



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.

You should always feel the freedom to participate actively in worship or to just listen and observe at your discretion. It is a time to process freely and safely the audacious claims of Jesus Christ, and the inevitable tension between the beauty and scandal of the historic Christian gospel.

We haven't heard the gospel for what it really is if we don't find it at once horribly offensive and staggeringly beautiful. It is both heart-breaking and heart-mending.

We are glad you are with us.
So let us explore. Let us worship.



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Exploring?

Do you have questions about the Christian faith?

Do you desire to learn more about the person and work of Jesus Christ?

Do you wonder why we, a beautiful and messy community, love and are so committed to a local church?

Do you wrestle with intellectual barriers that make belief seem implausible, even irresponsible?

Do you struggle to reconcile a good God with a hurting world?

We recognize that you may have questions. That's why:

- We desire to create a safe space and welcome people to ask questions and think differently
- We prize being a community where you can belong before you believe
- We assume, each Sunday, that there are people present who are not convinced
- We desire to talk to skeptics not about them
- We long to speak and show you how the love of Jesus Christ and a local church has changed us
- You are welcome here...

So, be curious. Ask. Explore.

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Sixth Sunday of Epiphany ∴ FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019

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

REFLECTION

“Hospitality conjures up images of tea parties, bland conversation, and a general atmosphere of coziness... For the most part, the term ‘hospitality’ has lost its moral dimension, and in the process, most Christians have lost touch with the amazingly rich and complex tradition of hospitality.”

– Henri Nouwen

“Hospitality involves some space into which people are welcomed, a place where unless the invitation is given, the stranger would not feel free to enter.”

– Christine Pohl

OPENING WORDS OF SCRIPTURE - ROMANS 15:7

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALENDAR

ADVENT	We know the word: a moment of piercing awareness, the sudden jolt of understanding. This is the season of
CHRISTMAS	Epiphany, a season celebrating the revelation of the Savior, the light of the world. Throughout the season we
EPIPHANY	focus on the ministry of Jesus: the calling of the disciples, the teachings of Christ, his miracles, and finally his
LENT	transfiguration. The epiphany of Epiphany is that this is no mere teacher or prophet— this is the Son of God,
EASTER	the Messiah. Epiphany calls us to live God’s mission, announcing the good news of Christ’s arrival to every
PENTECOST	culture and to those who live across the street. We, the church, are sent out as the manifestation of Jesus to a

watching world (from Seeking God’s Face by Philip Reinders).

Calling

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

EDWARD PERRONET; ADAPTED BY JOHN RIPPON & OLIVER HOLDEN

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

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

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 61:1-4

Minister: Hear my cry; O God; listen to my prayer.

People: From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint.

Minister: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;

People: for you are my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

Minister: Let me abide in your tent forever,

People: find refuge under the shelter of your wings.

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

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.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

(MUSIC ON PAGES 3-4)

God Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)

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

God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace,
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God, to Thee.
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

Be Still My Soul

JANE LAURIE BORTHWICK, JEAN SIBELIUS, KATHARINA AMALIA VON SCHLEGEL

Be still my soul
The Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross
Of grief or pain
Leave to thy God
To order and provide
In every change
He faithful will remain
Be still my soul
Thy best thy heavenly Friend
Thro' thorny ways
Leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul
Thy God doth undertake
To guide the future
As He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence
Let nothing shake
All now mysterious
Shall be bright at last
Be still my soul
The waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them
While He dwelt below

Be still my soul
The hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever
With the Lord
When disappointment grief
And fear are gone
Sorrow forgot
Love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul
When change and tears are past
All safe and blessed
We shall meet at last

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

For thousands of years the church has read Scripture during worship.

We do this because we want to be people who know God's word and are shaped by it.

Genesis 18:1-15

(Pages 12 -13 in the red Bible.)

¹ And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³ and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵ while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰ The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵ But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "No, but you did laugh."

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 13:1-2

(Page 1009 in the red Bible.)

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Musical interludes provide space for reflection and worship.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Cleansing

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

CALL TO REPENTANCE - 1 TIMOTHY 1:15

Minister: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Let us now confess our sin before the face of God and in the presence of the people of God.

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Almighty and merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION (45 SECONDS)

SONG OF COMFORT

Agnus Dei

MUSIC: DAVID HLEBOV

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Grant us peace

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - EPHESIANS 5:25-27

Please stand.

