

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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Second Sunday after Christmas JANUARY 2ND, 2022

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

REFLECTION

"Who's done it?" cried Susan. "What does it mean? Is it more magic?" "Yes!" said a great voice from behind their backs. "It is more magic." They looked round. There, shining in the sunrise, larger than they had seen him before, shaking his mane (for it had apparently grown again) stood Aslan himself. "Oh, Aslan!" cried both the children, staring up at him, almost as much frightened as they were glad.... "But what does it all mean?" asked Susan when they were somewhat calmer. "It means," said Aslan, "that though the Witch knew the Deep Magic, there is a magic deeper still which she did not know. Her knowledge goes back only to the dawn of time. But if she could have looked a little further back, into the stillness and the darkness before Time dawned, she would have read there a different incantation. She would have known that when a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor's stead, the Table would crack and Death itself would start working backward."

- C.S. Lewis, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

"To the one who delights in the sovereignty of God the clouds not only have a 'silver lining' but they are silver all through, the darkness only serving to offset the light!"

— A.W Pink

CALENDAR

ADVENT	Rejoice! Advent, the season of waiting, has given birth to the joy of Christmas. Christmas is not a single day
CHRISTMAS	but a season of twelve days. Twelve days to linger over the mysterious and shocking reality that God has come,
EPIPHANY	but not as we would have expected. The incarnation, that the eternal Son of God has come in humility as a
LENT	baby, is at the heart of Christmas. Jesus was born, given to us as a gift, the gift of his life to save our own. Jesus,
EASTER	fully God and fully man, will forever have a body like ours. May we never doubt God's commitment to rescue
PENTECOST	his creation. Rejoice!

Calling

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP - ADAPTED FROM PSALM 90:1-2 AND EXODUS 15:1-2

In the call to worship God begins the dialogue that occurs in worship and graciously invites his people to draw near to him. Minister: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,

Minister: from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

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.

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

OPENING SONG

Immortal, Invisible WORDS: WALTER C. SMITH; MUSIC: WELSH FOLK TUNE

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish - but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

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. Confession of Sin God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

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. Having been

forgiven by

God, we greet one another

with joy and speak peace to

each other.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - ISAIAH 9:6

Minister: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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

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

Constitution

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Please be seated.

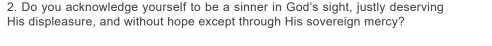
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NEW MEMBERS

serve, and enjoy him in all of life?

William & Deborah Reitler

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.



3. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

1. Do you believe that you are made in the image of God, created to worship,

4. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, to endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?

5. To the best of your ability, do you promise to support the church in its worship and work?

6. Do you submit to the government and discipline of the Church, and do you promise to study its purity and peace?

TO THE CONGREGATION

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



CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL - DURING THE LAST STANZA OF THE SONG OF PREPARATION

(At the parents' discretion, children 2 years old to 5th grade may go to a Sermon Time class or remain in the service. Children nursery age - kindergarten need to be checked in 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.* Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

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

Isaiah 60:1-5

¹ Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ² For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. ³ And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴ Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

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

GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-18

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. [12] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.") ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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

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.

After Darkness, Light.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing words by: charles wesley; music by: felix mendelssohn-bartholdy

> 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

Come Desire of nations come Fix in us Thy humble home Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed Bruise in us the serpent's head Adam's likeness now efface Stamp Thine image in its place Second Adam from above Reinstate us in Thy love Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King

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 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 13

the table.

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

Please stand **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Good Christian Men Rejoice WORDS: JOHN MASON NEALE; MUSIC: IN DULCI JUBILO

Good Christian men rejoice With heart and soul and voice! Give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Jesus Christ is born today! Ox and ass before Him bow And He is in the manger now Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice Now ye hear of endless bliss: Joy! Joy! Jesus Christ was born for this! He has opened the heaven's door And man is blessed evermore Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men rejoice With heart and soul and voice! Now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all To gain His everlasting hall Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save

BLESSING

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

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and our neighbors. **People: Thanks be to God.**

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

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



Announcements & Events

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

Epiphany and Three Kings Cake

Sunday, January 9th after the service

Epiphany falls on January 6th. To celebrate Epiphany we will be serving Three Kings Cake after our worship service. Plan to stick around and join us for this special celebration!

