

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.

Confession - 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}



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ∴ OCTOBER 27, 2013

Reflection

“Poor creature, I will not now ask thee how thou camest into this condition, or how long this has been thy state; but I will say before thee, and I prithee hear me: O the length of the saving arm of God! As yet thou art within the reach thereof; do not thou go about to measure arms with God, as some good men are apt to do.

I mean, do not thou conclude, that because thou canst not reach God by thy short stump, therefore He cannot reach thee with His long arm. Look again, ‘Hast thou an arm like God’ (Job 40:9), an arm like His for length and strength?

It becomes thee, when thou canst not perceive that God is within the reach of thy arm, then to believe that thou art within the reach of His; for it is long, and none knows how long.”

—John Bunyan

Calendar

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

Calling

WELCOME

Please stand.

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.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!

People: The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!

Leader: O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

People: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

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.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*O Worship the King
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
(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
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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WORDS: THOMAS CHISHOLM, MUSIC: WILLIAM RUNYAN

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Chorus

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

Chorus

Cleansing

Please be seated.

The call to confession 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

**Heavenly Father,
Our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight.
Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth,
our anger and envy are exposed to your eyes and ours.
Forgive us, Father, and cover us in Christ.
Let us hear your voice, saying, His blood is our peace,
his death is our freedom, his Spirit our power, his smiting our safety.
And let our hearts know that your service is perfect freedom. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION (45 SECONDS)

SONG OF COMFORT

Lord Have Mercy

WORDS AND MUSIC: STEVE MERKEL

I have built an altar
Where I've worshiped things of man
I have taken journeys
That have drawn me far from You
Now I am returning
To Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions
Help me love You again
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy on me

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PEACE

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.

Leader: "Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven." (based on Psalm 91:14-15, NRSV)

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

People: And also with you.

Constitution

LIVING THE REDEEMER VISION

(See announcements on page 18.)

Please be seated.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Obadiah (ESV)

(Pages 772-773 in the red Bible.)

1 The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord GOD concerning Edom:

We have heard a report from the LORD,
and a messenger has been sent among the nations:

“Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!”

2 Behold, I will make you small among the nations;
you shall be utterly despised.

3 The pride of your heart has deceived you,
you who live in the clefts of the rock,
in your lofty dwelling,

who say in your heart,
“Who will bring me down to the ground?”

4 Though you soar aloft like the eagle,
though your nest is set among the stars,
from there I will bring you down,
declares the LORD.

10 Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob,
shame shall cover you,
and you shall be cut off forever.

15 For the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations.
As you have done, it shall be done to you;
your deeds shall return on your own head.

20 The exiles of this host of the people of Israel
shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath,
and the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad
shall possess the cities of the Negeb.

21 Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion
to rule Mount Esau,
and the kingdom shall be the LORD’s.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(At the parents' discretion, children ages 3-11 may go to Sermon Time groups or remain in the service. Children will return to the worship service at the end of the sermon.)

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE

Obadiah: Portraits from the Prophets

REV. DAVID JUELFIS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Please stand.

Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

(MUSIC ON PAGE 8)

OFFERTORY

If you are our
guest today
please feel under
no compulsion to
give. Please place
the tear-off card
from the back
of the Order of
Worship in the
offering plate.

Revelation Song

(MUSIC ON PAGE 9)

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5:1)

Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending

WORDS: JOHN CENNICK (1752), ALT. CHARLES WESLEY (1758) AND MARTIN MADAN (1760), MUSIC: ZAC HICKS (2008)

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

Every island, sea, and mountain
Heav'n and earth shall flee away
Heav'n and earth shall flee away
All who hate Him must, confounded,
Hear the trump proclaim the day
Hear the trump proclaim the day
Come to judgment! Come to judgment!
Come to judgment, come away!

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

Revelation Song

WORDS AND MUSIC: JENNIE LEE RIDDLE

Worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

*Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
And is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows
Of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and glory
And power be to You
The only wise King

Chorus

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

Chorus

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: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us as a faithful husband. Yet even as we offered ourselves to lesser gods, you pursued us in love, you brought us back, and made us your own forever. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, resurrection and ascension opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

(The congregation sings together)

Praise to the Lord Almighty

WORDS: JOACHIM NEANDER; MUSIC: STRALSUND GESANGBUCH

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

*Directions for taking communion are on page 12.

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 worshipping Christians who have gone before.

PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Minister: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, true communion with our king. By the power of your Spirit turn our minds and hearts to you as we long to taste and see the glory of your kingdom.

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!

COMMUNION MUSIC

Sing To Jesus

(MUSIC ON PAGE 13)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Loving God,
We thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and have given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to walk with you in faithfulness,
and to pursue justice and mercy for all
to your praise and glory,
and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

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.

Please stand for the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

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 tht 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.