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

Minister: "Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish".

PASSING THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

Constitution

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We are glad you are here today! If you are new, we want to help in any way we can. Feel free to let us know what information would be helpful for you by filling out a CONNECT CARD. They are located at the Welcome Table and can be placed in the offering plate during the service or given to a member of the Welcome Team.

Prayer Requests?
Let us know how we can pray for you.
Fill out the Prayer Request form on our church app or website.
<http://get.theapp.co/s75k/>
www.redeemeroc.org/prayer-request

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46
(Page 831 in the red Bible.)

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Hospitality

Please stand.

SONG OF RESPONSE

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Have Mercy On Me
(MUSIC ON PAGE 8)

Have Mercy On Me

WORDS AND MUSIC: DAVID GUNGOR, LATIFAH ALATTAS, AND MADISON CUNNINGHAM

The goodness of the Lord is the kindness of the Lord
With ev'ry breath we take the gift of life and grace
The power of the Lord is the meekness of the Lord
Who bore humanity with brave humility

Chorus

*Let Your mercy flow through us
Your mercy Your mercy
Let Your mercy flow through us
Your mercy Your mercy*

The beauty of the Lord is the suffering of the Lord
Is Christ upon a tree stripped of dignity
The glory of the Lord is the mercy of the Lord
Gives life for us to see a new humanity

Chorus

When they see us
May they see Your mercy Your mercy
When they know us
May they know Your mercy Your mercy

Chorus

Bless the hands and feet of those who serve in need
Of the broken and ashamed
Bless the weary soul the Lord will make us whole
God speak peace to those afraid
May the words we speak build a bridge for peace
Your loving-kindness shows the way
Open up our doors
Giving refuge for all the weary and afraid

Chorus

Please be seated.

BAPTISM OF NESSA EVE MALABUYO

BAPTISMAL SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:38-39

³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Genesis 17:7

⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

BAPTISMAL VOWS

To the Parents

Minister: Do you believe that Nessa is made in the image of God, created to worship, serve, and enjoy him in all of life?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you acknowledge her need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you claim and trust in God’s covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you now unreservedly dedicate Nessa to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Parents: We do.

To the Congregation

Minister: Do you undertake the responsibility of assisting Oliver and Nem in the Christian nurture of their child?

Congregation: We do.

Minister: As Nessa is being committed to Christ, do you now remember and renew your own baptismal vows, believing and trusting in the cleansing work of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and rest in your union with Christ.

Congregation: We do.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Minister: Let us now give thanks to God and pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Almighty and everlasting God, we give you thanks, for in your great mercy you did save Noah and his family in the Ark from perishing by water; and also did safely lead the children of Israel, your people, through the Red Sea; signifying thereby your holy Baptism, and by the Baptism of your well- beloved Son Jesus Christ, did sanctify the River Jordan, and all other waters, to the mysterious washing away of sin; In your infinite love, we pray that you will look mercifully upon this, your covenant child.

People: Sanctify her and wash her with your Holy Spirit.

Minister: We pray that her, being delivered from your wrath, may be received into the Ark of Christ's Church, and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass through the waves of this troublesome world, that finally she may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with You, world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Minister: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Child of the covenant, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own.

PRAYER FOR COVENANTAL BLESSING

Minister: Heavenly Father, in your mercy you promised to be not only our God, but also the God of our children. We thank you for receiving Nessa Malabuyo by baptism. Sustain her in your Holy Spirit. Guide her as she grows in faith. Protect her in all the dangers and temptations of life. And bring her to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and be his faithful disciple to life's end; in the name of Jesus;

People: Amen.

OFFERTORY - PSALM 24:1

Minister: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it
As recipients of abundant life in Christ, we now offer our gifts to God.

Let us pray. O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG

Instrumental

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 we do not want you to feel any pressure to contribute.

In our modern world, many choose to give electronically. To donate through our church APP, download the APP on your smartphone (<http://get.theapp.co/s75k/>) and set up a Subsplash account. To donate online, visit our website (www.RedeemerOC.org/give) and choose the easiest option for you.

Communion

INTRODUCTION 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 to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYER FOR THE SACRAMENT

Minister: Most gracious and eternal God, the helper of the helpless, the comforter of the comfortless, the hope of the afflicted, the bread of the hungry, the drink of the thirsty, and the savior of all those that wait upon you; we bless and glorify your name, and adore your goodness, and delight in your love, that you have once more given us the opportunity of receiving the greatest favor which we can receive in this world, even the body and blood of our savior, Jesus Christ, your son.

