



REDEEMER
ORANGE COUNTY

{ *order of worship* }



Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, welcome. We are glad you are here. We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar. We have included a few notes in the margins that will help you participate and that offer some explanations. Redeemer is a safe place to ask questions and think differently, so feel free to ask the pastors and leaders anything that might be helpful for you, and please offer your feedback.

You will notice that we follow a thoughtful and connected rhythm in our worship, sometimes called a liturgy. This is because we are gathering for the unique activity of worship, not for a lecture, a conference, or a concert; not to listen to good music or hear wise teaching. We gather for an encounter with God, and so we follow the pattern God gave his people in the scripture thousands of years ago. God speaks and we respond.

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

Cleansing - God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children.

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

Communion - God draws us forward, as children to the father's table, to eat a covenant meal with him.

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

Participating in this alternating pattern of God's words and our responses each week not only provides help for today, but shapes our faith over time to highlight the tenacity and graciousness of God's covenantal love.

We are glad you are with us. Please introduce yourself to me after our worship.

Grace and Peace,

David Juelfs
Senior Pastor

Redeemer Presbyterian Church
{Following Christ In The Renewal Of All Things}



Palm Sunday ⋮ MARCH 20, 2016

REFLECTION

“Christianity is not the sacrifice we make, but the sacrifice we trust; not the victory we win, but the victory we inherit.”
- P.T. Forsyth

WELCOME

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
 tremble before him, all the earth!
for he comes,
 for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
 and the peoples in his faithfulness.
(Psalm 96:9,13)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus’ death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus’ death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CALENDAR

ADVENT “A journey, a pilgrimage! Yet, as we begin it, as we make the first step into the ‘bright sadness’ of Lent, we see -
CHRISTMAS far, far away - the destination. It is the joy of Easter, it is the entrance into the glory of the Kingdom.”
EPIPHANY - Alexander Schmemmann

LENT The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and
EASTER Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Lent is a season of preparation and
PENTECOST repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our
 personal lives... Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus’ passion and celebrating Jesus’
 resurrection (From The Worship Sourcebook).

Calling

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

The call to worship establishes the lines of communication in worship. God always comes to us before we come to God. Biblical worship is a response to God's gracious revelation of himself to his people.

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he;

People: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF ADORATION

Prayer concludes by saying in unison:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bold text is read together by the congregation.

Plain text is read by the leader.

Responsive readings remind us that during corporate worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a community.

HYMN OF PRAISE

O Worship the King

No Sweeter Subject

(MUSIC ON PAGES 3-4)

O WORSHIP THE KING

WORDS: ROBERT GRANT, ALT. CHRIS TOMLIN, MUSIC: JOHANN HAYDN, CHRIS TOMLIN

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light
You shine in the light
You shine in the light

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NO SWEETER SUBJECT

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON, MUSIC: BRIAN T. MURPHY (2004)

Now may the Lord reveal his face,
And teach our stammering tongues
To make his sovereign, reigning grace
The subject of our songs.

Chorus

*No sweeter subject can invite
A sinner's heart to sing,
Or more display the glorious right
Of our exalted King.*

Grace reigns to pardon crimson sins,
To melt the hardest hearts;
And from the work it once begins
It never once departs.

Chorus

The world and Satan strive in vain
Against the chosen few;
Secured by grace's conquering reign,
They all shall conquer too.

Chorus

Cleansing

Please be seated.

The call to repentance invites us to honest expression within the context of our covenant relationship with God, a relationship in which honesty about our sin is welcome and safe.

CALL TO REPENTANCE - BASED ON LUKE 23:42-43

In the last moments before his death a criminal crucified next to Jesus cried out to him, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus showing his great mercy answered, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” Knowing God’s mercy let us also cry out to Jesus as we confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

We are like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and then later pronounced: “Crucify him, Crucify him!”
We are a fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds.
Remembering the events of Jesus’ last week help us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior, a Savior—praise God—we have in Christ.
In honesty and hope, we now confess our sins to God.