Sing To Jesus

WORDS AND MUSIC: FERNANDO ORTEGA

Come and see
Look on this mystery
The Lord of the Universe
Nailed to a tree

Christ our God
Spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish,
His sacred head

Sing to Jesus
Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus
Honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness
Pouring his life out unto death

Come, you weary
And He will give you rest
Come you who mourn
Lay on his breast

Christ who died
Risen in paradise
Giver of mercy
Giver of life

Sing to Jesus
His is the throne
Now and forever
He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus
We are His own
Now and forever
Sing for the love
Our God has shown

Commission

Please stand.

SONG OF DEPARTURE

His Love Can Never Fail
(MUSIC ON PAGE 15)

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

BLESSING - ZEPHANIAH 3:17

“The LORD your God is with you,
he is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you,
he will quiet you with his love,
he will rejoice over you with singing.”

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 fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.
Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at www.redeemeroc.org/resources/sermons

His Love Can Never Fail

WORDS AND MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER, E.S. HALL, AND EDWIN OTHELLO EXCELL

I do not ask to see the way
My feet will have to tread
But only that my soul may feed
Upon the living Bread
'Tis better far that I should walk
By faith close to His side
I may not know the way I go
But oh I know my Guide

Chorus

*His love can never fail, His love can never fail
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail
My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail*

I will not fear though darkness come
Abroad o'er all the land
If I may only feel the touch
Of His own loving hand
And though I tremble when I think
How weak I am and frail
My soul is satisfied to know
His love can never fail

Chorus

Classes, Workshops, & Sunday School

Sundays, September 22 - December 15, 9:00 - 9:45am

FALL ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

We will offer 2 classes this fall. The classes are each 6 weeks long and run simultaneously during two sessions:

Session 1: Sept 15-Oct 27

Session 2: Nov 10-Dec 15

The Kingdom Significance of Your Everyday: The Biblical Vision of Work and Everything Else

Instructors: Dr. Tim Pickavance and Dr. Dave Reinkensmeyer

How many hours do you work each week? Whether your hands get dirty fixing motors, performing surgery, creating spreadsheets, or changing diapers and folding piles of laundry, can you explain with confidence how what you do matters in God's kingdom? This class is designed to help you begin to answer that question.

Location: MPR Area, Room 10

Worship: Forming and Expressing What We Love

Instructors: Elder Rob Mouw, Chris Giammona, and Pastor David Juelfs

Class participants will study the biblical concept and everyday significance that every person is a worshiper actively worshipping something. We will also study the scriptures that provide the shape and content of Christian worship. Participants will leave with a greater ability to engage, appreciate, and understand the worship at Redeemer.

Location: MPR Area, Room 9

JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Leaders: Josh and Hallie Cooper

We invite our youth to join us for 12 weeks of fun, creative, and relationally based workshops, initially focused on studying the Bible and the catechisms. (Main curriculum resource: www.newcitycatechism.com.)

Location: Reception Area in the Temple

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Early Childhood - Kindergarten (2-5 yrs)

Teachers: Caleb Austin and Redeemer moms

Location: MPR Area, Room 3

Lower Elementary (1st - 3rd grades)

Teachers: Beckie White and Andrea Reinkensmeyer

Location: MPR Area, Room 5

Upper Elementary (4th - 5th grades)

Teacher: Maureen Messenger

Location: MPR Area, Room 8

This class teaches 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 use a combination of the following curriculums: *Show Me Jesus*, *Jesus Storybook Bible*, and *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*.)

NURSERY

Children 6 months to 3 years

Location: in the room directly outside the chapel.

Available during Classes & Workshops, and the worship service.

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. Please see details on our next parish gatherings below:

Beach Cities

Sunday, 10/27, 4:00-5:30 pm
Temple Bat Yahm
1011 Camelback St., NB
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org
949.423.8692

North County

Sunday, 11/3, 4:00-6:30 pm
Duncan Home
Fullerton
Contact: Drew Duncan
aduncan@waxie.com
714.614.7953

Central County

Sunday, 10/27, 4:00-5:30 pm
Temple Bat Yahm
1011 Camelback St., NB
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org
949.423.8692

South County

*Met on Friday, 10/25.
Next gathering is
scheduled for
November 22nd.*

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a small gathering of people who meet weekly to discuss scripture and pray together. This fall we will dig deep into the book of Philippians. If you are new to studying scripture, a community group is the perfect place to learn without pressure.

