



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 Rooms for ages 0 to 3 years old. (Baby Room - 0 to 24 months, Toddler Room - 2 to 3 years) Both rooms are available before service until after service ends. Children need to be checked-in using Check-Ins before drop off and must be picked up by an authorized adult. Feel free to use them as needed (if kids get too restless) or throughout the service.

Children's Bulletins are available at the Kid's Check-In table to help young children in church. We know that this takes time and promise not to be bothered by an occasional squeal, laugh, or tear.

Sermon Time Class is an age-appropriate lesson for children 4 years old to 5th grade (use at your discretion). Our classes are broken up into three age groups: Preschool/Kindergarten, 1st-3rd Grade and 4th-5th Grade. Note: All children need to be checked in using Check-Ins prior to the service or at the children's dismissal.

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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Third Sunday of Epiphany : JANUARY 21ST, 2024

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

WELCOME

REFLECTION

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

— The Apostle Paul, Romans 8:13

Act decisively, immediately, even if it must be painful. What a horrific description Jesus gives of what other New Testament writers call mortification. It is like gouging out your eye or cutting off a limb. There will be pain, tears, blood. There will be withdrawal symptoms after the amputation. The consequences will seem almost unbearable. But the drastic nature of the remedy is simply the index of the radical danger of sin.

Sinclair B. Ferguson

CALENDAR

ADVENT
CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANY
LENT
EASTER

PENTECOST

We know the word: a moment of piercing awareness, the sudden jolt of understanding. This is the season of Epiphany, a season celebrating the revelation of the Savior, the light of the world. Throughout the season we focus on the ministry of Jesus: the calling of the disciples, the teachings of Christ, his miracles, and finally his transfiguration. The epiphany of Epiphany is that this is no mere teacher or prophet—this is the Son of God, the Messiah. Epiphany calls us to live God's mission, announcing the good news of Christ's arrival to every 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 15

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

Minister: O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

People: He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart...

Minister: He who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change...

People: He who does these things shall never be moved.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER OF ADORATION

Prayer concludes by praying in unison:

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

OPENING SONG

All Creatures of our God and King WORDS: FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1225); TRANSLATION BY WILLIAM DRAPER (1926)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Soft silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great rushing winds who are so strong,
You clouds above that sail along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Fair rising morn with praise rejoice,
Stars nightly shining find a voice,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cleansing

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.

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF COMFORT

Jesus With Thy Church Abide
WORDS: THOMAS POLLOCK, MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER

Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide, While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure, Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.

Please stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - ROMANS 6:23

Having been forgiven by God, we greet one another with joy and speak peace to each other. Minister: The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PASSING THE PEACE & COLLECTION

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

People: And also with you.

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

The Lord Is King
WORDS: JOSIAH CONDER: MUSIC NATHAN PARTAIN

The Lord is King!
Lift up your voice,
O earth and all
Ye heav'ns, rejoice!
From world to world
The joy shall ring,
"The Lord omnipotent is King!"

Chorus
Sing his praise, sing his praise,
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise,
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King!
Who then shall dare
Resist his will,
distrust his care,
Or murmur at
His wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

Chorus

The Lord is King!
Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways;
Let ev'ry creature sing his praise.

Chorus

Constitution

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Did Christ Over Sinners Weep
WORDS: BENJAMIN BEDDOME (1787), ALT. HENRY LYTE (1845), MUSIC: BLAKE MUNDELL (2012)

Did Christ over sinners weep And shall our cheeks be dry Let floods of penitential grief Burst forth from every eye Burst forth from every eye

Chorus

Behold the Son of God in tears The angels wondering see Hast thou no wonder O my soul He shed those tears for thee

He wept that we might weep
Might weep o'er sin and shame
He wept to show His love for us
And bid us love the same
And bid us love the same

Chorus

Then tender be our hearts
Our eyes in sorrow dim
Till every tear from every eye
Be wiped away by Him
Be wiped away by Him
Be wiped away by Him

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

Colossians 3:1-17

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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. JOSH HAHNE

The Gospel & the Christian Life - Put Off the Old Self

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
WORDS: HENRY LYTE, MUSIC: BILL MOORE

Jesus I my cross have taken
All to leave and follow thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken
Thou from hence my all shalt be
Perish every fond ambition
All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition
God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me
They have left my Savior too
Human hearts and looks deceive me
Thou art not like them untrue
Oh while thou dost smile upon me
God of wisdom, love and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me
Show thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me
Twill but drive me to thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest
Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me
While thy love is left to me
Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me
Were that joy unmixed with thee

Go then earthly fame and treasure
Come disaster scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure
With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father
I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather
All must work for good to me

Soul then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear
Think what spirit dwells within thee
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee
Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee
God's own hand shall guide thee there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

Communion

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

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.

COMMUNION SONG

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
WORDS: ISAAC WATTS; MUSIC:BOBBY GUY & MAC PURDY

Alas and did my Savior bleed And did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?

