



REDEEMER
ORANGE COUNTY

{ *order of worship* }



Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, welcome. We are glad you are here. We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar. We have included a few notes in the margins that will help you participate and that offer some explanations. Redeemer is a safe place to ask questions and think differently, so feel free to ask the pastors and leaders anything that might be helpful for you, and please offer your feedback.

You will notice that we follow a thoughtful and connected rhythm in our worship, sometimes called a liturgy. This is because we are gathering for the unique activity of worship, not for a lecture, a conference, or a concert; not to listen to good music or hear wise teaching. We gather for an encounter with God, and so we follow the pattern God gave his people in the scripture thousands of years ago. God speaks and we respond.

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

Confession - God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children.

Constitution - God builds us up and nourishes us through the scripture.

Communion - God draws us forward, as children to the father's table, to eat a covenant meal with him.

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

Participating in this alternating pattern of God's words and our responses each week not only provides help for today, but shapes our faith over time to highlight the tenacity and graciousness of God's covenantal love.

We are glad you are with us. Please introduce yourself to me after our worship.

Grace and Peace,

David Juelfs
Senior Pastor

Redeemer Presbyterian Church
{Following Christ In The Renewal Of All Things}



Second Sunday after Christmas ∴ JANUARY 5, 2014

Reflection

“This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly,
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth
and death,

But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.”

– T.S. Eliot, from *Journey of the Magi*

“True ministry goes far beyond the giving of gifts. It requires the giving of self. That is the way of him who did not cling to his privileges but emptied himself to share our struggles. When God’s way becomes known to us, and practiced by us, hope emerges.”

– Henri Nouwen

Calendar

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

Calling

WELCOME

Please stand.

The call to worship establishes the lines of communication in worship. God always comes to us before we come to God. Biblical worship is a response to God's gracious revelation of himself to his people.

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the sea;

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy dwelling places of the Most High. Cease striving and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Prayer concludes by saying 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.

Responsive readings remind us that during corporate worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a community.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Joy to the World

Revelation Song

(MUSIC ON PAGES 3-4)

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
Repeat 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 wonders of His love

Revelation Song

MUSIC: JENNIE LEE RIDDLE

Worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

*Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
And is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You*

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and glory
And power be to You
The only wise King

Chorus

Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marv'ulous mystery yeah

Chorus

Cleansing

Please be seated.

The call to confession invites us to honest expression within the context of our covenant relationship with God, a relationship in which honesty about our sin is welcome and safe.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

**Heavenly Father,
So much of our trouble in life comes from forgetting how fleeting life is and how dependent we are on You.
Because of our inflated views of ourselves,
we look to our own resources, money, and power to give us security and meaning.
But our idols fail us, leaving us empty and scared.
Forgive us for depending on anything but You, Lord.
Thank You that we are forgiven in Christ.
Help us to live as sojourners with You,
dependent on You for life and meaning. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION (45 SECONDS)

SONG OF COMFORT

Come O Long Expected Jesus

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY, MUSIC: ROWLAND PRICHARD

Come O long expected Jesus
Born to set Your people free
From our fears and sins release us
By Your death on Calvary
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope to all the earth impart
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PEACE

Please stand.

We greet one another with joy after the assurance of pardon because God's pardon of us sets us free to love and forgive one another.

Leader: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil... 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" (Isaiah 9).

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

Profession of Faith

MEMBERSHIP VOWS FOR MELODY LIU

Please be seated.

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ 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?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

BAPTISM

SONG OF UNION

Please stand.

In Christ Alone

WORDS AND MUSIC: 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

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

Constitution

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of
God is the chief
and final means
through which
God speaks to us;
the principle and
most direct way
we hear from
God in worship.

Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)

(Pages 807-808 in the red Bible.)

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

6 "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(At the parents' discretion, children ages 3-11 may go to Sermon Time groups or remain in the service. Children will return to the worship service at the end of the sermon.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Spirit makes
the reading and
preaching of
God's Word a
powerful means
of nourishing
and comforting
God's people, and
awakening people
to new faith.

MESSAGE

The Visit of the Wise Men

ADAM FEICHTMANN

SONG OF RESPONSE

Please stand.

What Child Is This
(MUSIC ON PAGE 9)

OFFERTORY

If you are our
guest today
please feel under
no compulsion to
give. Please place
the tear-off card
from the back
of the Order of
Worship in the
offering plate.

Not My Own
(MUSIC ON PAGE 10)

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God." (Ephesians 5:1)

What Child Is This

WORDS AND MUSIC: WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary

Not My Own

MUSIC: COURTNEY JACOBS (BASED ON HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 1)

What comforts you in all things
In life and death and in all that they bring
What knowledge carries you through the day
And helps you stay the eternal way?