Beach Cities Groups

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

Costa Mesa/Norling Home
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Contact: Bob & Karen Norling
karennorling@sbcglobal.net
bobnorling@sbcglobal.net, 714-434-0887

Costa Mesa/Juelfs Home
Wednesdays, 7:15-9:00 pm
Contact: Stephanie Handley
srhandley@gmail.com
619-665-7952

Newport Beach/TBY Library
Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact: Cameron Moore
cameronmoore@hotmail.com
805-657-7356

North County Group

Fullerton/Duncan Home
Sundays, 4:00-6:30 pm
Contact: Tim & Jamie Pickavance
timandjamie@gmail.com, timpick@gmail.com
714-869-3077

Central County Group

Irvine/Kornu Home
Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact: Roger & Christine Kornu
kornufamily@gmail.com, 949-559-5502

South County Group

Laguna Woods/Birch Home
Fridays, 7:15-9:15 pm
Contact: Larry & Binky Wormald
lawormald@gmail.com, 714-747-1188

Jr High & High School Group

Newport-Mesa/YMCA
Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org, 949-423-8692

Announcements & Events

Parish Gatherings Tonight

Our Parish Gatherings for Beach Cities and Central County are this evening. ***The North County gathering has been rescheduled for November 3rd.*** (See page 17 for details.) We will gather together with our Redeemer neighbors, enjoy some good food and let the kids play together. You will also meet the newly formed parish councils and engage in some guided conversations about how we can join together to love our neighbors. Come with your ideas and come ready to be inspired by the ideas of others. Childcare and adult supervised activities for the kids will be available during the meeting.

Redeemer Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, November 3, following worship

Please plan to remain after worship on November 3rd for a town hall meeting. We will have an update from our treasurer and introduce our 2014 preliminary budget with time for questions. We will also give an update on the life of the church. Our nursery childcare will be extended for the meeting.

Redeemer 101 Class

Sundays, November 10-December 1, 9:00am

We will be offering a Redeemer 101 class beginning on November 10th. This class is the first step in becoming a member of Redeemer. Whether you have attended Redeemer for 1 week or 5 years, this class is designed to teach you the basics about Redeemer and give you a forum to ask questions. The class will give you an overview of Redeemer's identity, membership, doctrine, history, and ministry opportunities. Pastor David Juelfs and Adam Feichtmann will be jointly teaching the class. Please RSVP using the link you received in the weekly Redeemer email or contact Kem Erskine, kem@redeemeroc.org.

Angel Tree Help Needed

The Redeemer Angel Tree ministry is coming up soon. We are looking for people who are willing to call the sponsored families and verify the information from Prison Fellowship. It is not a big time commitment and is a wonderful way to encourage a family that is dealing with the hardship of incarceration. Contact Lauri Fusco, laurifusco@cox.net, if you can help.

The Significant Marriage Retreat

Friday-Sunday, November 8-10, Corona Del Mar

Mark your calendars to attend *The Significant Marriage* retreat led by Dave & Mary Gothi. Discover how God wants to use your unique marriage to make a difference. The cost for Redeemer couples is \$129 which includes materials and food. Contact Kem Erskine, kem@redeemeroc.org, with questions or to sign up or pick up a flyer at the Redeemer book table.

Women's Fellowship Night - Date Change

The next women's fellowship night will be on November 18th. More details to come. November 11th will be a regular weekly study meeting for Newport Beach.

Redeemer at a Glance

{*Following Christ in the Renewal of All Things*}

Thank you for joining us in worship. We hope you are encouraged and empowered. However, a church is not simply a Sunday morning experience, but a community of people following Jesus together. Redeemer is a community following Christ in the renewal of all things. The rhythm of our life together follows the pattern below:

Worship – Responding to God as he speaks through his word and sacraments.

Weekly worship at 10 a.m.

Nurture – Learning how to live the kingdom life together.

Community groups, classes and workshops, men’s and women’s ministry, family ministry, and simply spending time together having a good time.

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. See page 17 for details.

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. See page 17 for details.

Classes and Workshops – At 9 a.m. on Sunday, take engaging classes on subjects that matter. Have you taken all the Redeemer Foundation classes? See page 16 for details.

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 – A church is not simply a Sunday morning experience, but a community of people following Jesus together. Membership is our commitment to live this kingdom life together.

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.

Proper 25

Sunday

Evening: Psalms 103 / Luke 10:25-37

Monday

Morning: Psalms 41, 52 / Zechariah 1:7-17 / Revelation 1:4-20

Evening: Psalms 44 / Matthew 12:43-50

Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 45 / Ezra 5:1-17 / Revelation 4:1-11

Evening: Psalms 47, 48 / Matthew 13:1-9

Wednesday

Morning: Psalms 119:49-72 / Ezra 6:1-22 / Revelation 5:1-10

Evening: Psalms 49, 53 / Matthew 13:10-17

Thursday

Morning: Psalms 50 / Nehemiah 1:1-11 / Revelation 5:11-6:11

Evening: Psalms 59, 60, 33 / Matthew 13:18-23

Friday

Morning: Psalms 40, 54 / Nehemiah 2:1-20 / Revelation 6:12-7:4

Evening: Psalms 51 / Matthew 13:24-30

Saturday

Morning: Psalms 55 / Nehemiah 4:1-23 / Revelation 7:4-17

Evening: Psalms 138, 139:1-23 / Matthew 13:31-35

Sunday

Morning: Psalms 24, 29 / Nehemiah 5:1-19 / Acts 20:7-12

You can follow the daily readings online at www.esvbible.org/devotions/bcp

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Prayer Requests, Comments, and Praises

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: _____

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

The cover painting
The Burning Bush is
by Danish artist
Maja Lisa Engelhardt