is read by the leader. Arise, My Soul, Arise Words: charles wesley, music: kevin twit

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears; Before the throne my surety stands, Before the throne my surety stands, My name is written on His hands.

Chorus Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise. Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above, for me to intercede; His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for ev'ry race, His blood atoned for ev'ry race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me: Forgive him, O forgive, they cry, Forgive him, O forgive, they cry, Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

#### Chorus

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear; He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh, And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

# 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.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we thank you that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Forgive us for our careless attitudes toward your presence, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, and our envy of those who have more than us. Forgive us for our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Change us by your Holy Spirit. And enable us to change our ways, that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

#### SONG OF COMFORT

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul WORDS: ANNE STEELE; MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee, when sorrows rise On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel

#### Please stand. ASSURANCE OF PARDON - EZEKIEL 36:26

Having been forgiven by God, we greet one another with joy and speak peace to each other. Minister: The Lord God said: A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

## **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.



Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken Words: Henry Lyte, Music: Bill Moore

Jesus I my cross have taken All to leave and follow thee Destitute, despised, forsaken Thou from hence my all shalt be Perish every fond ambition All I've sought or hoped or known Yet how rich is my condition God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me They have left my Savior too Human hearts and looks deceive me Thou art not like them untrue Oh while thou dost smile upon me God of wisdom, love and might Foes may hate and friends disown me Show thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me Twill but drive me to thy breast Life with trials hard may press me Heaven will bring me sweeter rest Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me While thy love is left to me Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me Were that joy unmixed with thee

Go then earthly fame and treasure Come disaster scorn and pain In thy service pain is pleasure With thy favor loss is gain I have called thee Abba Father I have stayed my heart on thee Storms may howl and clouds may gather All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care Joy to find in every station Something still to do or bear Think what spirit dwells within thee Think what Father's smiles are thine Think that Jesus died to win thee Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory Armed by faith and winged by prayer Heaven's eternal days before thee God's own hand shall guide thee there Soon shall close thy earthly mission Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition Faith to sight and prayer to praise

## Constitution

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Please be seated **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH - NEW MEMBERS**

James & Jodi Horist, Isaiah Jacobs, Elaine Karman, Joshua Khaw and Jessica McGrail

1. Do you believe that you are made in the image of God, created to worship, serve, and enjoy him in all of life?

2. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in God's sight, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except through His sovereign mercy?

3. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

4. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, to endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?

5. To the best of your ability, do you promise to support the church in its worship and work?

6. Do you submit to the government and discipline of the Church, and do you promise to study its purity and peace?

### **TO THE CONGREGATION**

Having received these sisters and brothers into our fellowship, do you—the members of this church—now promise to love and serve them in the Lord so as to help each other follow Christ?

#### Please be seated 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.)

Please stand

#### SONG OF PREPARATION

Jesus, Lover of  $M\gamma$  Soul words: charles wesley; music: greg thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'Til life's storm is past; Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee; Leave, oh leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in Thee I find; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart; For all eternity.

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.



#### Luke 15:11-32

<sup>11</sup> And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup> And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." <sup>20</sup> And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup> but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' <sup>31</sup> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

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

**REV. JOSH HAHNE** 

## SERMON

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 Parables of Jesus, by Luke - The Prodigal Son

### Please stand. **SONG OF RESPONSE**

#### *Thy Mercy, My God* words:john stocker; music: sandra mccracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair; But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, And weep to the praise of the mercy I found.

#### Alleluia, Alleluia

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine. All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Alleluia, Alleluia

## 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. 13

#### **COMMUNION SONG**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus words: samuel trevor francis, music: welsh melody (adapt. thomas john williams)

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

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

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

Please stand **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** 

In fulfillment of Christ's promise, you poured out the Holy Spirit upon the chosen disciples and filled the church with power. We thank you for sending your Spirit to us today to kindle faith and lead us into all truth, working in the church to make us faithful disciples and empowering us to proclaim the living Christ to every nation. Amen.