Chorus

I know that

I am not my own

But belong in body and soul

In life and in death, in trials and rest

To Jesus my faithful Savior

Jesus with His precious blood
Has fully satisfied for all my sin
And has delivered me from the devil
And freed me from sin's evil power

My Heavenly Father preserves me
So that without His will and allowance
Not a hair can fall from my head
In Him I'm forever blessed

Chorus

All things must work together for my salvation
And therefore His Spirit assures me of life eternal with Him
Oh and how He makes me sincerely willing
And able to live for Him

Chorus

Communion*

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

SURSUM CORDA

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 for us to give him thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORK OF THE FATHER AND SON

Minister: You are holy, O God, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. As Mary and Joseph went from Galilee to Bethlehem and there found no room, so Jesus went from Galilee to Jerusalem and was despised and rejected. As in the poverty of a stable Jesus was born, so by the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. In Jesus we have been brought out of darkness and into your marvelous light. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

(The congregation sings together)

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
WORDS AND MUSIC: TRADITIONAL ENGLISH

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

*Directions for taking communion are on page 13.

Please stand for the Sursum Corda.

Sursum Corda is Latin for "lift up your hearts." One of the oldest liturgical pieces still in use, it calls us to be heavenly minded and summons us into the Lord's presence. Along with the voices around you, hear the echo of 2000 years of worshipping Christians who have gone before.

PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Minister: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his final advent. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that we may offer our very selves to you with thanksgiving to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Minister: Therefore, let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People: Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Great Physician
(MUSIC ON PAGE 14)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Loving God,
We thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen**

Communion (i.e. the Lord's Supper or Eucharist) is a covenant renewal meal, instituted by Jesus the night before his crucifixion. It points back to the cross, forward to the return of the King, but also, when we receive it in faith, it is true fellowship with King Jesus, in his presence and at his table.

Please stand for the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Directions for taking communion:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church welcomes all sincere Christians—those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, understand the meaning of the Lord’s Supper, and are in good standing with congregations that proclaim the gospel—to receive Holy Communion with us. Please note that we use wine for Communion; if you prefer non alcoholic grape juice, the grape juice is white and the wine is red. For those with wheat allergies, a gluten free cracker* is available in place of the bread. Also, the bread and the wine may be eaten and drunk as they are received. Please dispose of the cups in the trash receptacle.

When and how to come forward for communion:

Starting with the first row walk towards the center aisle and come forward. Once you have received the elements you may eat and drink at anytime.

A Word to Parents:

Children are welcome at the communion table. To receive the Lord’s Supper, a child must have been baptized and been formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If you have any question about how the process works, please contact Pastor David. Children may take the wine at their parents’ discretion.

* Gluten-free crackers contain organic brown and white rice flour only.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

(Because Redeemer is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.)

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant tht I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

The Great Physician

WORDS: WILLIAM HUNTER, MUSIC: J. H. STOCKTON

The Great Physician now is near
Our Lord and healer Jesus
He speaks the saddened heart to cheer
O hear the voice of Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

Your many sins are all forgiven
O hear the voice of Jesus
Go on your way in peace to heaven
And wear a crown with Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

And when to that bright world above
We rise to be with Jesus
We'll sing around the throne of love
And shout out His holy name, Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

Sweetest note in angels' song
Sweetest name on mortal tongue
Sweetest carol ever sung
It's Jesus blessed Jesus

Commission

Please stand.

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
(MUSIC ON PAGE 16)

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

BLESSING – NUMBERS 6:24-26

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.” .

It is appropriate
to lift our heads
as a symbol that
through Christ
God graciously
lifts our head,
and we hold out
our hands palms
up to symbolize
our need and
eagerness to
receive God's
blessing.

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Immediately following worship, all are invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.
Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at www.redeemeroc.org/resources/sermons

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 flowers 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 heaven 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

You bring us joy, joy, joy
We adore 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 redeemer
All who know His 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
Jesus brought His love to man
Ever singing march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life

You bring us joy, joy, joy
We adore Thee

Announcements & Events

Redeemer 2014 Winter Calendar

January 10-12: Middle School Winter Camp at Forest Home

January 11: North County Parish Gathering, City Beautification Project (Details page 18.)

January 12: Winter Community Groups begin (Details page 18.)

January 19: Winter Classes & Workshops begin (Details TBA.)

January 27: Women's Study resumes (Details TBA.)

February 7-9: Campus by the Sea Work Crew (Details below.)

Campus by the Sea Men's Work Crew

Friday-Sunday, February 7-9, Catalina Island

Redeemer men, mark your calendars for February for our next work crew at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island. We will serve alongside one another providing the muscle for a variety of projects to help maintain this unique Christian campground. Although we work hard on Saturday, we always find some time for a little fun as well. Contact Bob Norling, bobnorling@sbcglobal.net, with questions or to sign up.

Community Life

Parishes & Community Groups

PARISH

We love Orange County and count it a joy to serve the communities where we live. Redeemer is organized into neighborhood groups called parishes. Parishes are designed to help us connect with the Redeemer people we live close to and to empower our local Redeemer communities to contribute to the health of our cities. Our next parish gatherings will be in the new year. See the neighborhoods for each parish or details for our next gathering listed below:

Beach Cities

Newport Beach
Corona Del Mar
Costa Mesa
Huntington Beach
Fountain Valley
Irvine-UCI

Central County

Irvine
Santa Ana
Tustin
Orange

North County

Sat, Jan 11, 8am-12pm
Fullerton DMV
City Beautification Project
Contact: Drew Duncan
aduncan@waxie.com
714.614.7953

South County

Lake Forest
Mission Viejo
Aliso Viejo
Laguna
Dana Point
Ladera Ranch

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a small gathering of people who meet weekly to discuss scripture and pray together. If you are new to studying scripture, a community group is the perfect place to learn without pressure. **Community Groups are on break for the holidays and will resume the week of January 12th.** Group details below are subject to change.

