



REDEEMER  
ORANGE COUNTY

{ *order of worship* }



# WELCOME

We are delighted to have you with us for worship!

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

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

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

## To our Families with Children

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

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

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

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

## About our Worship Service

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

The main movements are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

We realize that the flow and content of the service may be new so we've included a few notes in the margins that offer some explanations. Feel free to participate actively or to just listen and observe.

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

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

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*First Sunday of Advent* ⋮ NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022

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

**WELCOME**

**REFLECTION**

In a very deep sense, the entire Christian life in this world is lived in Advent, between the first and second comings of the Lord, in the midst of the tension between things the way they are and things the way they ought to be... To be a Christian is to live every day of our lives in solidarity with those who sit in darkness in the shadow of death, but to live in the unshakable hope of those who expect the dawn.

— Fleming Rutledge

The Word challenged the darkness before creation and now challenges the darkness that is found, tragically, within creation itself. The Word is bringing into being the new creation, in which God says once more, 'Let there be light!

— N.T. Wright

CALENDAR

- ADVENT** Hopeful waiting. Expectancy. Longing. Things are not right within us nor in the world around us, so we
- CHRISTMAS** wait. We wait for the arrival of King Jesus. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning
- EPIPHANY** "coming" or "arrival." During Advent we remember the first coming of Jesus and we long for his second
- LENT** coming. Robert Webber explains Advent as, "a corporate spiritual journey that calls for expectant waiting and
- EASTER** readiness for the coming of the Christ. When the Church travels this journey and treats it as a discipline of life
- PENTECOST** and prayer, the joy of Christmas is immeasurably intensified."

# Calling

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Please stand.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP - FROM PSALM 80**

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

Minister: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

**People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Minister: O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

**People: You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.**

Minister: You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

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

## **PASTORAL PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*Prayer concludes by praying in unison:*

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

## OPENING SONG

### *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY; MUSIC: ROWLAND PRICHARD

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

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

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

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

# Cleansing

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Please be seated.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Merciful God, always with us, always coming: We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season. Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us. Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his coming. Amen.**

*SILENT CONFESSION*

## SONG OF COMFORT

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

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

Please stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON - ZEPHANIAH 3:15, 17

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

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

## PASSING THE PEACE & COLLECTION

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

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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

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

WORDS: JOHN NEALE & HENRY COFFIN; MUSIC: THOMAS HELMORE

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

*Chorus*

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

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

*Chorus*

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

*Chorus*

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

*Chorus*

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

*Chorus*

# Constitution

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Please be seated

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Nicene Creed is a concise summary of biblical teaching, adopted in the 4th century, and is the most universally affirmed creed among Christian churches. "Catholic" refers to the true, universal church of all times and places.

## THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE & ADVENT READINGS

Leader: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We light this candle to remember this truth: Jesus is the Light of the World and our hope. We who follow Him do not walk in darkness but have the Light of Life. In him the nations will put their hope.

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

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 1:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

## EPISTLE READING

*1 John 2:7-14*

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. <sup>8</sup> At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. <sup>9</sup> Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. <sup>10</sup> Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. <sup>11</sup> But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.



<sup>12</sup> I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. <sup>13</sup> I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. <sup>14</sup> I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

Please stand

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

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

### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

*Noel*

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

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

*Chorus*

*Noel, Noel*

*Come and see what God has done*

*Noel, Noel*

*The story of amazing love!*

*The light of the world, given for us*

*Noel*

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

*Chorus*

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.



Please be seated. **SCRIPTURE READING**

*John 1:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

The Spirit uses  
the reading and  
preaching of  
God's Word  
to impart new  
Spiritual life as  
well as to nourish  
and comfort  
God's people in  
their faith.