## Commission

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## SONG OF DEPARTURE

Taste and See That The Lord Is Good DAVID HLEBO

> Come taste and see That the Lord is very good Our sin on Him We are free now Let us go in peace

### **BLESSING - 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14**

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

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

## FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



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

## Announcements & Events

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

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## Annual Spring RUF Celebration and Fundraiser

Today, Sunday, May 19th, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00PM in Irvine

Come celebrate what the Lord is doing on campus at UCI through RUF and consider playing a role in the ministry. Refreshments and dinner will be served. If you would like to receive an invitation to RSVP, email *Derek Rishmawy* or *Jackie Lee*. This event is for adults only.

## Men's Event 2024

Saturday June 1st, 2024 from 3-8pm Yost Theater in Santa Ana

You are invited to join the men of Redeemer for a one of a kind Men's Event! We are mixing things up in 2024. Instead of a weekend retreat, we are having a unique one day event at the historic Yost Theater in Downtown Santa Ana. We are also enthusiastic to have Rev. Dr. Jeremy Treat as our guest speaker. He is a fellow at The Keller Center for Cultural Apologetics and Pastor for Preaching and Vision at Reality LA and will be speaking on the topic of Cultural Apologetics in our post-Christian society. His talk will be shorter (think TED Talk) and will be followed by a interview with our very own Rev. Derek Rishmawy (RUF Campus Minister at UCI and also a fellow at The Keller Center), and round table discussions. The topic will lead to us to consider how we can be faithful to Christ while living in Orange County. Beyond the talk, interview, and discussions, we will enjoy good food, drinks, fellowship, and games. Click on the QR code to register.



## Westminster Standards Class

Mondays April 22nd - May 20th, 7:30 - 9:00pm Pacifica Christian High School 1499 Monrovia Ave, Newport Beach, CA 92663

You are invited to join Pastor Adam Feichtmann for 5-week class on the Westminster Standards. The Standards (Westminster Confession of Faith, Westminster Larger Catechism, Westminster Shorter Catechism) are the doctrinal beliefs of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). They were written in the 1640s by a group of English and Scottish pastors and theologians who met at Westminster Abbey. Our time together will cover numerous categories of theology, including: Scripture, God (and Trinity), Christ, Election, Free Will, Conversion, Justification, Sanctification, Adoption, Assurance, Sacraments, and much more. If you are interested in attending the class, you can register by scanning the QR code. Contact: Pastor Adam Feichtmann



## All-Church Memorial Day Weekend BBQ

Sunday, May 26th | Streza Ranch in Rancho Carrillo (8 miles east of San Juan Capistrano)

Join your Redeemer Family and Friends for a Memorial Day Hike and BBQ at the Streza Ranch. Join the Streza's at 1:30PM for a hike in the San Mateo wilderness (optional) and then a BBQ beginning at 3:30PM with food and games. Friends are welcome. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert if you would like. There will be a sunset walk after the BBQ (optional). Please RSVP for this event via the Paperless Post invite or email our Church Administrator Danielle Smith, *danielles@redeemeroc.org*. Directions will be emailed to you when you RSVP & available at the Welcome Table on Sunday, May 26th. If you would like to carpool or need a ride please email Danielle Smith to coordinate.

## SAVE THE DATE - Women's Ministry Fall Retreat

Friday, November 8th, 5 - 9PM and Saturday, November 9th, 10am - 8pm | Marina Park, Newport Beach

Save the date to join the women of Redeemer for our Fall Retreat at Marina Park in Newport Beach. More details to come. For more information please contact Dayna O'Neil

## **Daily Word and Prayer**

Our habits shape us over time. A daily habit of scripture and prayer can help us become more attentive to God and allow the truths of the gospel to more deeply change our lives. For the year of 2024, many members in the congregation are following the M'Cheyne Bible two-year reading plan plus a 60-day cycle of praying the Psalms. Scan the QR code to sign up to receive daily morning and evening emails with the readings and prayers from our Sunday liturgy. You can also download a trifold of the reading plan.



# Summer Small Groups and Gatherings

Summer is around the corner and a season for different rhythms and patterns. In June we're planning to kick-off the Summer with new Small Groups and Gatherings. Would you consider hosting and/or leading a Small Group or Gathering?