Was it for sins that I had done He suffered on the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown And love beyond degree.

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the great Redeemer died
For man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in thankfulness and melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe.
Here Lord I give myself away
'Tis all that I can do.

Please stand PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O amazing God, you come into our ordinary lives and set a holy table among us, filling our plates with the bread of life and our cups with salvation. Send us out, O God, with tenderheartedness to touch an ordinary everyday world with the promise of your holiness. Amen.

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Everlasting God
BRENTON BROWN & KEN RILEY

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our hope our strong deliv'rer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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

with us.

BLESSING - 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



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.

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)

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday January 28th, following the worship service

Join us for our annual congregational meeting. We will be voting on Mike Maxwell and Tim Pickavance to serve an additional three-year term as elders, Jill Nelson, Kim Riley, and Beckie White to serve an additional three-year term as deaconesses, and Luke Walker to be ordained as a deacon and serve a three-year term. We will also hear updates on the state of our church, including a review of our 2023 finances and 2024 budget and our hope for a permanent church facility. Nursery care for 0 - 3 years will be provided during the meeting.

Daily Word and Prayer

Our habits shape us over time. A daily habit of scripture and prayer can help us become more attentive to God and allow the truths of the gospel to more deeply change our lives. For the year of 2024, many members in the congregation are following the M'Cheyne Bible two-year reading plan plus a 60-day cycle of praying the Psalms. Scan the QR code to sign up to receive daily morning and evening emails with the readings and prayers from our Sunday liturgy. You can also download a trifold of the reading plan.



Marriage Workshop: Date Night

Friday February 16th, 2024 |6:30pm - 8:30pm | Marina Park Community Center in Newport Beach

Strengthen your love and connection with an intentional and meaningful date night. Couples (married, engaged or dating) are invited to attend this simple evening marriage workshop. There will be a short talk, followed by practical conversation exercises for each couple to do one on one, and a concluding group discussion. Dessert will be provided. The workshop will be led by Pastor Adam Feichtmann and Karina Feichtmann, LMFT. Scan the QR code to register and find out more details.



Small Groups

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.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

Costa Mesa (Halecrest) Community Group

When: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM

Regularity: Weekly - Resume January 24, 2024

Location: Lamons home in Costa Mesa

Host/Contact: Remy Lamons

Costa Mesa (Mesa Del Mar) Community Group

When: Mondays. 5:00 - 7:00PM

Study: This group will be reading a marriage book

and discussing it together.

Regularity: Every other week. Resume January 8th. 2024

Location: Johnson home in Costa Mesa

Host/Contact: Taylor Johnson

Irvine Community Group

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

Regularity: Weekly - Resume January 7, 2024

Location: Johnson Home in Irvine (UCI)

Contact: Perry Johnson

North Tustin Community Group

When: Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00PM

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Sebourn home in Tustin Host/Contact: Jeremy Sebourn

South County Community Group

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

Regularity: Every other week - Resume January 7, 2024

Location: Rotation of homes in South OC

Host/Contact: Sam & Renon Pepke

Young Adults Community Group

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

Regularity: Every week

Location: Irvine Area (location will change)

Host/Contact: Grace Gibson

North County Community Group

When: Sunday Potluck Lunch

Regularity: Every other week after church - Resume in January

Location: Rotation of homes in and around Nth. County

Contact: Andrew Evans

PARENTING GROUP

Jr. High Parenting Group

When: Sundays, 4:00 - 5:30PM

Regularity: once a month (during youth group) - Resume January 21, 2024

Location: Feichtmann Home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Adam Feichtmann

Small Groups

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUPS & EVENTS

Women's Morning Bible Study

When: Wednesdays, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Regularity: Every Wednesday - Resume January 24, 2024

Location: Andrea Reinkensmeyer home in Irvine

Contacts:

Andrea Reinkensmeyer,

Haley Hartzell,

*Childcare provided, but space is limited.

Please contact Andrea or Haley to reserve a spot.

Titus 2 Women's Group

For all women - single, married, moms, empty nesters to come together for the "older" women to minister to the younger women, answer questions, pray & enjoy fellowship and dessert.

When: 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30PM Regularity: Monthly - **Resume January 8th, 2024**

Location: Kim Riley home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Kim Riley

Women's Evening Bible Study Group

When: Tuesdays, 7:00PM

Curriculum: Remember Your Joy: A Bible Study of Salvation Stories in the Old Testament

Regularity: 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays - Resume January 9th, 2024

Location: Samantha Turner home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Kem Erskine *Childcare: Not available*

* See Kem for a copy of the bible study book

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 to be added to the text thread

Pickleball League

When: Sundays, 12:30PM

Regularity: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month - Resume January 21, 2024

Location: Bonita Canvon Pickleball Courts in Newport Beach

Contact: Beckie White

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 Adam Feichtmann or visit www.redeemeroc.org/youth