## **SERMON**

REV. ADAM FEICHTMANN

*The Light Shines in the Darkness*

Please stand.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### *Joy To The World*

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS; MUSIC: GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Joy to the world the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders and wonders of His love

# Communion

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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

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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

### *What Child Is This?*

WORDS: WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX; MUSIC: TRADITIONAL ENGLISH FOLD MELODY (GREENSLEEVES)

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

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

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

Please stand

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

# Commission

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## SONG OF DEPARTURE

*God Rest Ye, Merry Gentleman*

WORDS AND MUSIC: TRADITIONAL ENGLISH

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

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

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

## BLESSING - ROMANS 15:13

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

## THE DISMISSAL

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

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



# 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 27, December 4, 11, 18 at 10:00AM

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

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

**Christmas Day** | December 25

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

## EVENTS & PARTIES

**Advent Wreath Making Event** | Today, Sunday November 27 - Directly after the worship service

Kick-off the season by creating your own Advent Wreath to use at home. The cost will be \$10 per wreath for the materials and payments can be made at the event if you have not already registered. You may pay online, by check (please put Advent Wreath in the memo) or cash at the table.

**Angel Tree** | Begins today Sunday, November 27th

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

**Children's Christmas Party** | December 4 - Directly after the worship service

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

**Youth Ugly Sweater Christmas Parties**

*High School December 10th & Junior High December 11th*

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

**Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange Christmas Party**

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

Join us for our Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange Christmas Party at the home of Dayna O'Neil in Costa Mesa. Please bring a wrapped ornament. More details will be available next week. For more information please contact Dayna O'Neil, [dayna@the-oneils.com](mailto:dayna@the-oneils.com)



# Announcements & Events

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

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## **Tween Prep Sunday**

*Today, Sunday November 27th*

We invite the 4th and 5th graders to remain in the service when the other children are dismissed. They are welcome to sit with their families or together as a class. For questions please see Nem Malabuyo, [nemm@redeemeroc.org](mailto:nemm@redeemeroc.org)

## **Women's Ministry Hike**

*Saturday, December 3rd | 8:30am at Crystal Cove / El Moro*

Come meet new people, enjoy the outdoors, and get some exercise! This hike is a moderate 3-mile loop with optional coffee to follow. Please arrive at 8:30 so we can depart around 8:45. For more information and to RSVP so we can coordinate carpooling to the paid parking lot please email the women's ministry, [women@redeemeroc.org](mailto:women@redeemeroc.org).

## **Gratitude to God Conference**

*Saturday December 3rd | 9:00am - 4:00pm at Anaheim Marriott*

No matter what age, circumstance, profession or season we are at in our lives, we all have a natural tendency to be ungrateful due to feelings of jealousy or by making comparisons based on the differences we see in others. We also rather freely complain, whether it be about taxes, traffic, the weather, in-laws, work colleagues and conditions, or even our not so perfect spouses and children. To help counter such a tendency, Biola University has hand-picked a team of researchers in the theology, psychology and philosophy fields to investigate how the nature of gratitude and ingratitude are experienced and expressed both in personal relationships as well as in a vertical relationship with God.

You are invited to a one-day event on "Gratitude to God," where we will have in-depth discussions on the meaning of gratitude by a team of researchers who have collaborated on a 3-year study funded through a generous grant from the John Templeton Foundation and how our society, both secular and non-secular, express gratitude. A \$30 ticket includes lunch and free parking.

Secure tickets online via [gratitudetogod.com](http://gratitudetogod.com), ticketing page [biola.universitytickets.com](http://biola.universitytickets.com)

## **Redeemer 101**

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

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



# Year-End Giving

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It is our desire to be a generous community.

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

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

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

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

## **GIVE VIA CHECK**

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

## **GIVE ONLINE**

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



## **GIVE VIA TEXT**

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

## **SHOP AND GIVE BACK**

Redeemer is registered as an eligible charity with Amazon Smile



## **GIVE STOCK & OTHER CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

Feel free to contact our Church Treasurer if you have any questions.  
Andrew Evans | [andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com](mailto:andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com) | 661-755-2390

# How Can I Serve?

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## SERVING IN OUR CHURCH

Contact Pastor Adam ([adamf@redeemeroc.org](mailto:adamf@redeemeroc.org)) for more information or to get involved.

