



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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Easter Sunday ∴ APRIL 9TH, 2023

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

WELCOME

Minister: Hallelujah! He is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

REFLECTION

Christianity is not the sacrifice we make, but the sacrifice we trust; not the victory we win, but the victory we inherit. That is the evangelical principle.

— *P.T. Forsyth*

This cross saved and converted the world, drove away error, brought back truth, made earth heaven, fashioned men into angels. Because of this cross, the devils are no longer terrible, but contemptible; neither is death, death, but a sleep.

— *John Chrysostom, 4th Century Church Father*

There are, in the end, only two ways to read the Bible: is it basically about me or basically about Jesus? In other words, is it basically about what I must do, or basically about what he has done? Until I see that Jesus fought the real giants (sin, law, death) for me, I will never be able to fight giants in life. Unless I see that Jesus made the big sacrifices for me, I will never be able to make the normal sacrifices of life. Unless I can see him forgiving me on the cross, I won't be able to forgive others. Unless I see him as forgiving me for falling asleep on him (Matt.27:45) I won't be able to stay awake for him.

— *Pastor Timothy Keller*

CALENDAR

- ADVENT The fullness of the resurrection requires more than a day to unpack. The Easter season is a fifty-day celebration
- CHRISTMAS that ends on Pentecost Sunday (the Greek word pentekoste means “fiftieth”). The Easter season is a time to
- EPIPHANY let the implications of the resurrection sink in deeper, inviting us to realign our worldview and conform our
- LENT living to the reality that we have been raised with Christ to new life. Easter is full of joy and the laughter of
- EASTER** love—the grave is empty, love has won, Christ is risen! Give yourself over to the experience of that joy—take
- PENTECOST in the absolute wonder of God’s purposeful plan of salvation (from Seeking God’s Face by Philip Reinders).

Calling

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Minister: Christ our Lord has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

People: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

Minister: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ.

Minister: Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven. Let us worship the living King.

People: Alleluia! Let us praise His holy name!

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 SONGS

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

CHARLES WESLEY

Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy vict'ry, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies Alleluia!

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

WORDS: EDWARD HODGES AND HENRY VAN DYKE, MUSIC: LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us
brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward
victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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.



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.

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed. Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded others; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF COMFORT

Agnus Dei

MUSIC: DAVID HLEBO

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

Paschal comes from the word for Passover in Hebrew, Pesach. Since the first centuries of the church the Paschal candle, also called the Easter candle or the Christ candle, reminds us that the resurrected Christ is the light of the world, our only hope in the darkness and the guarantee that eternal life can start today.

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Minister: Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this joyous morning, we celebrate that our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life. We join with the whole company of God's people in recalling and celebrating his victory over death, and our deliverance from the bondage of sin and darkness to everlasting light.

People: Eternal Lord of Life, through your Son you have given your people the brightness of your light. Sanctify this new fire, and kindle in our hearts and minds a holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising until we feast at the banquet of Eternal Light; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Minister: The light of Christ rises in Glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

MUTUAL GREETING

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

Minister: As we have received God's greeting and forgiveness, please stand and let us greet each other in Jesus' name.

People: The Lord is risen!

Constitution

SONG OF PRAISE

Worship Christ, The Risen King

JACK HAYFORD

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him
Empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him
For the throne of life He shares
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ, the risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble
See the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble
but cannot withstand His hour
He has conquered, He has conquered
Christ the Lord, the risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur
scoffers mock and sinners jeer
But the truth proclaims a wonder
thoughtful hearts receive with cheer
He is risen, He is risen
Now receive the risen King!

We acclaim Your life O Jesus
Now we sing Your victory
sin or hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph
Worship Christ, the risen King!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(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.)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:1, 10-13; 17:1-11, 26, 31-58

¹ The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."

¹⁰ And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." ¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

¹ Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. ² And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in line of battle against the Philistines. ³ And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. ⁴ And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵ He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶ And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷ The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸ He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰ And the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹ When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

²⁶ And David said to the men who stood by him, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

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.



SCRIPTURE READING CONTINUED

³¹ When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. ³² And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. ³⁶ our servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ And David said, "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"

³⁸ Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, ³⁹ and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

⁴¹ And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." ⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸ When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. ⁵¹ Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. ⁵² And the men of Israel and Judah rose with a shout and pursued the Philistines as far as Gath and the gates of Ekron, so that the wounded Philistines fell on the way from Shaaraim as far as Gath and Ekron. ⁵³ And the people of Israel came back from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their camp. ⁵⁴ And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent.