## SMALL GROUP FORMAT OPTIONS

- Community Group Emphasis: Common Life, Common Tables, & Common Prayer & Reading of Scripture
- · Bible Study Group Emphasis: Studying the Bible & Fellowship
- Book Study Group Emphasis: Reading and discussing a specific book together.
- Prayer Group Emphasis: Praying for one another, our church, and world.
- Dinner (BBQ) Group Emphasis: No special agenda, simply a time to gather around a table with friends and neighbors.
- Interest Group Emphasis: Gatherings around a specific interest like surfing, beach days, hiking, cycling, golf, board games, etc.

Gender - Groups can be co-ed, men only, or women only.

Regularity - Groups can meet weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly.

Duration - Groups can plan to meet from June - August

*Material* - If you want to do a Bible study or a summer reading group, our pastors will help assist and resource you with finding the best material for your group.

If you are interested and/or willing to host or lead a Small Group this summer, please email Pastor Adam

## GATHERING OPTIONS

You might not be able to join a small group, but maybe you are interested in hosting a once off gathering. Ideas to consider: 4th of July Party. Angels baseball game. Campout. Day trip to Joshua Tree. San Onofre Beach Day. Etc.

If you are interested and/or willing to host or lead a Gathering this summer, please email Pastor Adam

## 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.

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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.

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# 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.

### Costa Mesa (Halecrest) Community Group

When: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM Regularity: Weekly Location: Lamons home in Costa Mesa Host/Contact: Remy Lamons

### Costa Mesa (Mesa Del Mar) Community Group

When: Mondays, 5:00 - 7:00PM Study: This group will be reading a marriage book and discussing it together. Regularity: Every other week Location: Johnson home in Costa Mesa Host/Contact: Taylor Johnson

#### North Tustin Community Group

When: Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00PM Regularity: Weekly Location: Sebourn home in Tustin Host/Contact: Jeremy Sebourn

#### South County Community Group

When: Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30PM Regularity: Every other week Location: Rotation of homes in South OC Host/Contact: Sam & Renon Pepke

### Irvine Community Group

When: Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00PM Regularity: Weekly Location: Johnson Home in Irvine (UCI) Contact: Perry Johnson

### North County Community Group

When: Sunday Potluck Lunch Regularity: Every other week after church Location: Rotation of homes in and around Nth. County Contact: Andrew Evans

## Young Adults Community Group

When: Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM Regularity: Every week Location: Irvine Area (location will change) Host/Contact: Grace Gibson

### **YOUTH GROUPS**

Check out Redeemer's online youth calendar to find out details about our Winter Studies and Youth Events. For more information please contact Adam Feichtmann or visit *www.redeemeroc.org/youth* 

### PARENTING GROUP

Jr. High Parenting Group When: Sundays, 4:00 – 5:30PM Regularity: once a month (during youth group) Location: Feichtmann Home in Costa Mesa Contact: Adam Feichtmann

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUPS & EVENTS**

#### Women's Morning Bible Study

When: Wednesdays, 10:00AM - 12:00PM Regularity: Every Wednesday Location: Cara Johnson's home in Irvine on **5/8 & 5/15** Andrea Reinkensmeyer's home in Irvine on **5/22 & 5/29 Potluck brunch on 5/29** Contacts: Cara Johnson Andrea Reinkensmeyer \**Childcare provided, but space is limited. Please contact Andrea or Cara to reserve a spot.* 

#### **Titus 2 Women's Group**

For all women - single, married, moms, empty nesters to come together for the "older" women to minister to the younger women, answer questions, pray & enjoy fellowship and dessert. When: 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30PM Regularity: Monthly Location: Kim Riley home in Costa Mesa Contact: Kim Riley

#### Women's Evening Bible Study Group

When: Tuesdays, 7:00PM Curriculum: Remember Your Joy: A Bible Study of Salvation Stories in the Old Testament Regularity: 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays Location: Samantha Turner home in Costa Mesa Contact: Kem Erskine \*Childcare: Not available\* \* See Kem for a copy of the bible study book

### **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 to be added to the text thread

#### **Pickleball League**

When: Sundays, 12:30PM Regularity: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month Location: Bonita Canyon Pickleball Courts in Newport Beach Contact: Beckie White