**Service & Sound Teams** – Physical set up and tear down, coffee & bagels, communion set up and clean up, and ushering needs before, during, and after church on Sundays.

**Welcome Team** – Welcoming members and guests at the welcome table and handing out orders of worship.

**Worship Guild** – Support our Sunday worship services by reading scripture, leading the prayers of the people, and serving communion.

**Hospitality Team** – Helping plan and create a hospitable atmosphere at our church events like Advent wreath making, the Easter celebration, Summer Lunch, and Fall Kick-Off.

**Small Group Hosts and Leaders** – Hosting or leading a small group.

**Children’s & Youth Ministry Leaders** – Volunteering in our children’s or youth ministries.

**Women’s & Men’s Ministry** – Help with planning of retreats, groups, and socials for our women & men.

**Meals Ministry** – Help provide meals for individuals (making meals or purchasing meals to be delivered) who have just had a baby, gone through a surgery, or dealing with long-term illness.

**Musicians** – Join our team of talented musicians to play during worship services on Sundays! If you have a skill as a vocalist or instrumentalist, we’d love to connect with you.

**Elders, Deacons, & Deaconess** – Reference the page titled “Process for becoming an Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess.”

## SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Members of Redeemer partner with the following organizations to serve the well-being of our community (Jeremiah 29:7).

**Kidworks** | Santa Ana | [www.kidworksoc.org](http://www.kidworksoc.org)

Educational programs serving children, youth & parents at learning centers in central Santa Ana.

**Orange County Rescue Mission / The Village of Hope** | Tustin | [www.rescuemission.org](http://www.rescuemission.org)

Food service, spiritual & personal development, counseling services, parenting & child enrichment, etc.

**Safe Families** | Orange County | [www.olivecrest.org/safe-families-for-children/](http://www.olivecrest.org/safe-families-for-children/)

Volunteer as a host family caring for a child in your home on a short-term basis.

**Trellis** | Costa Mesa | [www.wearetrellis.com](http://www.wearetrellis.com)

Education, homelessness, and immigration initiatives.

# Small Groups

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## 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](mailto: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  
*Location:* Feichtmann House in Costa Mesa  
*Host/Contact:* Adam Feichtmann  
[adamf@redeemeroc.org](mailto:adamf@redeemeroc.org)

### Irvine Community Group

*When:* Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00PM  
*Regularity:* Weekly  
*Location:* Johnson Home in Irvine (UCI)  
*Contact:* Beckie White  
[rewhite@westmont.edu](mailto:rewhite@westmont.edu)

### North Tustin Community Group

*When:* Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00PM  
*Regularity:* Weekly  
*Location:* Sebourn home in Tustin  
*Host/Contact:* Jeremy Sebourn  
[jsebourn@gmail.com](mailto:jsebourn@gmail.com)

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

*When:* Sunday Afternoons, 3:00 - 5:00PM  
*Topic:* RC Sproul's DVD series on The Holiness of God  
*Regularity:* Weekly  
*Location:* Kim Riley home in Costa Mesa  
*Contact:* Kim Riley  
[kimsmailbox@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kimsmailbox@sbcglobal.net)

### North County Community Group

*When:* Sunday Afternoons  
*Regularity:* Monthly  
*Location:* Rotation of homes in and around Fullerton  
*Contact:* Andrew Evans  
[andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com](mailto:andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com)

### South County Community Group

*When:* Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30PM  
*Regularity:* Every other week  
*Location:* Pepke home in Mission Viejo  
*Host/Contact:* Sam & Renon Pepke  
[sampepke@hotmail.com](mailto:sampepke@hotmail.com)

