



REDEEMER

ORANGE COUNTY

{ *order of worship* }



WELCOME

We are delighted to have you with us for worship!

We hope that today will be a day that you will meet with God. We want to invite you to join with us in experiencing joy, beauty, and awe as we encounter God in the reading & preaching of the Scriptures, the offering of prayers, the singing of his praises, the sacraments of baptism & the Lord's Supper, and the fellowship of the church community.

We want you to know that Redeemer is a safe place for you to be in process. You are free to explore, voice objections, be real, and find community. We have people from diverse backgrounds and recognize that everyone is in a different place in their Spiritual journey.

As you are leaving stop by our Welcome Table in the Narthex to pick up a complimentary coffee mug. There are also Connect Cards where you can leave your contact information and be included in our Friday email newsletter. We would also love to get to know you and there is box to check if you are interested in meeting for conversation over a coffee.

To our Families with Children

We want to be a good church to your family by helping your little ones learn to worship. A few things we do to serve families...

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

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

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

About our Worship Service

Our liturgy (i.e. worship service) follows the logic of the gospel and the historic pattern of God's people.

The main movements are as follows:

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

Cleansing - God forgives us and reminds us of his great love in Christ.

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

Communion - God draws near to us and invites us to partake of his grace in the sacrament.

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

We realize that the flow and content of the service may be new so we've included a few notes in the margins that offer some explanations. Feel free to participate actively or to just listen and observe.

Again, we are glad that you have joined us today. Let us worship!

To learn more about our church please check the following pages in the back of this Order of Worship

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Second Sunday after Easter ∴ APRIL 14TH, 2024

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

WELCOME

REFLECTION

The grace of God does not find men fit for salvation, but makes them so.

— *St. Augustine*

You cannot sin so much as God can forgive. If it comes to a pitched battle between sin and grace, you shall not be so bad as God shall be good. I will prove it to you. You can only sin as a man, but God can forgive as a God. You sin as a finite creature, but the Lord forgives as the infinite Creator.

— *Charles Spurgeon*

CALENDAR

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

Calling

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP - ADAPTED FROM PSALM 71

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

Minister: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me! Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

People: My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day.

Minister: For my enemies speak concerning me; those who watch for my life consult together and say, "God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."

People: O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

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

Minister: But I will hope continually and will praise you yet more and more. My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

People: I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness. I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, and my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,

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

O For A Thousand Tongues

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY; MUSIC: CARL GLAZER

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Cleansing

Please be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

In the prayer of
repentance we
speak honestly
with God about
ourselves by
confessing our
sins and
shortcomings
and seeking
forgiveness in
Christ.

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

SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF COMFORT

Lord Have Mercy

WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVE MERKEL

Jesus I've forgotten
The words that You have spoken
Promises that burned
Within my heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow
The paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief
Renew the fire again

Please stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 - 18

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

Minister: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

PASSING THE PEACE & COLLECTION

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

People: And also with you.

Collection: In response to God's grace, we worship him and seek to honor him with our lives. One way that we do so is by giving financially to Christ and the work of his Church. We invite all who are a part of this church to continue their worship in this way (Philippians 4:18-19; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16:1-3; Malachi 3:6-12; Matthew 6:24). If you are visiting with us today please do not feel any pressure to contribute.

You may leave offerings in the collection box located on the back glass wall of the worship area. You may also take the time to give electronically. To donate through our church APP, download the APP on your smartphone and set up a Subsplash account.

To donate online, scan the QR code.



SONG OF PRAISE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

WORDS BY ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE, MUSIC BY CHRISTOPHER MINER

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land
A home within the wilderness
A rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

Up on that cross of Jesus
My eyes at times can see
The very dying form of one
Who suffered there for me
And from my smitten heart with tears
Two wonders I confess
The wonders of his glorious love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, the shadow
For my abiding place
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain or loss.
My sinful self, my only shame;
My glory all the cross.

Constitution

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated

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

(At the parents' discretion, children 2 years old to 5th grade may go to a Sermon Time class or remain in the service. Children nursery age - kindergarten need to be checked in prior to the service or at this dismissal and checked out directly with their child's teacher following the sermon.)