By the power of your Holy Spirit let us taste and see your graciousness. Let us feed on you by faith and thereby grow up into the people that you intended us to be and that we long to become. Make us ever mindful of your great kindness and love towards us, and may you make us loving and kind towards our neighbors.

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 2,000 years of worshipping Christians who have gone before.

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

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

INVITATION

Minister: These are the Gifts of God, for the People of God. Feed on him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Communion (i.e. the Lord's Supper or Eucharist) is a sacramental meal that points us back to the cross and forward to the return of Christ. As we participate, by faith, we commune with God and are strengthened Spiritually.

Who should participate? This is a meal for those who have been baptized into Christ's Church and profess him as Lord. If this does not describe you we invite you to consider the things you have seen and heard, including God's love for sinful humanity as portrayed in this meal. You may come forward to receive prayer (simply cross your arms over your chest as you pass the servers) or, if you prefer, simply remain in your seat.

How should I participate? Starting with the front rows, come forward. As you are served, partake of the bread and wine then return to your seat.

Note: We use bread and red wine, but gluten free wafers (containing organic brown and white rice flour only) and white grape juice are also available.

Parents: If your children are too young to understand the meaning of this meal please instruct them to cross their arms over their chest. As soon as they are able to appreciate these things in an age appropriate way our leaders would love to meet with them, hear of their faith, and admit them to the table.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION SONG

Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

WORDS:JOSEPH SWAIN; MUSIC:KEVIN TWIT

Come ye souls by, sin afflicted,
Bowed with fruitless, sorrow down;
By the broken, law convicted,
Through the cross, behold the crown;
Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus; Look to Jesus;
Mercy flows through Him alone.

Take His easy, yoke and wear it;
Love will make your, obedience sweet;
Christ will give you, strength to bear it,
While His grace, shall guide your feet
Safe to glory, Safe to glory, Safe to glory,
Where His ransomed captives meet.

Blessèd are the, eyes that see Him,
Blest the ears that, hear His voice;
Blessèd are the, souls that trust Him,
And in Him, alone rejoice;
His commandments, His commandments, His commandments
Then become their happy choice.

Sweet as home to, pilgrims weary,
Light to newly, opened eyes,
Like full springs in, deserts dreary,
Is the rest, the cross supplies;
All who taste it, All who taste it, All who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Generous God, you have given yourself to us and made us yours.
You prepared a table before us, led us to it, and fed us abundantly.
Thank you, great God, for your life-giving gifts.
Thank you for uniting us with you and with each other, for giving us
new life and new hope, and for preparing us to live as your people.
May our lives joyfully display our hope in you.
In the power of your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

How Great Thou Art
STUART HINE

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

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

BLESSING

May the God of love, who shared his love, strengthen us in our love for others.
May the Son who shared his life grant us grace, that we might share our life.
And may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us empower us to be only and always for others.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

All are invited to the hall for refreshments and conversation.
Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at www.redeemeroc.org/resources/sermons

Announcements & Events

To see additional announcements & events please visit the Redeemer website and calendar

Questioning Christianity Series

Beginning today Sunday, 2/16 4:00 - 6:00PM | Redeemer Church Offices, Newport Beach

Starting today we will offer a Questioning Christianity five-part series. We will watch a recently released video of a Rev. Timothy Keller (Founding Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City) lecture and Q&A and then we will discuss and process the questions our friends have about Christianity.

Sunday February 16th - Why believe in God?

Sunday March 15th - Why trust the Bible?

Sunday March 29th - Can we do without the Church?

Sunday April 26th - Why believe in Jesus?

Sunday May 17th - How can we believe in Jesus?

Registration is required and reserved for anyone who is unsure of what they believe or who are exploring the Christian faith and anyone in our Redeemer community who brings a friend who doesn't identify as a Christian. To register online please visit www.redeemeroc.org or for more information contact Adam Feichtmann, adamf@redeemeroc.org

Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, February 23, after the service

Please join Pastor Josh for a brief 20 minutue informational meeting after the service to give updates on Redeemer's finances, ministry care teams, and to take questions about our most recent sermon series. We will have extended nursery care, but there will be no childcare for children 4 yrs and older.