⁵⁵ As soon as Saul saw David go out against the Philistine, he said to Abner, the commander of the army, "Abner, whose son is this youth?" And Abner said, "As your soul lives, O king, I do not know." ⁵⁶ And the king said, "Inquire whose son the boy is." ⁵⁷ And as soon as David returned from the striking down of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. ⁵⁸ And Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

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

David, Goliath, & Jesus

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH - TAKEN FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6

Minister: As of first importance, let us remember and hold fast to the gospel:

People: Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the Scriptures. He was buried and raised on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures. He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and more than five hundred brothers at one time.

Minister: This is the gospel that we have received, believed upon, and by which we are being saved.

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

What Wondrous Love Is This

WORDS AND MUSIC: AMERICAN FOLK HYMN

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

Please stand

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts;
you have satisfied our hunger with good things.
In giving all, you have not withheld from us
your own dear Son.**

**How can we withhold anything from you,
our Lord and our God?**

**Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves completely to your service
and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Taste and See That The Lord Is Good

DAVID HLEBO

Come taste and see
That the Lord is very good
Our sin on Him
We are free now
Let us go in peace

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

BLESSING - BASED ON HEBREWS 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

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



Redeemer at a Glance

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)

Easter Sunday Brunch & Children's Egg Hunt

Today, Sunday April 9th after the service

Join us after the service for a time of fellowship and light food and refreshments while our children enjoy an Easter egg hunt and crafts on the grass area outside the Morgan Chapel.

Nomination Period for New Ruling Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses

March 15th - April 15th, 2023

This will be the last week to submit nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses. Redeemer is committed to developing men and women as new leaders of our congregation for our growth and maturity in years to come. For more information on how to nominate an individual(s), the process and qualifications for nominees, and other relevant information please scan the QR Code below or email Joshh@redeemeroc.org or adamf@redeemeroc.org



Biblical Theology Workshop for Women - NEW EVENT!

Sunday May 21st, 2023 2:00PM - 7:30PM | 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.



SAVE THE DATE - Women's Ministry Fall Day Conference

Saturday, October 7th from 10:00AM - 8:00PM | Marina Park Community & Sailing Center

The women of Redeemer are invited to join us for an all-day conference at the beautiful Marina Park Community & Sailing Center overlooking Newport Bay. More details to come!

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, 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

North County Community Group

When: Sunday Afternoons

Regularity: Monthly

Location: Rotation of homes in and around Fullerton

Contact: Andrew Evans

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

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

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

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

North Tustin Community Group

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

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Sebourn home in Tustin

Host/Contact: Jeremy Sebourn

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 / (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

rewhite@westmont.edu

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 or visit www.redeemeroc.org/youth

Small Groups

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 / rewhite@westmont.edu

Women's Ministry Local Hikes

Come meet new people, enjoy the outdoors, and get some exercise! Please arrive at 8:30am so we can depart around 8:45am. Contact Jill Nelson, women@redeemeroc.org or Samantha Bowman, samantha.bowman@outlook.com with any questions.

When: Saturday, April 22nd (previously scheduled for March 25th)

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.

From the PCH, turn onto Selva road and the parking lot will be on the right: 34111 Selva Rd. We will meet by the bathrooms.

Please note there are some stairs on this hike.

Redeemer Women's "Dine around Dinners"

Join a group of 8 women for a time of food and fellowship. We hope this will be an opportunity for us to meet new people, and we encourage you to sign up for a group that includes women you'd like to know better or don't know at all. The main host and co-host will take care of the main dish and drinks, but you can contribute by bringing a salad (2 per dinner), side dish (2 per dinner) or dessert (2 per dinner). Please let us know on the sign up form if you would like to co-host the dinner with the main host.

Click on the QR code to sign up.

Dates:

Thursday, April 20th at Lauri Fusco's in Lake Forest at 6:00PM (co-host Jill Nelson)

Wednesday, April 26th at Brianna Caballero's in Tustin at 6:30PM (co-host Kem Erskine)

Saturday, May 20th (tea luncheon) at Kim Riley's in Costa Mesa at 12:00PM (co-host TBD)

Thursday, July 6th at Sarah Pringle's home in Costa Mesa at 6:30PM (co-host Kristina Washburn)

Summer dinner dates are TBD



Bible in a Year Daily Scripture Readings

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: 1 Samuel 21 / Psalms 34, 56

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 22 / Psalms 57, 142, 52

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 23 - 26 / Psalm 54

Thursday: 1 Samuel 27 - 31 / Psalm 70

Friday: 2 Samuel 1 - 4 / Psalm 78

Saturday: 2 Samuel 5 - 7 / Psalm 89

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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