Please stand

SONG OF PREPARATION

Jesus What A Friend For Sinners

WORDS: J. WILBUR CHAPMAN (1910); MUSIC: ROWLAND H. PRITCHARD (1855)

Jesus what a friend for sinners
Jesus lover of my soul
Friends may fail me, foes assail me
He my Savior makes me whole

Chorus

*Hallelujah what a Savior
Hallelujah what a friend
Saving, helping, keeping, loving
He is with me to the end*

Jesus what a strength in weakness
Let me hide myself in Him
Tempted tried and sometimes failing
He my strength, my victory wins

Chorus

Jesus what a help in sorrow
While the billows o'er me roll
Even when my heart is breaking
He my comfort, helps my soul

Chorus

Jesus what a guide and keeper
While the tempest still is high
Storms about me, night o'er takes me
He my pilot, hears my cry

Chorus

Jesus I do now receive Him
More than all in Him I find
He hath granted me forgiveness
I am His and He is mine

Chorus

Prayer Requests? Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request form on our church app or website by scanning the QR Code.



SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-31

¹ But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴ And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵ And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened.

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰ And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹ And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²² But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

²³ When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him, ²⁴ but their plot became known to Saul. They were watching the gates day and night in order to kill him, ²⁵ but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.

²⁶ And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. ²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸ So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. ²⁹ And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. ³⁰ And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Spirit uses
the reading and
preaching of God's
Word to impart
new Spiritual life as
well as to nourish
and comfort God's
people in their faith.

SERMON

REV. JOSH HAHNE

Encounters with Jesus - Acts 9:1-31

Please stand.

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

WORDS: SAMUEL MELODY (1775); MUSIC: TRADITIONAL AMERICAN MELODY

I know that my Redeemer lives
Glory hallelujah
What comfort this sweet sentence gives
Glory hallelujah

Chorus

*Shout on pray on we're gaining ground
Glory hallelujah
The dead's alive and the lost is found
Glory hallelujah*

He lives He lives who once was dead
Glory hallelujah
He lives my everlasting Head
Glory hallelujah

Chorus

He lives to bless me with His love
Glory hallelujah
He lives to plead for me above
Glory hallelujah

Chorus

He lives all glory to His name
Glory hallelujah
He lives my Jesus still the same
Glory hallelujah

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 all Christians—those who confess Christ and have been baptized into his church—to join with us in this sacred meal. If this does not describe you, instead of partaking, we encourage you to consider the things you have seen and heard today, including the love of God, as portrayed in this meal. You may come forward to receive prayer (simply cross your arms over your chest as you pass the servers) or, if you prefer, simply remain in your seat.

Parents: If your children are not yet participating, please instruct them to cross their arms over their chest. As soon as they understand the meaning of this meal in an age-appropriate way and are ready to confess their faith, our leaders would love to meet with them and admit them to the table.

How should I participate? Starting with the front rows, come forward. As you are served, partake of the bread and wine then return to your seat.

Note: We use bread and red wine, but gluten free wafers (containing organic brown and white rice flour only) and white grape juice are also available.

COMMUNION SONG

By Thy Mercy

WORDS: JAMES J CUMMINS; MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON

Jesus, Lord of life and glory,
Bend from heav'n thy gracious ear;
While our waiting souls adore thee,
Friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness,
From the hard'ning pow'r of sin,
From all malice and unkindness,
From the pride that lurks within.

Chorus

*By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord
By thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.*

When temptation sorely presses,
In the day of Satan's pow'r,
In our times of deep distresses,
In each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling,
In the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,
In the day of health and peace.

Chorus

In the weary hours of sickness,
In the times of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness,
When all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying,
In the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on thee relying,
Find thee still our Rock and Stay.

Chorus

Please stand

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts; you have satisfied our hunger with good things. In giving all, you have not withheld from us your own dear Son. How can we withhold anything from you, our Lord and our God? Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit, that we may give ourselves completely to your service and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Commission

SONG OF DEPARTURE

Everlasting God

BRENTON BROWN & KEN RILEY

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

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

BLESSING - BASED ON HEBREWS 13:20-21

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

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: 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.



Redeemer at a Glance

Our rhythm of our life together follows this pattern:

- WORSHIP } is the primary activity of our church. It is the rationale for creation and the goal of redemption. We believe that a day is coming when our present fallen world will be engulfed by the New Heavens and the New Earth, where shalom will abound, where all things will be to the praise of God's glory.
 - FORMATION } occurs as people are transformed by the gospel. It begins as we first believe and continues throughout our life of faith as we seek to love God with heart, soul, mind & strength as well as our neighbors as ourselves. Spiritual formation takes place in community where God is present and active through Scripture, prayer, sacraments, and fellowship of the church.
 - MISSION } is the story of Scripture in which God is at work to redeem the world. This story culminates in Jesus Christ, who was lovingly sent by God the Father to seek and to save the lost. In his life, death, and resurrection, God has been victorious. And now, the church is sent into the world—into Orange County & beyond—with the Spirit, to continue the work of redemption.
 - CULTURE } takes place as individual Christians are sent into the world to be faithful and present in their communities. Through their families, friendships, and ordinary vocations Christians love their neighbors by contributing to and celebrating truth, goodness, and beauty.
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Get involved in our regular ministries:



SMALL GROUPS – Prayer Groups, Study Groups, Community Groups and Interest Groups



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Regular gatherings and yearly retreats to deepen our relationships and support each other.