Ash Wednesday Joint Worship Service

Wednesday February 26th | 7:00PM

We are excited to invite you to the second annual joint worship service of several PCA churches in Orange County on Ash Wednesday. New Life Mission Presbyterian Church of Irvine, Trinity Presbyterian Church of Orange, and Redeemer will be gathering together at Trinity Presbyterian Church located at Orange Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1310 E. Walnut Ave in Orange to celebrate our unity in Christ and enter the season of Lent together. Your friends and neighbors are welcome to attend this special evening. No childcare will be provided. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Men's 2020 Retreat

Friday-Sunday, February 28th - March 1st

Join us for our 2020 Men's Retreat! The retreat will be held at the Serra Retreat Center, a beautiful sacred space nestled in the hills of Malibu. This year we are privileged to have Aaron Renn as our guest speaker for the weekend, teaching on the topic of Masculinity. Aaron is the author of The Masculinist Newsletter and an opinion-leading urban analyst, consultant, speaker, writer and formerly a Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute from 2015-2019. To register online please visit www.redeemeroc.org or for more information contact Pastor Adam Feichtmann, adamf@redeemeroc.org. **Registration closes today Sunday, February 16th. We currently have a waitlist for the men's retreat so if you are still interested in attending please go the Redeemer website to sign up.**

Redeemer at a Glance

Our rhythm of life together follows this pattern:

- WORSHIP** } is the primary activity of our church. It is the rationale for creation and the goal of redemption. We believe that a day is coming when our present fallen world will be engulfed by the New Heavens and the New Earth, where shalom will abound, and where all things will be to the praise of God's glory.
- FORMATION** } occurs as people are transformed by the gospel. It begins as we first believe and continues throughout our life of faith as we seek to love God with heart, soul, mind & strength as well as our neighbors as ourselves. Spiritual formation takes place in community where God is present and active through Scripture, prayer, sacraments, and fellowship of the church.
- MISSION** } is the story of Scripture in which God is at work to redeem the world. This story culminates in Jesus Christ, who was lovingly sent by God the Father to seek and to save the lost. In his life, death, and resurrection, God has been victorious. And now, the church is sent into the world—into Orange County & beyond—with the Spirit, to continue the work of redemption.
- CULTURE** } takes place as individual Christians are sent into the world to be faithful and present in their communities. Through their families, friendships, and ordinary vocations Christians love their neighbors by contributing to and celebrating truth, goodness, and beauty.

JOIN US



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



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.



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.

Small Groups

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Join one of our Community Groups for common life, common tables, and common prayer and reading of scripture.

Eastside Costa Mesa Community Group

Begins: January 12th
Format: Potluck Dinner concluding with Redeemer's Evening Prayer together
When: Sundays, 4:30 - 6:30pm
Regularity: Every other week
Location: Feichtmann home in Costa Mesa
Host/Contact: Adam & Karina Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org

Newport Beach Community Group

Begins: January 15th
When: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm
Regularity: Weekly
Location: Redeemer Church Offices
3700 Campus Drive Ste. 200, Newport Beach, 92660
Hosts/Contact: Remy Lamons
remy.lamons@LW.com

MORNING PRAYER GROUPS

Join one of our Morning Prayer Groups as they pray and read scripture through Redeemer's Daily Morning Prayer emails.

Men's Morning Prayer Group

Begins: January 9th
When: Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00AM
Regularity: Every other week
Location: Redeemer Church Office
3700 Campus Drive Ste. 200 Newport Beach, 92660
Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org

Men's Morning Prayer Group over Zoom

Begins: January 15th
When: Wednesdays, 6:40-7:00AM
Regularity: Weekly
Location: ANYWHERE - via free Conference Call – Sign up and you will be given the call login details
Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org

BIBLE & BOOK STUDY GROUPS

Join one of our Bible or Book Study Groups as they study scripture and/or discussion a book and cultivate community.