SILENT CONFESSION (45 SECONDS)

SONG OF COMFORT

God Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)

WORDS: THE PSALTER (1912), MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER (1997)

God, be merciful to me;	My transgressions I confess;
On Thy grace I rest my plea.	Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
Plenteous in compassion Thou,	I have sinned against Thy grace,
Blot out my transgressions now;	And provoked Thee to Thy face.
Wash me, make me pure within;	I confess Thy judgment just;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.	Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

Please stand.

We greet one another with joy after the assurance of pardon because God’s pardon of us sets us free to love and forgive one another.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PEACE - PSALMS 118:4-5,14

Minister: “Let those who fear the LORD say, ‘His steadfast love endures forever.’ Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.” “The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.”

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

People: And also with you.

Constitution

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL AND PRAYER

(At the parents' discretion, children 2 years old to 5th grade may go to Sermon time class or remain in the service. Children will return to the worship service at the end of the sermon.)

READING GOD'S WORD

Luke 4:1-13

(Page 859 in the red Bible.)

The Word of
God is the chief
and final means
through which
God speaks
to us;
the principle
and most direct
way we hear
from God in
worship.

¹ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve."

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,'

¹¹ and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PREACHING GOD'S WORD

REV. DAVID JUELFIS

A Victory Given

The Spirit makes
the reading and
preaching of
God's Word a
powerful means
of nourishing
and comforting
God's people,
and awakening
people to new
faith.

Please stand

SONG OF RESPONSE

Before the Throne of God Above
(MUSIC ON PAGE 8)

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

WORDS: CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT (1863), MUSIC: VIKKI COOK (1997)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

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PROFESSION OF FAITH – WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM (Q. 26)

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

OFFERTORY - MATTHEW 6:19-20

All we have is
given to us by
God. Our offerings
express this joyful
dependance and
our commitment
to join God in his
work of renewal.

Minister:

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Let us pray. Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG

Doxology

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN, MUSIC BY LOUIS BOURGEOIS

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Communion

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

SURSUM CORDA

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give him thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF THE FATHER AND SON

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In this Lenten season of preparation and repentance as we anticipate Good Friday and Easter, Father help us remember that Jesus took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and, though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as your own, he went willingly to his death and by your power was raised to new life. In his dying and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Please stand for the Sursum Corda.

Sursum Corda is Latin for "lift up your hearts." One of the oldest liturgical pieces still in use, it calls us to be heavenly minded and summons us into the Lord's presence. Along with the voices around you, hear the echo of 2000 years of worshiping Christians who have gone before.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

(Congregation sings together)

Come, Ye Simmers, Poor and Needy

WORDS: JOSEPH HART (1759), MUSIC: WILLIAM WALKER (1835)

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Minister: Creator God, be present with your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, that we and your entire church may be called out and made whole through this supper. Show us that your mercy is greater than our sin.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

People: Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Directions for taking communion are on page 12.)

Communion (i.e. the Lord's Supper or Eucharist) is a covenant renewal meal, instituted by Jesus the night before his crucifixion. It points back to the cross, forward to the return of the King, but also, when we receive it in faith, it is true fellowship with King Jesus, in his presence and at his table.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Directions for taking communion:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church welcomes all sincere Christians—those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, understand the meaning of the Lord’s Supper, and are in good standing with congregations that proclaim the gospel— to receive Holy Communion with us. Please note that we use wine for Communion; if you prefer non alcoholic grape juice, the grape juice is white and the wine is red. For those with wheat allergies, a gluten free cracker* is available in place of the bread. Also, the bread and the wine may be eaten and drunk as they are received. Please dispose of the cups in the trash receptacle.

When and how to come forward for communion:

Starting with the first row walk towards the center aisle and come forward. Once you have received the elements you may eat and drink at anytime.

A Word to Parents:

Children are welcome at the communion table. To receive the Lord’s Supper, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If you have any question about how the process works, please contact Pastor David. Children may take the wine at their parents’ discretion.

* Gluten-free crackers contain organic brown and white rice flour only.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

(Because Redeemer is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.)

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION SONG

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

WORDS: WILLIAM WILLIAMS (1745), ALT. JEREMY CASELLA, MUSIC: JEREMY CASELLA (2002)

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

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

Please stand.

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Taste and See That The Lord Is Good

WORDS AND MUSIC: 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

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

BLESSING - BASED ON PHILIPPIANS 2:8

May Jesus Christ,
the great prophet, priest and king,
who was obedient to death,
even death on a cross,
guide, encourage, and protect you.

