



## 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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Third Sunday of Advent DECEMBER 12TH, 2021

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REFLECTION

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

There's a man goin' 'round, takin' names And he decides who to free and who to blame Everybody won't be treated all the same There will be a golden ladder reachin' down When the man comes around...

- Johnny Cash

It is the character of Christians, that they wait for Christ's second coming; all our religion hath regard to that: we believe it and hope for it, and it is the business of our lives to prepare for it, if we are Christians indeed.

- Matthew Henry

Christ teaches...that it will be a tragic disaster if the parousia [Christ's second coming] finds anyone in an unprepared state. Rather, the thought of what is to come should be constantly in our minds, encouraging us in our present Christian service...and teaching us to live as it were on call, ready to go to meet Christ at any time....

— J.I. Packer

#### 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 praver, the joy of Christmas is immeasurably intensified."

# Calling

Please stand.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP - ADAPTED FROM ISAIAH 12

Minister: : I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for your anger has turned away, and you have comforted me.

# People: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid. He has become my salvation.

Minister: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

# People: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

# People: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

#### 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.

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

Bold text is read together by the congregation. Plain text is read by the leader. Crown Him With Many Crowns WORDS: MATTHEW BRIDGES; MUSIC: GEORGE ELVEY

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

> Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side, Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

## 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 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

#### 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.** 

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**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

All Glory Be To Christ WORDS & ARRANGEMENT: DUSTIN KENSRUE

Should nothing of our efforts stand No legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise the house In vain its builders strive To you who boast tomorrow's gain Tell me what is your life A mist that vanishes at dawn All glory be to Christ

Chorus All glory be to Christ our king All glory be to Christ His rule and reign we'll ever sing All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come On earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread Praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy The thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet All glory be to Christ

#### Chorus

When on the day the great I Am The faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain Is making all things new Behold our God shall live with us And be our steadfast light And we shall e'er his people be All glory be to Christ

Chorus

## Constitution

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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 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.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

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.



Isaiah 58:1-14

<sup>1</sup> "Cry aloud; do not hold back; lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup> Yet they seek me daily and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the judgment of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup> 'Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?' Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup> Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. <sup>5</sup> Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup> "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup> Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. 9 Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, <sup>10</sup> if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. <sup>11</sup> And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. <sup>12</sup> And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

<sup>13</sup> "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; <sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

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

### Matthew 25:1-13

<sup>1</sup> "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup> And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup> But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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.)

#### Please stand. SONG OF PREPARATION

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending words: John Cennick; Alt. Charles Wesley & Martin Madan ; music: zac hicks

> Lo! He comes with clouds descending Once for favored sinners slain Once for favored sinners slain Thousand, thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train Swell the triumph of His train Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God appears on earth to reign

Every eye shall now behold Him Robed in dreadful majesty Robed in dreadful majesty Those who set at naught and sold Him Pierced and nailed Him to the tree Pierced and nailed Him to the tree Deeply wailing, deeply wailing Shall the true Messiah see

Now redemption, long expected See in solemn pomp appear See in solemn pomp appear All His saints, by man rejected Now shall meet Him in the air Now shall meet Him in the air Hallelujah! Hallelujah! See the day of God appear! The day appear! See the day of God appear!

> Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come! Come, Lord come!

#### Luke 3:7-18

<sup>7</sup> He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.<sup>9</sup> Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

<sup>10</sup> And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" <sup>11</sup> And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." <sup>12</sup> Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" <sup>13</sup> And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." <sup>14</sup> Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

<sup>15</sup> As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup> John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>18</sup> So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.

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.

Preparing for Advent

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

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight WORDS: ANNE STEELE; MUSIC: KEVIN TWIT

Thou lovely source of true delight Whom I unseen adore Unveil thy beauties to my sight That I might love thee more, Oh, that I might love thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines But in thy sacred Word I read in fairer, brighter lines My bleeding, dying Lord, See my bleeding, dying Lord

Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop And sin and sorrow rise Thy love with cheering beams of hope My fainting heart supplies, Oh, my fainting heart's supplied

But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene Is clouded o'er with pain My gloomy fears rise dark between And I again complain, Oh, and I again complain

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light Oh come with blissful ray Break radiant through the shades of night And chase my fears away, Won't You chase my fears away

Then shall my soul with rapture trace The wonders of thy love But the full glories of thy face Are only known above, They are only known above

## 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 available.

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 14 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 the table.

#### **COMMUNION SONG**

Jesus With Thy Church Abide words: thomas pollock, music: christopher miner

> Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide, While on earth her faith is tried: *We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.*

> Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure, Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity, Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

#### 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

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## 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

Come and worship come and worship Worship Christ the newborn King

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



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

## 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.

## Advent & Christmas

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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**

## **RUF Spotlight Presentation**

Today, December 12th - Directly after the worship service

All are invited to hear ministry updates from Rev. Derek Rishmawy (RUF UCI), Rev. Chad Brewer (RUF International and RUF Global), and Jenelle Eggleston (RUF in Bogota, Columbia).

## Women's Ornament Exchange Christmas Party

Monday, December 13th - 7:00PM

Join us for our Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange Christmas Party at the home of Melissa Hahne in Newport Beach. Bring a wrapped ornament and if you would like to contribute to the appetizers or dessert please click on the QR code and sign up at Sign Up Genius. For any questions please contact Amanda Knox, *aaknox@pacbell.net* 



## Ethiopia ACT / Jason Polk Spotlight Presentation

December 19th - Directly after the worship service

All are invited to learn more about our global partnership with Ethiopia ACT/Rev. Jason Polk.

## 12 Days of Christmas Presentation & Kids Craft Activity

December 26th - Directly after the worship service

Join us for a presentation from Pastor Adam Feichtmann on the 12 Days of Christmas. You will learn more about 12 days and some suggestions to observe them. Our kids will enjoy a kids craft activity during the presentation!

## Announcements & Events

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

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## Angel Tree

Sunday, November 28th - Sunday, December 12th

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 today, Sunday, December 12th. Please sign-up at the Prison Ministry table. Contact Lauri Fusco, *laurifusco@cox.net*, 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.



# 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 andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com

## **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 *gracekey@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 3

Sunday Evening: Psalm 103 / John 5:30-47

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Friday

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

### Saturday:

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

### Sunday

Morning: Psalms 24, 29 / Genesis 3:8-15 / Revelation 12:1-10

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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