



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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Fourth Sunday of Advent DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

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

Before the

REFLECTION

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.

- Roy L. Smith

Have you ever stopped, just for a second, and considered the far-fetched claims of Christianity at Christmas time? During this particular holiday, Christians all over the world—millions and millions of them—pause to contemplate a first-century middle eastern infant, mothered by a teenage girl who had never been with a man, born dirt poor and from a small, obscure hick town called Nazareth. This little boy, this underdog whose life was allegedly surrounded by miracles such as a virgin birth, unexplainable healings, and resurrection, Christians say, is the answer to all the world's problems. The hope of the universe rests on the belief that this seemingly far-fetched fairy tale...is actually true.

- Scott Sauls

CALENDAR

ADVENT	Hopeful waiting. Expectancy. Longing. Things are not right within us nor in the world around us, so we
CHRISTMAS	wait. We wait for the arrival of King Jesus. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word adventus, meaning
EPIPHANY	"coming" or "arrival." During Advent we remember the first coming of Jesus and we long for his second
LENT	coming. Robert Webber explains Advent as, "a corporate spiritual journey that calls for expectant waiting and
EASTER	readiness for the coming of the Christ. When the Church travels this journey and treats it as a discipline of life
PENTECOST	and prayer, the joy of Christmas is immeasurably intensified."

Calling

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 132

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

Bold text is read together by the congregation. Plain text is read by the leader. Minister: O LORD, let your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let your saints shout for joy. For the sake of your servant David.

People: The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne forever."

Minister: For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.

People: There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine."

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

Joy To The World words: isaac watts; music: george frederick handel

Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found Far as the curse is found Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders and wonders of His love

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. Merciful God, always with us, always coming: We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season. Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us. Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his coming. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF COMFORT

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY; MUSIC: ROWLAND PRICHARD

> Come thou long expected Jesus Born to set thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in thee Israel's strength and consolation Hope of all the earth thou art Dear desire of ev'ry nation Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Please stand. ASSURANCE OF PARDON - ZEPHANIAH 3:15, 17

Having been forgiven by God, we greet one another with joy and speak peace to each other. Minister: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you...The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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

As with Gladness Men of Old WORDS: WILLIAM C. DIX, MUSIC: CONRAD KOCHER

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright; So, most gracious God, may we Evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger-bed, There to bend the knee before Him whom heav'n and earth adore; So may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy, Pure, and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ! to thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day Keep us in the narrow way; And when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glory hide.

In the heav'nly country bright Need they no created light; Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down; There forever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

Constitution

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Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion marks the point when a child is welcomed to receive the sacrament of Communion as a result of them professing their faith in Jesus Christ in an age-appropriate manner, and confirming the baptismal covenant and vows made by their parent(s) at their baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION VOWS - FIN NATHANAEL FEICHTMANN

TO FIN

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 believe that you are a sinner in the sight of God?

3. Do you believe in Jesus and trust in him alone for your salvation?

4. Do you want to follow Jesus, do what he says, and do you trust that the Holy Spirit will help you?

5. Do you promise to join with us in all the worship and work of the Church?

6. Do you promise to let the pastors and elders of the church teach you and guide you?

TO THE CONGREGATION

Having welcomed Fin Feichtmann to the Lord's table, do you—the members of this church—now promise to continue to love and serve him in the Lord so as to help each other follow Christ?

The lighting of Advent Candles dramatically depicts the growing expectation we have for the coming of Christ.

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE & ADVENT READINGS

Leader: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We light this candle to remember this truth: Jesus is the Light of the World and the full revelation of God's unfailing love. God's love is shown by this—while we were yet sinners, His Son Jesus died for us.

People: Therefore, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS

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.



1 Samuel 2:1-10

¹ And Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

² "There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. ³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. ⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength. ⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. ⁶ The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷ The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts. ⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

⁹ "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail. ¹⁰ The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

Isaiah 11:1-10

¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. ³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

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 using KidCheck 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

Of the Father's Love Begotten WORDS: AURELIUS C. PRUDENTIUS (413, CENTO); MUSIC: DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

> Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the ending he, Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see Evermore and evermore.

