



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 KidCheck prior to the service or at the children's dismissal. Nursery – kindergarten children need to be checked out directly with a nursery worker or their child's teacher following the sermon.

## About our Worship Service

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

The main movements are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*First Sunday in Lent* ∴ FEBRUARY 26TH, 2023

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

**WELCOME**

**REFLECTION**

When I look to Jesus  
Failures bow to victory  
Sin has lost its hold on me  
In this love is all I see  
When I look to Jesus

I will keep my eyes on You  
We'll dance upon the crashing waves  
I will keep my eyes on You...  
For only You can make a way

How my heart leaps  
How my soul sings  
For I know where my help comes from  
Jesus sought me  
Jesus saved me  
Hallelujah for all He's done

— *Walter Brueggemann*

This is a very simple text: it says, "Look," Now lookin' don't take a deal of pain. It ain't lifting your foot or your finger; it is just, "Look." Well a man needn't go to college to lean to look. You may be the biggest fool, and yet you can look to Jesus. Anyone can look; even a child can look. But, the text also says, "Look to me." Many of you are looking to yourselves, but it's no use looking there. You will never find comfort looking in yourselves.... Jesus Christ, says, "Look unto me."

— *Charles Spurgeon, Autobiography*

CALENDAR

- ADVENT "A journey, a pilgrimage! Yet, as we begin it, as we make the first step into the 'bright sadness' of Lent, we see
- CHRISTMAS - far, far away - the destination. It is the joy of Easter, it is the entrance into the glory of the Kingdom."
- EPIPHANY - Alexander Schmemmann. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel,
- LENT** and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Lent is a season
- EASTER of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare
- PENTECOST for big events in our personal lives... Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection (From The Worship Sourcebook).

# Calling

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Please stand.

## CALL TO WORSHIP - ADAPTED FROM PSALM 103

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

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits...

**People: ... who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Minister: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

**People: ... as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

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

Minister: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

## 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

### *O Worship The King*

WORDS: ROBERT GRANT, MUSIC: JOHANN HAYDN

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and his 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, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old;  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to worship Thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

# 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.

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. Amen**

*SILENT CONFESSION*

## SONG OF COMFORT

*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.

Please stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**Minister:** May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of His Holy Spirit.

## 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

### *By Thy Mercy*

WORDS: JAMES J CUMMINS; MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heav'n thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hard'ning pow'r of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within.

### *Chorus*

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord  
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses,  
In the day of Satan's pow'r,  
In our times of deep distresses,  
In each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace.

### *Chorus*

In the weary hours of sickness,  
In the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness,  
When all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on thee relying,  
Find thee still our Rock and Stay.

### *Chorus*

# Constitution

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Please be seated

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH - NEW MEMBERS**

*Jeffry Caballero and Eyob & Nina Zewdie*

1. Do you believe that you are made in the image of God, created to worship, serve, and enjoy him in all of life?
2. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in God's sight, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except through His sovereign mercy?
3. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
4. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, to endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
5. To the best of your ability, do you promise to support the church in its worship and work?
6. Do you submit to the government and discipline of the Church, and do you promise to study its purity and peace?

### **TO THE CONGREGATION**

Having received these brothers and sister into our fellowship, do you—the members of this church—now promise to love and serve them in the Lord so as to help each other follow Christ?



## 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.)*

Please stand

### SONG OF PREPARATION

*Christ the True and Better Adam*

MUSIC AND WORDS: MATT BOSWELL, KEITH GETTY AND MATT PAPA

Christ, the true and better Adam  
Son of God and Son of man  
Who, when tempted in the garden  
Never yielded, never sinned  
He, who makes the many righteous  
Brings us back to life again  
Dying, He reversed the curse, then  
Rising, crushed the serpent's head

Christ, the true and better Isaac  
Humble son of sacrifice  
Who would climb the fearful mountain  
There to offer up his life  
Laid with faith upon the altar  
Father's joy and only son  
There salvation was provided  
Oh, what full and boundless love!

*Chorus*

*Amen! Amen!*

*From beginning to end*

*Christ the story, His the glory*

*Alleluia! Amen!*

Christ, the true and better Moses  
Called to lead a people home  
Standing bold to earthly powers  
God's great glory to be known  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven  
See the waters part in two  
See the veil is torn forever  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through

*Chorus*

Christ, the true and better David  
Lowly shepherd, mighty king  
He the champion in the battle  
Where, o death, is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered  
Crown Him Lord of majesty  
His shall be the throne forever  
We shall e'er His people be

*Chorus x 2*

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**

*Numbers 21:4-9*

<sup>4</sup> From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup> And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup> And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

*Snakes on the Tree*

**SERMON**

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

Questions? After the service, our pastors and elders will be taking your questions and engaging in a fifteen-minute impromptu discussion on the previous week's Scripture readings. We'll give you a few minutes to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the front of the sanctuary.

Please stand.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### *In Christ Alone*

KEITH GETTY & STUART TOWNEND

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my Light my strength my song  
This cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My comforter my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

# 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

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

WORDS & MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRAKEN AND JOSHUA MOORE

*Chorus*

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed, by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

*Chorus*

In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
my soul, be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh how long?  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

*Chorus*

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed,  
You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom.

*Chorus*

Please stand

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God, Heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Commission

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## SONG OF DEPARTURE

*Glory Be To God The Father*  
HORATIUS BONAR (1868)

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit,  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain!  
Glory be to him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain

Glory, blessing, praise eternal  
Thus the choir of angels sings  
Honor, riches, power dominion  
Thus its praise creation brings  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
Glory to the King of kings!