Men's PM Study Group

Begins: January 21st
Format: A book/bible study group that will continue to go through Eugene Peterson's *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society*. In each chapter Peterson studies a different Psalm of Ascent.
When: Tuesday Evenings, 7-8:30PM
Regularity: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Location: Norling Home in Costa Mesa
Host/Contact: Bob Norling, bcnorling@gmail.com

Men's North County Study Group

When: Wednesday Evenings
Regularity: Every other week
Contact: Drew Duncan for specific details of location, time, and group details
aduncan@waxie.com

Women's PM Book Discussion Group

When: Tuesday Evenings, 7 - 8:30PM
Regularity: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Location: Redeemer Church Offices, 3700 Campus Drive, Suite 200, Newport Beach, 92660
Format: They will be reading & discussing *Eric Metaxas 7 Women and the Secret of their Greatness*
Contact: Jill Nelson, jill@enelsons.com

Small Groups

BIBLE & BOOK STUDY GROUPS CONTINUED

Women's Morning Bible Study

Winter session begins: January 10th - March 8th (no meeting February 21st)

Spring Session begins: April 3rd - May 22nd

Format: Faith in the Face of Apostasy: The Gospel According to Elijah and Elisha

When: Fridays 9:30-11AM

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Hodson Home in Newport Beach

Leaders: Sarah Pringle & Sarah Stratton

Contact: Kerry Maxwell,

michael.maxwell3@gmail.com

Childcare is limited. There is a registrarion fee for the study:

\$25 Adult & \$30/child (8 years and younger).

Women's Evening Bible Study Group

Begins: January 21st

Format: In All Things

(a study on Philippians by Melissa Kruger)

When: Tuesday Evenings, 7-9PM

Regularity: Every other week

Location: Heather Scanlon's home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Kem Erskine

kemerskine@yahoo.com

Women's North County Study Group

When: Wednesday Evenings

Regularity: Every other week

Contact: Stacey Duncan for specific details of location, time, and group details

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Book Study Group

A book discussion group that will read: *For the Glory of God by Rodney Stark.*

When: Mid-week evenings, based on availability, Roughly 1.5 hours

Regularity: Every other week

Location: Rotation of home in Irvine, Newport Beach, and Costa Mesa

Leader/Contact: Joshua Norton, joshua.d.norton@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH LUNCH/DINNER & SOCIAL GROUPS

Join one of our Neighborhood Parish Lunch/Dinner & Social Groups as they have no special agenda, simply a time to gather around tables (and the beach) with friends and neighbors. Contact Pastor Adam Feichtmann - adamf@redeemeroc.org

Beach Cities Lunch Group

Format: Potluck Lunch

When: Sundays, 12-2PM

Regularity: First Sunday of the Month (2/2, 3/1, 4/5, & 5/3)

Location: Kwak Home in Fountain Valley

All are welcome, but especially for those who live in or around Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, Irvine, and neighboring cities.

Hosts/Contacts: Ben & Joyce Kwak | benjamin.kwak@yahoo.com

North County Neighborhood Parish Dinner Group

Format: Potluck Dinner

When: Sundays, 4-6pm

Regularity: TBD

Location: Duncan Home

Hosts/Contact: Stacey Duncan

stacey.duncan@hotmail.com

Corona Del Mar Family & Friends Beach Days

Format: Enjoy the sun, sand, and beach with Redeemer families & friends.

When: Sundays, 12:30 – 3:30PM

Regularity: 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month – Starting January 19th

Hosts/Contacts: Stratton & Pickavance Familes / gracekey@mac.com & jamienuts@gmail.com

The group will meet to the left of Tower 4 (looking at the ocean from the parking lot). All ages welcome!

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: Adam Feichtmann (949-423-8692) to be added to the text thread

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.

Week 6 of Epiphany

Sunday

Evening: Psalms 19, 46 / Mark 10:23-31

Monday

Morning: Psalm 89:1-18 / Genesis 30:1-24 / 1 John 1

Evening: Psalm 89: 19-52 / John 9:1-17

Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 97, 99, 100 / Genesis 31:1-24 / 1 John 2:1-11

Evening: Psalms 94, 95 / John 9:18-41

Wednesday

Morning: Psalms 101, 109:1-30 / Genesis 31:25-50 / 1 John 2:12-17

Evening: Psalm 119:121-144 / John 10:1-18

Thursday

Morning: Psalm 105:1-22 / Genesis 32:3-21 / 1 John 2:18-29

Evening: Psalm 105:23-45 / John 10:19-30

Friday

Morning: Psalm 102 / Genesis 32:22-33:17 / 1 John 3:1-10

Evening: Psalm 107:1-32 / John 10:31-42

Saturday

Morning: Psalms 107:33-108:13 / Genesis 35:1-20 / 1 John 3:11-18

Evening: Psalm 33 / John 11:1-16

Sunday

Morning: Psalms 148, 149, 150 / 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

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/resources/daily-scripture-reading-prayer/sign-up/ or scan the QR code.



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