Blessed was the day forever When the Virgin full of grace, By the Holy Ghost conceiving, Bore the Savior of our race, And the child, the world's Redeemer, First revealed His sacred face Evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time Chanted of with one accord; Whom the voices of the prophets Promised in their faithful word. Now he shines, the long-expected; Let creation praise the Lord, *Evermore and evermore.*

O ye heights of heav'n, adore him; Angel hosts, his praises sing; All dominions, bow before him And extol our God and King. Let no tongue on earth be silent, Ev'ry voice in concert ring Evermore and evermore.

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son Glory to the Holy Spirit, Persons three, yet God head one Glory be from all creation While eternal ages run, Evermore and evermore.

Luke 1:26-38

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

REV. JOSH HAHNE

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.

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

Please stand. **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Noel Words & Music: Chris Tomlin, ed cash & Matt Redman

> Love incarnate, love divine Star and angels gave the sign Bow to babe on bended knee The Savior of humanity Unto us a Child is born He shall reign forevermore

Chorus Noel, Noel Come and see what God has done Noel, Noel The story of amazing love! The light of the world, given for us Noel

Son of God and Son of man There before the world began Born to suffer, born to save Born to raise us from the grave Christ the everlasting Lord He shall reign forevermore

Chorus

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 everyone who has been made a part of a Christian church by baptism, professes faith in Christ, and endeavors to live for him to join with us in this sacred meal. If this does not describe you, we encourage you not to partake, but instead to use this time to consider the things you have seen and heard, including God's love for humanity as portrayed in this meal. You may come forward to receive prayer (simply cross your arms over your chest as you pass the servers) or, if you prefer, simply remain in your seat.

How should I participate? Starting with the front rows, come forward. As you are served, partake of the bread and wine then return to your seat. Note: We use bread and red wine, but gluten free wafers (containing organic brown and white rice flour only) and white grape juice are also available.

Parents: If your children are too young to understand the meaning of this meal please instruct them to cross their arms over their chest. As soon as 14 they are able to appreciate these things in an age appropriate way our leaders would love to meet with them, hear of their faith, and admit them to the table.

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**

We thank you, O God, that through Word and sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing WORDS BY: CHARLES WESLEY; MUSIC BY: FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY

- 1. Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled Joyful all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With th'angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King
- Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord Late in time behold Him come Offspring of the Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail th'incarnate Deity
 Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus our Emmanuel
 Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King
- Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace Hail the Sun of Righteousness Light and life to all He brings Ris'n with healing in His wings Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

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

BLESSING - ROMANS 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: As we await our coming Savior, go in the peace 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

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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.

Advent & Christmas

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Mark your calendars for the following dates to celebrate Advent and Christmas at Redeemer

WORSHIP SERVICES

Advent Sundays | November 28, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:00AM

Lessons & Carols Christmas Eve Service | December 24 at 5:00PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Eve service. We will sing the great Christmas songs interspersed with readings from Scripture, and a short Christmas message.

Christmastide Sundays | December 26 and January 2 at 10:00AM

EVENTS & PARTIES

Ethiopia ACT / Jason Polk Spotlight Presentation

Today, Sunday December 19th - Directly after the worship service

All are invited to learn more about our global partnership with Ethiopia ACT/Rev. Jason Polk.

12 Days of Christmas Presentation & Kids Craft Activity

December 26th - Directly after the worship service

Join us for a presentation from Pastor Adam Feichtmann on the 12 Days of Christmas. You will learn more about 12 days and some suggestions to observe them. Our kids will enjoy a kids craft activity during the presentation!

Announcements & Events

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

Tween Prep Sunday

Today, Sunday, December 19th

This will be our last Tween Prep Sunday for 2021. We will invite the 4th and 5th graders to remain in the service when the other children are dismissed. They are welcome to sit with their families or together as a class. The remaining Tween Prep Sundays will be *Sunday, February 27th* and *Sunday, May 15th 2022*. For questions please contact Nem Malabuyo, *nemm@redeemeroc.org*

Amazon Smile for Redeemer

If you are planning to buy Christmas gifts via Amazon, would you consider designating Redeemer as the charity of your choice? .5% of your purchases will be donated directly to Redeemer! Click on the QR code to sign up for Amazon Smile and designate Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach as your selected charitable organization.