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

## BLESSING - NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

## 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.



# Redeemer at a Glance

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*Our rhythm of our life together follows this pattern:*

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



SMALL GROUPS – Prayer Groups, Study Groups, Community Groups and Interest Groups



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



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES – Whether it's a new baby or a house full of teenagers, Redeemer is a place for your family.



RUF - Reformed University Fellowship is our Ministry to the college campus.



LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - Love and serve Orange County.



# Announcements & Events

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

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## **Biblical Theology Workshop for Women**

*Saturday May 20th, 2023 9:00AM - 3:00PM | Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada*

Women of Redeemer, you are invited to join a group of women from Redeemer for this upcoming workshop. Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie will lead participants in reviewing the key events of the Bible's story and the major sections of the Bible. We will look at the opening of each of the Gospels and discover how a growing understanding of major biblical themes adds to our understanding when we see those themes arise in smaller parts of the Bible. The three sessions will be energetic, interactive, and fun. Scan the QR Code to register.



# 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, **Returns 1/22/23**

*Location:* Feichtmann House in Costa Mesa

*Host/Contact:* Adam Feichtmann

[adamf@redeemeroc.org](mailto:adamf@redeemeroc.org)

### 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)

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

*When:* 1st & 3rd Sundays, 4:00 - 5:30PM

*Regularity:* Weekly, **Returns 1/15/23**

*Location:* Kim Riley home in Costa Mesa

*Contact:* Kim Riley

[kimsmailbox@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kimsmailbox@sbcglobal.net)

### South County Community Group

*When:* Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30PM

*Regularity:* Every other week, **Returns 1/15/23**

*Location:* Rotation of homes in South OC

*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, **Returns on 1/11/23**

*Location:* Lamons home in Costa Mesa

*Host/Contact:* Remy Lamons

[remylamons@gmail.com](mailto:remylamons@gmail.com)

### Young Adults Community Group

*When:* Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM

*Regularity:* Every 2 Weeks, **Returns on 1/19/23**

*Location:* Irvine Area (location will change)

*Host/Contact:* Ellie Holt

[ellieh@redeemeroc.org](mailto:ellieh@redeemeroc.org)

### 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)

### Young Adults Community Group (20's-30's) (NEW!)

*When:* Saturdays 10:00am - 12:00PM

*Regularity:* Every 2 Weeks, **Begins 1/28/23**

*Location:* Rotation of homes in Costa Mesa & Irvine

*Book Study:* Prototype by Jonathan Martin

*Host/Contact:* Miranda Dupree

[mirandaray.4@gmail.com](mailto:mirandaray.4@gmail.com) / (760) 221-3404

### Irvine Community Group

*When:* Sundays, 4:00 - 6:00PM

*Regularity:* Weekly, **Returns on 1/15/23**

*Location:* Johnson Home in Irvine (UCI)

*Contact:* Beckie White

[rewwhite@westmont.edu](mailto:rewwhite@westmont.edu)

# Small Groups

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## 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, **Returns 1/11/23**

*Location:* Stratton Home in Huntington Beach

*Contact:* Sarah Stratton

*gracekey@mac.com*

*\*Childcare: Provided, but limited.*

*Please register with Sarah Stratton\**

### Women's Evening Bible Study Group

*When:* Mondays, 7:00PM

*Curriculum:* Bible in a Year Study and Discussion

*Regularity:* Twice a month. 2nd and 4th Mondays, **Returns on 1/23/23**

*Location:* Samantha Bowman home in Costa Mesa

*Contact:* Kem Erskine

*(949) 468-6227 / kemerskine@yahoo.com*

*\*Childcare: Not available\**

## 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:* Beckie White

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### 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](mailto:women@redeemeroc.org) or Samantha Bowman, [samantha.bowman@outlook.com](mailto:samantha.bowman@outlook.com) with any questions.

*When:* Saturday, March 25th (previously scheduled for March 4th)

*Location:* Whiting Ranch (moderate 4-mile hike). 26701 Portola Parkway, Foothill Ranch.

\$3 parking fee.

*When:* Saturday, May 13th

*Location:* Strands beach trail in Dana Point. Moderate 3-mile loop and free parking.

Parking location TBD

## YOUTH GROUPS

Check out Redeemer's online youth calendar to find out details about our Winter Studies and Youth Events. For more information please contact Ellie Holt, [ellieh@redeemeroc.org](mailto:ellieh@redeemeroc.org) or visit [www.redeemeroc.org/youth](http://www.redeemeroc.org/youth)

# 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.

# Bible in a Year Daily Scripture Readings

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For the year of 2023, we are reading the entire Bible together as a church! The scripture readings below are this week's part of our reading plan.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.” - *Colosians 3:16a*

**Monday:** Numbers 26 - 29

**Tuesday:** Numbers 30 - 32 / Psalm 10

**Wednesday:** Numbers 33 - 36

**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 1 - 3 / Psalm 136

**Friday:** Deuteronomy 4 - 6 / Psalm 103

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 7 - 9 / Psalm 100

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Scan the QR code to listen to audio readings, subscribe to our Daily Morning & Evening Word & Prayer emails, hear our Bible in a Year sermons, and download the whole 2023 reading plan and small group discussion questions and prayer guide.





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### Download Our App:

Go to <http://get.theapp.co/s75k/>  
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