Beach Cities Groups

Newport-Mesa/Watkins Home
Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org, 949-423-8692

Costa Mesa/Norling Home
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Contact: Bob & Karen Norling
karennorling@sbcglobal.net
bobnorling@sbcglobal.net, 714-434-0887

Costa Mesa/Juelfs Home
Wednesdays, 7:15-9:00 pm
Contact: Stephanie Handley
srhandley@gmail.com
619-665-7952

Newport Beach/TBY Library
Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact: Cameron Moore
cameronmoore@hotmail.com
805-657-7356

North County Group

Fullerton/Duncan Home
Sundays, 4:00-6:30 pm
Contact: Tim & Jamie Pickavance
timandjamie@gmail.com, timpick@gmail.com
714-869-3077

Central County Group

Irvine/Kornu Home
Sundays, 4:00-6:00 pm
Contact: Roger & Christine Kornu
kornufamily@gmail.com, 949-559-5502

South County Group

Laguna Woods/Birch Home
Fridays, 7:15-9:15 pm
Contact: Larry & Binky Wormald
lawormald@gmail.com, 714-747-1188

Jr High & High School Group

Newport-Mesa/YMCA
Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Contact: Adam Feichtmann
adamf@redeemeroc.org, 949-423-8692

Redeemer at a Glance

{*Following Christ in the Renewal of All Things*}

Thank you for joining us in worship. We hope you are encouraged and empowered. However, a church is not simply a Sunday morning experience, but a community of people following Jesus together. Redeemer is a community following Christ in the renewal of all things. The rhythm of our life together follows the pattern below:

Worship – Responding to God as he speaks through his word and sacraments.

Weekly worship at 10 a.m.

Nurture – Learning how to live the kingdom life together.

Community groups, classes and workshops, men’s and women’s ministry, family ministry, and simply spending time together having a good time.

Mission – Making Jesus known among our neighbors and working to heal our neighborhoods.

Get involved with your neighborhood parish.

Culture – Celebrating and creating the good and the beautiful.

Join us:

Neighborhood Parish – Love and serve the people where you live. You are God’s ambassador. See page 18 for details.

Community Groups – Study the scripture and pray with a small group of six to twelve others. If you are new to studying the scripture and praying, this is the perfect place to learn without pressure. See page 18 for details.

Classes and Workshops – At 9 a.m. on Sunday, take engaging classes on subjects that matter. Have you taken all the Redeemer Foundation classes?

Men’s and Women’s Ministry – Yearly retreats and regular gatherings to deepen our relationships and support each other.

Family Ministry – Whether it’s a new baby or a house full of teenagers, Redeemer is a place to grow as a family.

Membership – A church is not simply a Sunday morning experience, but a community of people following Jesus together. Membership is our commitment to live this kingdom life together.

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.

Second Week after Christmas

Sunday

Evening: Psalms 29, 98 / John 11:17-27,38-44

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Morning: Psalms 121, 122, 123 / Isaiah 45:14-19 / Colossians 1:24-2:7
Evening: Psalms 131, 132 / John 8:12-19

Friday

Morning: Psalms 138, 139:1-23 / Jeremiah 23:1-8 / Colossians 2:8-23
Evening: Psalms 147 / John 10:7-17

Saturday

Morning: Psalms 148, 150 / Isaiah 55:3-9 / Colossians 3:1-17
Evening: Psalms 91, 92 / John 14:6-14

Sunday

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

You can follow the daily readings online at redeemeroc.org/resources/daily-scripture-reading-prayer/

Contact Us

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Prayer Requests, Comments, and Praises

We want to pray for you and hear your comments, suggestions and praises. Please write them in the space below.

Name: _____

I would like to speak with someone about the prayer request or other concern. Please contact me at:

(_____) _____
 Day Evening

Please deposit this card in the offering plate as it comes by or give it to an usher or greeter.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.

I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering me new life.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord.
AMEN.

If you are praying this for the first time, please let a Christian friend or pastor know.

We Are Glad You Are Here Today!

We know it can be hard to connect with a new church. We want to help you in any way we can. Feel free to fill out the tear-off card below to let us know what information would be helpful. Place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or leader. Don't hesitate to check the box to meet with a pastor to help you learn more about Redeemer. We are here to serve you.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please add me to the church directory.

Please add me to the church email list.

Please Let Us Know If You Are:

First Time Visitor

Repeat Visitor

Please Contact Me About:

Joining a Community Group

Membership at Redeemer

Welcome to Redeemer Lunch

Getting Involved

Meeting with a Pastor

The cover painting
for Advent & Christmas
is by local Redeemer artist
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