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, Starting 9/19 Location: Feichtmann House in Costa Mesa Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann adamf@redeemeroc.org

Costa Mesa Community Group

When: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00PM Regularity: Every other week, Starting 9/15 Location: McCaslin home in Costa Mesa Host/Contact: Remy Lamons remy.lamons@lw.com

Irvine Community Group

When: Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00PM Regularity: Weekly, Starting 9/12 Location: Johnson Home in Irvine (UCI) Contact: Beckie White rewhite@westmont.edu

North County Community Group

When: Sunday Afternoons Regularity: Weekly, Starting 8/29 Location: Rotation of homes in and around Fullerton Contact: Andrew Evans andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com

BOOK STUDY GROUPS

Join one of our Book Study Groups as they discuss a book and cultivate community

Praying with Paul Book Study Group

When: Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00PM Format: Praying with Paul by D.A Carson Regularity: Weekly, Starting September 22 Location: Sebourn Home in Irvine Contact: Jeremy Sebourn jsebourn@gmail.com

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*: 1 & 2 Timothy. Book purchase required. *Regularity*: Weekly, Starting 10/13 *Location*: Hahne Home in Newport Beach *Contact*: Sarah Stratton *gracekey@mac.com* *Childcare: Provided, but limited. Please register with Sara Stratton*

Women's Evening Bible Study Group

When: Mondays, 7:00PM *Curriculum:* Hebrews using Better, a Study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin *Regularity:* Twice a month. 1st and 3rd Mondays, Starting 9/20 *Location:* Online Over Zoom *Contact:* Kem Erskine kemerskine@yahoo.com *Childcare: Not available*

Small Groups

MEN'S MORNING PRAYER GROUPS

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

Wednesday Men's Morning Prayer Group via Zoom

When: Wednesdays, 6:40 - 7:00AM Regularity: Weekly Location: Online over Zoom Host/Contact: Guy Erskine g.man.reborn@gmail.com

Thursday Men's Morning Prayer Group via Zoom

When: Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45AM Regularity: Every other week, Starting 9/16 Location: Online over Zoom Host/Contact: Adam Feichtmann adamf@redeemeroc.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Join one of our Support Groups as they read scripture, discuss a topic, pray together and cultivate community

Emotional Wellness Small Group

When: Sundays, 1:30 – 3:00pm Regularity: Monthly, Starting 9/19 Fall Topics: Anxiety, Depression, Forgiveness Format: Intros, Bible study, Open share, & Prayer Locations: Outdoor Locations across Newport Beach Contact: Rachel Shapiro rachelshapirotv@gmail.com

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: Every other week on Sunday, starting November 21st Location: Bonita Canyon Pickleball Courts in Newport Beach. Please bring your own Pickleball racquet Contact: Ricky Reitler (714-316-3231), rreitler1994@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUPS

Check out Redeemer's online youth calendar to find out details about our annual Fall Campout, Fall Studies, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Service Event & Christmas Party.

Please use your Order of Worship as a personal, family or group worship resource for prayers, hymns and readings this week. The scripture readings below are part of a two-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice and the Psalms frequently.

Advent Week 4

Sunday

Evening: Psalms 8, 84 / John 3:16-21

Monday

Morning: Psalms 61, 62 / Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Titus 1 Evening: Psalms 112, 115 / Luke 1:1-25

Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 66, 67 / 1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Titus 2:1-10 Evening: Psalms 116, 117 / Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday

Morning: Psalm 72 / 2 Samuel 7:1-17 / Titus 2:11-3:8 Evening: Psalms 111, 113 / Luke 1:39-56

Thursday

Morning: Psalm 80 / 2 Samuel 7:18-29 / Galatians 3:1-14 Evening: Psalms 146, 147 / Luke 1:57-66

Friday

Morning: Psalms 45, 46 / Galatians 3:23-4:7 Evening: Matthew 1:18-25

Saturday: Christmas Day

Morning: Psalms 2, 85 / Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-4 / 1 John 4:7-16 Evening: Psalms 110, 132 / John 3:31-36

Sunday

Morning: Psalms 93, 96 / 1 Samuel 1:1-2; 1:7-28 / Colossians 1:9-20

To sign up for our daily morning and evening prayer emails with these scripture readings along with prayers and liturgy from the Order of Worship, go to redeemeroc.org/daily/ or scan the QR code.



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