It is appropriate
to lift our heads
as a symbol that
through Christ
God graciously
lifts our head,
and we hold out
our hands palms
up to symbolize
our need and
eagerness to
receive God's
blessing.

THE DISMISSAL

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

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Immediately following worship, all are invited to the chapel hall for refreshments and conversation.
Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at www.redeemeroc.org/resources/sermons

Announcements & Events

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 24, 8:00-9:00 pm, Chapel at Temple Bat Yahm

Maundy Thursday is a beautiful and solemn service that will focus your mind and grip your heart. After singing, silence, and a short meditation on a passage of scripture, we take the Lord's Supper, prayerfully and seated at tables. For many this is one of the most powerful and rich communion experiences. At the conclusion of the service the communion tables are ceremonially stripped and we leave in silence and darkness. Symbolically this darkness and silence is broken with the shout of "He is risen!" at the opening of our Easter worship the following Sunday.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 27

Come worship with us on Easter and join us for an Easter celebration. We will have two worship services at 8:45 am and 11:00 am. Between services at 10:10 am, all are invited to celebrate with some light refreshments in the chapel hall and an Easter egg hunt for the kids on the lawn. Easter Sunday is a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to worship and celebrate with us!

Prison Ministry Easter Heart Cards

Bring hope and encouragement to an inmate this Easter by sending a Heart Card. Cards will be available at the Prison Ministry table beginning March 13th. This is a very easy way to touch a life and bring a lonely person the love of Christ. If you have questions, contact Lauri Fusco at laurifusco@cox.net.

RUF at UCI Fundraiser

Saturday, April 16, 7pm

Join us for a fundraising event to help raise support for the Brewer's and their RUF College Ministry at UC Irvine. RUF is the college ministry for our denomination. Redeemer provides 15-20% of the support needed for RUF at UCI, and the Brewer's raise the rest of their support from other churches and individuals like you. Come hear potential ways for you to be involved in the RUF ministry at UCI. Contact Chad Brewer, cbrewer@ruf.org, with questions about this event or about making a financial contribution to RUF at UCI

2016 PCA Women's Conference

Pre-conference Training: Friday, April 22, 7 - 9pm

Conference: Saturday, April 23, 9am - 3pm

Redeemer women are invited to the regional PCA Women's Conference, "Transformed." It will be held at New Life Presbyterian Church in Fullerton. Registration is \$75 and closes on April 8th. (The Friday pre-conference training events are an additional \$25.) Go to pcacdm.org/transformed2016 for more information or contact Stephanie Handley, srhandley@gmail.com, with questions.

Classes, Workshops, & Sunday School

Spring Class Dates: Sundays, March 20 - April 24

SPRING CLASS TIMES

March 20 & 27: 10:10-10:50 am

April 3-24: 9:00-9:50 am

SPECIAL EVENTS, CLASSES, & WORKSHOPS

March 20 - Lecture on Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Morgan Chapel

By Dr. Andy Draycott, Biola University

In this talk we'll explore how Bonhoeffer, German Lutheran Pastor-Theologian, was influenced by a year spent in the the USA to become and remain a pacifist, and was moved by the Black church to take a stand against Hitler, even to the point of active resistance leading to his execution.

March 27 - Easter Celebration

Chapel Hall and Lawn

All are invited to join us for an Easter celebration. We will have some light refreshments in the chapel hall and an Easter egg hunt for the kids on the lawn.

April 3-24 - Bonhoeffer Reading Group

MPR Room 10, Leader: Jamie Pickavance

This group will spend four weeks reading and discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer's most famous book - *Life Together*.

April 3 & 10 - Understanding Islam

MPR Room 9, Lecturer: Jill Nelson

April 17 - Business Ethics

Chapel, Lecturer: Dr. Scott Rae of Biola Univ.

April 24 - Theology & California

Chapel, Lecturer: Dr. Jason Sexton

Coming in May & June

Lectures on "Beauty" by Roberta Ahmanson

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Leaders: Josh Cooper & Joey LeSuer

March 20 - Youth Breakfast

Patio outside the chapel hall

March 27 - Easter Celebration

Chapel Hall and Lawn

April 3-24 - Youth Workshop

MPR Area, Room 2

We invite our youth to join us for a fun, creative, and relationally-based workshop, focused on studying the Bible and the catechisms.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Available on March 20 and in April. Children will join us for the Easter celebration on March 27.)