New Church Directory

On January 1st our new Church Directory will be live and available for you on our new Church Center APP. Look for the email invite from our Church Administrator, Danielle Smith. Just follow the directions to add the directory to your computer, add the APP so you have access to the Church Directory and the ability to check your children into our check-in system all from the convenience of your phone! For any questions please contact Danielle Smith, *danielles@redeemeroc.org*

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.

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 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.

How Can I Serve?

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SERVING IN OUR CHURCH

Contact Pastor Adam (adamf@redeemeroc.org) for more information or to get involved.

Service & Sound Teams – Physical set up and tear down, coffee & bagels, communion set up and clean up, and ushering needs before, during, and after church on Sundays.

Welcome Team – Welcoming members and guests at the welcome table and handing out orders of worship.

Worship Guild – Support our Sunday worship services by reading scripture, leading the prayers of the people, and serving communion.

Hospitality Team – Helping plan and create a hospitable atmosphere at our church events like Advent wreath making, the Easter celebration, Summer Lunch, and Fall Kick-Off.

Small Group Hosts and Leaders – Hosting or leading a small group.

Children's & Youth Ministry Leaders - Volunteering in our children's or youth ministries.

Women's & Men's Ministry – Help with planning of retreats, groups, and socials for our women & men.

Meals Ministry – Help provide meals for individuals (making meals or purchasing meals to be delivered) who have just had a baby, gone through a surgery, or dealing with long-term illness. **Musicians** – Join our team of talented musicians to play during worship services on Sundays! If you have a skill as a vocalist or instrumentalist, we'd love to connect with you.

Elders, Deacons, & Deaconess – Reference the page titled "Process for becoming an Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess."

SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Members of Redeemer partner with the following organizations to serve the well-being of our community (Jeremiah 29:7).

Kidworks | Santa Ana | www.kidworksoc.org Educational programs serving children, youth & parents at learning centers in central Santa Ana.

Orange County Rescue Mission / The Village of Hope | Tustin | www.rescuemission.org Food service, spiritual & personal development, counseling services, parenting & child enrichment, etc.

Safe Families | Orange County | www.olivecrest.org/safe-families-for-children/ Volunteer as a host family caring for a child in your home on a short-term basis.

Trellis | Costa Mesa | www.wearetrellis.com Education, homelessness, and immigration initiatives.

Surfrider Foundation | Newport Beach | www.newportbeach.surfrider.org Beach and harbor cleanups and regular ocean awareness events.

Daily Scripture Readings

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

Christmas

Sunday Evening: Psalm 33 / John 6:1-14

Monday

Morning: Psalm 68 / 1 Kings 19:9-18 / Ephesians 4:17-32 Evening: Psalm 72 / John 6:15-27

Tuesday

Morning: Psalms 85, 87 / Joshua 3:14-4:7 / Ephesians 5:1-20 Evening: Psalm 89:1-29 / John 9:1-12; 9:35-38

Wednesday

Morning: Psalms 2, 110 / Jonah 2:2-9 / Ephesians 6:10-20 Evening: John 11:17-27; 11:38-44

Thursday

Morning: Psalms 46, 97 / Isaiah 49:1-7 / Revelation 21:22-27 Evening: Psalms 96, 100 / Matthew 12:14-21

Friday

Morning: Psalm 103 / Deuteronomy 8:1-3 / Colossians 1:1-14 Evening: Psalms 114, 115 / John 6:30-33; 6:48-51

Saturday:

Morning: Psalms 117, 118 / Exodus 17:1-7 / Colossians 1:15-23 Evening: Psalms 112, 113 / John 7:37-52

Sunday

Morning: Psalms 146, 147 / Genesis 1-2:3 / Ephesians 1:3-14

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