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES – Whether it's a new baby or a house full of teenagers, Redeemer is a place for your family.



RUF - Reformed University Fellowship is our Ministry to the college campus.



LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - Love and serve Orange County.

Redeemer Financial Update - Q1

Redeemer First Quarter Financial Update

YTD Budget - \$241,356.37

YTD Expenses - \$260,262.29

YTD Collection - \$205,756.16

If you have any financial questions, don't hesitate to contact our Church Treasurer Andrew Evans (andrewmadisonevans@gmail.com) or Senior Pastor Josh Hahne (joshh@redeemeroc.org).

Summary of Giving Households in 2023

Total # Redeemer Member Households: 109

80 of the 109 member households gave in 2023

Of the 80 households, 43 gave over \$5,000, 37 gave under \$5,000 and 22 (of the 37) gave under \$2,000

29 member households didn't give anything (26% of the members)

8 regular attendee and 14 visitor households also gave

Of those 22 households, 2 gave over \$5,000

The top 8 giving households gave 50% of the general collection.

The top 24 gave 75% of the general collection.

The top 43 gave 90% of the general collection.

In summary, 33% of households gave 90% of the general collection.

Two Main Goals:

- 100% of member households giving

- Grow in the Christian practice of stewardship so that giving is proportionate, joyful, and God honoring, especially 66% of households.

Announcements & Events

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

Call for Interest: Adopt a College Student

We desire to be a church who actively supports and connects with UCI and other local college students (undergrad and graduate level). One way to do that is to have Redeemer members “adopt” a student and commit to showing hospitality to them once a month. The Redeemer individual/family could host the student for an informal home-cooked meal, buy them lunch after church, or have fun together over another activity that the individual/family and the student agree upon. The level of involvement is flexible and depends on the preferences of both the individual/family and the student. Our goal is to launch this initiative in the fall, but we would like to start collecting a list of members who might be interested in such an initiative. If you are interested, please contact Jean Alexander.

Women’s Ministry Hike

Saturday, April 27th | Niguel Botanical Preserve, Laguna Niguel meeting at 8:30am

Come join the women of Redeemer as we experience the beauty of Orange County, get to know one another, and fellowship together! We will gather at 8:30 a.m. for a Psalm reading and depart at 8:45. The location of our second hike will be at the Niguel Botanical Preserve (29751 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel). Free parking in the main lot near the Crown Valley pool. We will meet at the entrance to the preserve (above the grassy area and amphitheater). This will be an easy and beautiful stroll through trails and unique gardens with an optional stop at OKTO Coffee after the walk. Please RSVP to Jill Nelson or Sam Turner for updates on rain delays and trail closures.

Men’s Ministry BBQ

Sunday, April 28th | 12PM at the Hahne home in Newport Beach

Join us and invite a friend for a Men’s Ministry BBQ at Pastor Josh Hahne’s house in Newport Beach. All men are welcome to come and enjoy quality smoked meat, intentional conversations and fun games. For more information, please contact Josh Hahne or Adam Feichtmann.

Redeemer 101

Saturday May 4th | Redeemer Church Office, 9:00 - 11:30am

This seminar is the first step in becoming a member of Redeemer. Whether you have attended Redeemer for 1 week or 5 years, this class is designed to teach you the basics about Redeemer and give you a forum to ask questions. For more information contact Pastor Adam Feichtmann. Click on the QR code to register.



SAVE THE DATE: Annual Spring RUF Celebration and Fundraiser

Sunday, May 19th, 2024 from 5:00 - 7:00PM in Irvine

Come celebrate what the Lord is doing on campus at UCI through RUF and consider playing a role in the ministry. Refreshments and dinner will be served. If you would like to receive an invitation to RSVP, email Derek Rishmawy or Jackie Lee. This event is for adults only.

Thesis Exhibition by Ella Buell

Opens April 22 - April 26th, 6 - 8pm | Bardwell Project Space at Biola University - 13800 Biola Ave., La Mirada, CA 90639

Ella is graduating from Biola University with her BFA in Painting. “*STILL*” represents a body of work that acts as both a culmination of her undergraduate training and a springboard for her independent practice. Come and see Ella’s work and for more information please contact Ella Buell.