Early Childhood - Kindergarten (2yrs-K)

MPR Area, Room 3

Teachers: Clint & Amanda Knox

Lower Elementary (1st-3rd grades)

MPR Area, Room 5

Teachers: Jason & Anna Tester

Upper Elementary (4th-5th grades)

MPR Area, Room 8

Teachers: Jeff & Emily Patterson

These classes teach children Bible truths through simple questions and answers, promoting memorization using Bible teaching, music, & activities. Children will learn that they are made for God's glory and enjoyment in him and how to apply that truth to their lives. We will be using the *Show Me Jesus* curriculum.

NURSERY

Children 6 months to 2 years

Location: Room directly outside the chapel.

Available during Classes & Workshops, and the worship services.

Community Life

Parishes & Community Groups

PARISH

We love Orange County and count it a joy to serve the communities where we live. Redeemer is organized into neighborhood groups called parishes. Parishes are designed to help us connect with the Redeemer people we live close to and to empower our local Redeemer communities to contribute to the health of our cities. See information for each parish neighborhood listed below.

Beach Cities

Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org
949.423.8692

Central County

Irvine, Tustin, Orange, Santa Ana
Contact: Shawn Monterastelli
smonterastelli@hotmail.com
949.933.0085

North County

Anaheim, Fullerton, North Orange, LA County
Contact: Drew Duncan
aduncan@waxie.com
714.614.7953

South County

Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Laguna Niguel, Ladera Ranch
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
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949.423.8692

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a small gathering of people who meet weekly to discuss scripture and pray together. If you are new to studying scripture, a community group is the perfect place to learn without pressure. Community Groups times and locations are listed below. **Groups will break for Easter and resume in April. Contact the specific group for their start date.**

Beach Cities Groups

Newport-Mesa/Feichtmann Home
Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org
949-423-8692

Newport Beach/TBY
Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact: Mike Maxwell
michael.maxwell3@gmail.com
714-376-2900

Newport Beach/Port Street Homes
Sundays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Contact: Erik Rannala
rannala.erik@gmail.com
415-309-5109
Adults only (infants welcome)

Newport Beach/TBY
Every other Sunday, after worship
Next Meeting: TBA
Contact: Carl Messenger
carl.messenger@cox.net
949-374-0711

*Costa Mesa/Erskine Home
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Contact: Kem Erskine
kemerskine@yahoo.com
949-468-6227
** New Community Group*

Costa Mesa/Pringle Home
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm
Contact: Stephanie Handley
srhandley@gmail.com
619-665-7952

North County Group

Fullerton/Duncan Home
Every other Sunday, 4:00-6:30 pm
Next Meeting: 3/6
Contact: Tim & Jamie Pickavance
timandjamie@gmail.com
timpick@gmail.com
714-869-3077

Central County Group

Irvine/Kornu & Moore Homes
Sundays, 5:00-6:30 pm
Contact: Roger & Christine Kornu
kornufamily@gmail.com
949-559-5502

Jr High & High School Group

Vitaly Cafe @ The Camp, Costa Mesa
Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Contact: Josh Cooper
joshc@redeemeroc.org
949-784-9853

Redeemer at a Glance

{ FOLLOWING CHRIST IN THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS }

Thank you for joining us. We hope you are encouraged and empowered. A church is not simply a Sunday morning experience, but a community of people following Jesus together. The rhythm of our life together follows this pattern:

- WORSHIP } Responding to God as he speaks through his word and sacraments.
- NURTURE } Learning how to live the kingdom life together. Community groups, classes and workshops, men's and women's ministry, family ministry, and simply having a good time together.
- MISSION } Making Jesus known among our neighbors and working to heal our neighborhoods. Get involved with your neighborhood parish.
- CULTURE } Celebrating and creating the good and the beautiful.

JOIN US



NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH – Love and serve the people where you live. You are God's ambassador. Details on p. 17.



COMMUNITY GROUPS – Study the scripture and pray with a small group of six to twelve others. If you are new to studying the scripture and praying, this is the perfect place to learn without pressure. Details on p.17.



CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS – At 9 a.m. on Sunday, take engaging classes on subjects that matter. Details on p. 16.



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



FAMILY MINISTRY – Whether it's a new baby or a house full of teenagers, Redeemer is a place to grow as a family.



MEMBERSHIP – Membership is our commitment to live our kingdom life together.

Building a Beautiful Neighborhood



a: Write the names of the people who live in the house represented by the box. If you can give first and last names, that's great. If it's only first names, that's fine too.

b: Write down some relevant information about each person, some data or facts about him or her that you couldn't see just by standing in your driveway, things you might know if you've spoken to the person once or twice. We don't mean drives a red car or has yellow roses by the sidewalk, because you could see that from your driveway. We mean information you've gathered from actually speaking to a neighbor, such as grew up in Idaho, is a lawyer, plays golf, is from Ethiopia, had a father in World War II.

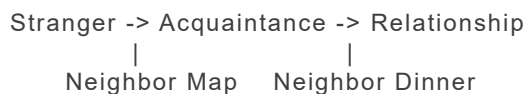
c: Write down some in-depth information you would know after connecting with people. This might also include their career plans or dreams of starting a family or anything to do with the purpose of their lives. What motivates them to do what they do? What would they say about God? What do they most fear? What are their spiritual beliefs and practices? Write down anything meaningful that you've learned through interacting with them.

"The majority of the issues that our community is facing would be eliminated or drastically reduced if we could just figure out a way to become a community of great neighbors."

- Bob Frie, former mayor of Arvada, CO

"God is already working in your neighborhood. Being a good neighbor simply means slowing down and being aware of what he is designing. By developing real relationships, you'll find out how God is already moving in a person's life."

- Dave Runyon



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.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Evening: Psalms 103 / Zechariah 12:9-11, 13:1,7-9 / Matthew 21:12-17

Monday

Morning: Psalms 51 / Jeremiah 12:1-16 / Philippians 3:1-14

Evening: Psalms 69:1-23 / John 12:9-19

Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 6, 12 / Jeremiah 15:10-21 / Philippians 3:15-21

Evening: Psalms 94 / John 12:20-26

Wednesday

Morning: Psalms 55 / Jeremiah 17:5-10,14-17 / Philippians 4:1-13

Evening: Psalms 74 / John 12:27-36

Maundy Thursday

Morning: Psalms 102 / Jeremiah 20:7-11 / 1 Corinthians 10:14-17, 11:27-32

Evening: Psalms 142, 143 / John 17:1-26

Good Friday

Morning: Psalms 95, 22 / Genesis 22:1-14 / 1 Peter 1:10-20 / John 13:36-38

Evening: Psalms 40, 54 / John 19: 38-42

Holy Saturday

Morning: Psalms 95, 88 / Job 19:21-27 / Hebrews 4:1-16

Evening: Psalms 27 / Romans 8:1-11

Easter Sunday

Morning: Psalms 148, 149, 150 / Exodus 12:1-14 / John 1:1-18

You can follow the daily readings online at redeemeroc.org/resources/daily-scripture-reading-prayer/

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PRAYER REQUESTS & COMMENTS

We want to pray for you and hear your comments, suggestions and praises. Please write them in the space below.

Name: _____

I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:

(_____) _____
 Day Evening

Please deposit this card in the offering plate as it comes by or give it to an usher or greeter.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.

I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering me new life.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. AMEN.

If you are praying this for the first time, please let a Christian friend or pastor know.

We Are Glad You Are Here Today!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help you in any way we can. Feel free to fill out the tear-off card below to let us know what information would be helpful. Place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or leader. Don't hesitate to check the box to meet with a pastor to help you learn more about Redeemer. We are here to serve you.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Cell: _____

Spouse Email: _____

Please add me to the church directory.

Please add me to the church email list.

Please Let Us Know If You Are:

First Time Visitor

Repeat Visitor

Please Contact Me About:

Joining a Community Group

Membership at Redeemer

Welcome to Redeemer Lunch

Getting Involved

Meeting with a Pastor

Use your smart phone to scan the QR code or use the url below if you prefer to complete this form online: redeemeroc.org/response-card



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