### Costa Mesa (Halecrest) Community Group

*When:* Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM  
*Regularity:* Weekly  
*Location:* Lamons home in Costa Mesa  
*Host/Contact:* Remy Lamons  
[remylamons@gmail.com](mailto:remylamons@gmail.com)

### Young Adults Community Group (NEW GROUP!)

*When:* Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM  
*Regularity:* Weekly  
*Location:* Irvine Area (location will change)  
*Host/Contact:* Ellie Holt  
[ellieh@redeemeroc.org](mailto:ellieh@redeemeroc.org)

## 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:* Proverbs  
*Regularity:* Weekly  
*Location:* Stratton Home in Huntington Beach  
*Contact:* Sarah Stratton  
[gracekey@mac.com](mailto:gracekey@mac.com)  
*\*Childcare: Provided, but limited.  
Please register with Sara Stratton\**

### Women's Evening Bible Study Group

*When:* Mondays, 7:00PM  
*Curriculum:* Abiding in Christ, a study of John 14-17 (guide written by J.I. Packer and Carolyn Nystrom)  
*Regularity:* Twice a month. 2nd and 4th Mondays  
*Location:* Samantha Bowman home in Costa Mesa  
*Contact:* Kem Erskine  
(949) 468-6227 / [kemerskine@yahoo.com](mailto:kemerskine@yahoo.com)  
*\*Childcare: Not available\**

# Small Groups

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## **MEN'S MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

Join our Men's Prayer Group as they pray and read scripture through Redeemer's Daily Morning Prayer

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

*When:* To Be Determined

*Regularity:* Weekly

*Location:* Online over Zoom

*Host/Contact:* Guy Erskine

*g.man.reborn@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:* 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

*Location:* Bonita Canyon Pickleball Courts in Newport Beach

*Contact:* Ricky Reitler (714-316-3231)

*rreitler1994@gmail.com*

### **Women's Ministry Local Hikes**

Come meet new people, enjoy the outdoors, and get some exercise! Please arrive at 8:30 so we can depart around 8:45.

Contact Jill Nelson, *women@redeemeroc.org* or Samantha Bowman, *samantha.bowman@outlook.com* with any questions.

*When:* Saturday, December 3

*Location:* Crystal Cove/El Moro (\$15 parking fee or Annual Pass). Moderate 3-mile loop. Optional coffee to follow.

## **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. For more information please contact Ellie Holt, *ellieh@redeemeroc.org* or visit *www.redeemeroc.org/youth*

# Daily Scripture Readings

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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 1**

### **Sunday**

Evening: Psalms 111, 112, 113 / Matthew 25:1-13

### **Monday**

Morning: Psalms 1, 2, 3 / Isaiah 1:10-20 / 1 Thessalonians 1

Evening: Psalms 4, 7 / Luke 20:1-8

### **Tuesday**

Morning: Psalms 5, 6 / Isaiah 1:21-31 / 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Evening: Psalms 10, 11 / Luke 20:9-18

### **Wednesday**

Morning: Psalm 119:1-24 / Isaiah 2:1-11 / 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

Evening: Psalms 12, 13, 14 / Luke 20:19-26

### **Thursday**

Morning: Psalm 18:1-20 / Isaiah 2:12-22 / 1 Thessalonians 3

Evening: Psalm 18:21-50 / Luke 20:27-40

### **Friday**

Morning: Psalms 16, 17 / Isaiah 3:8-15 / 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Evening: Psalm 22 / Luke 20:41-21:4

### **Saturday:**

Morning: Psalms 20, 21 / Isaiah 4:2-6 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Evening: Psalms 110, 116, 117 / Luke 21:5-19

### **Sunday**

Morning: Psalms 148, 149, 150 / Isaiah 5:1-7 / 2 Peter 3:11-18

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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/](http://redeemeroc.org/daily/) or scan the QR code.



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Sunday 10:00AM

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