Westminster Standards Class

Mondays April 22nd - May 20th, 7:30 - 9:00pm

Redeemer Church Office: 3700 Campus Drive Ste 200 Newport Beach, 92660

You are invited to join Pastor Adam Feichtmann for 5-week class on the Westminster Standards. The Standards (Westminster Confession of Faith, Westminster Larger Catechism, Westminster Shorter Catechism) are the doctrinal beliefs of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). They were written in the 1640s by a group of English and Scottish pastors and theologians who met at Westminster Abbey. Our time together will cover numerous categories of theology, including: Scripture, God (and Trinity), Christ, Election, Free Will, Conversion, Justification, Sanctification, Adoption, Assurance, Sacraments, and much more. If you are interested in attending the class, you can register by scanning the QR code. Contact: Pastor Adam Feichtmann



SAVE THE DATE - Women’s Ministry Fall Retreat

Friday, November 8th, 5 - 9PM and Saturday, November 9th, 10am - 8pm | Marina Park, Newport Beach

Save the date to join the women of Redeemer for our Fall Retreat at Marina Park in Newport Beach. More details to come. For more information please contact Dayna O’Neil.

Daily Word and Prayer

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



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.

Costa Mesa (Halecrest) Community Group

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

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Lamons home in Costa Mesa

Host/Contact: Remy Lamons

North Tustin Community Group

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

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Sebourm home in Tustin

Host/Contact: Jeremy Sebourm

Costa Mesa (Mesa Del Mar) Community Group

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

Study: This group will be reading a marriage book and discussing it together.

Regularity: Every other week

Location: Johnson home in Costa Mesa

Host/Contact: Taylor Johnson

South County Community Group

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

Regularity: Every other week

Location: Rotation of homes in South OC

Host/Contact: Sam & Renon Pepke

Irvine Community Group

When: Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00PM

Regularity: Weekly

Location: Johnson Home in Irvine (UCI)

Contact: Perry Johnson

Young Adults Community Group

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

Regularity: Every week

Location: Irvine Area (location will change)

Host/Contact: Grace Gibson

North County Community Group

When: Sunday Potluck Lunch

Regularity: Every other week after church

Location: Rotation of homes in and around Nth. County

Contact: Andrew Evans

BOOK GROUP - NEW!

The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament Book Group

"The Bible is the saga of Yahweh and Adam, the prodigal son and his ever gracious heavenly father; humanity in their rebellion and God in his grace. This narrative begins with Eden and does not conclude until the New Jerusalem is firmly in place. It is all one story. And if you are a believer, it is all your story."

Join us for a 9 week Sunday adult education study

When: Sundays after the service, 11:50am - 12:50PM

Regularity: Weekly for 9 weeks - **Sunday, March 3 - April 28th**

Location: Temple Bat Yahm, Room 10

Contact: Ruling Elder, Rev. Chris Stratton to sign up

Small Groups

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GROUPS & EVENTS

Women's Morning Bible Study

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

Regularity: Every Wednesday

Location: Andrea Reinkensmeyer home in Irvine

Contacts:

Andrea Reinkensmeyer

Haley Hartzell

**Childcare provided, but space is limited.*

Please contact Andrea or Haley to reserve a spot.

Titus 2 Women's Group

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

When: 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30PM

Regularity: Monthly

Location: Kim Riley home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Kim Riley

Women's Evening Bible Study Group

When: Tuesdays, 7:00PM

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

Regularity: 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays

Location: Samantha Turner home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Kem Erskine

**Childcare: Not available* * See Kem for a copy of the bible study book*

INTEREST GROUPS

Join one of our Interest Groups as they gather together around a specific interest.

Men's Surfing Group

A group of men who regularly surf together

When: When the surf is good/decent

Regularity: Several times a week, normally early mornings

Location: Mainly across Newport Beach

Contact: Kyle Pringle to be added to the text thread

Pickleball League

When: Sundays, 12:30PM

Regularity: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Location: Bonita Canyon Pickleball Courts in Newport Beach

Contact: Beckie White

YOUTH GROUPS

Check out Redeemer's online youth calendar to find out details about our Winter Studies and Youth Events. For more information please contact Adam Feichtmann or visit www.redeemeroc.org/youth

PARENTING GROUP

Jr. High Parenting Group

When: Sundays, 4:00 – 5:30PM

Regularity: once a month (during youth group)

Location: Feichtmann Home in Costa Mesa

Contact: Adam Feichtmann

How Can I Serve?

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.