



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are new to Redeemer we would love to know more about you. Please take a moment to fill out our [Online Connect Card](#).

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Unless otherwise noted, all scripture are English Standard Version (ESV).

THE CALL | Psalm 46

John Crawford / alt. Isaac Wardell

God is our refuge,
our strength and our shield,
an ever present help.
We will not fear
though the earth gives way
and the mountains crash into the sea.

There is a river
whose streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.
God is within her,
and she will not fail,
He helps her at break of the day.

Nations in uproar,
men's kingdoms, they fall,
He speaks and the earth melts away.
The worst we imagine,
the strongest of storms,
our fortress, it will still remain.

There is a river
whose streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.
God is within her,
and she will not fail,
Listen and hear the Lord say:

“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Come, let us see
what the Lord has done,
the ruins He brings to the earth.
He makes wars to cease
to the ends of the earth,
He shatters the bow and the spear.

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whose streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.
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and she will not fail,
Listen and hear the Lord say:

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF PREPARATION | He Walks With Me (1 Peter)

Sandra McCracken and Seth Philpott

Though now we have trials,
We wait for salvation
Though tested by fire,
We suffer with joy

By His great mercy,
Our hope has been born again
Faithful as the morning,
We are raised up with Christ

And I cannot see Him
But oh how I love Him
I cannot see Him, but I believe
I know He walks with me.
I believe, that He walks with me.

Raised up with the priesthood,
To witness his wondrous works
Called out from the darkness
To shimmering light

And I cannot see Him
But oh how I love Him
I cannot see Him, but I believe
I know He walks with me.
I believe, that He walks with me.

HEARING THE WORD | 1 Peter 3:13-17

SERMON

**SONG OF REFLECTION | They'll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love**

Peter Scholtes, partially adapted from Robert Glasper's and Erykah Badu's arrangement of Afro Blue by Kevin Beck

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We Will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from a prayer of Lauchlan Maclean Watt.

Leader: We confess before you, O Lord, our blindness of heart, our poverty of life, our littleness, our meanness, and our sin. We have not followed after Christ. We have not given love to the loveless and the lost. Change our lives, O God. Give us light that we may be light to those whose lives are darkened. Give us life that we may be life-giving to the dying.

Help us and uphold us when the temptations of the world press upon us. Show us how you serve. Open your will to us, that we may serve you as we should. Strengthen us when our hearts grow weak, and hope and faith flicker and fail within us. Raise us when we fall; give us the power to stand, and lend us the guiding light of your cross, O Christ, to lead us home where shadows are no more.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

From John 8, Ephesians 5, Matthew 5.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Wake up, O sleeper. Rise from the dead. And the light of Christ will shine on you.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. At one time we were darkness, but now we are light in the Lord. Jesus, help us walk as children of light for your glory and for the good of our neighbor.

PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE | All Your Works Are Good - Psalm 104

By Sandra McCracken, Jim Phillips, Julie Lee

The moon it marks the seasons
The sun knows when to go down
The ocean holds its creatures
The river knows its bounds

The birds, the trees, the cattle
And all things great and small
We find our place in creation
Your hand sustains it all

All your works are good
All your works are good
From everlasting, to everlasting
All your works are good

He makes the clouds his chariot
He wraps himself in light
He stretches out the heavens,
like a tent across the sky

He knows our every burden
When darkness veils our eyes
He comes with spring returning,
Bringing death to life

All your works are good
All your works are good
From everlasting, to everlasting
All your works are good

As we labor until evening
There's a message on the wind
Be still and know your maker
Be satisfied in Him

All your works are good
All your works are good
From everlasting, to everlasting
All your works are good

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Endurance: A Learning Community - Are you weary? How do we let seasons of suffering or weariness produce in us an endurance that leads to character and hope? Join in a learning community on Endurance beginning the week of January 10th. Visit redeemerws.org/event/endurance/ for more information and to register.

Important Information about In-Person Worship - As we begin the option of outdoor, in-person Worship Services you can find helpful information about service times, parking, and protocols on our website at redeemerws.org/worship/

Upcoming Youth Events - Mark your calendars for Youth Super Bowl parties on February 7th and a Dadkid camping trip the weekend of April 10th. More details coming soon!

Youth Large Group, New Time - Large group starts back up this Sunday, January 10th! To take advantage of the warmth and light daylight offers, we will be meeting from 3:30-5:00pm for at least the next four weeks. High school youth meet on the Hawthorne Grounds and middle school youth meet on the South Lawn by the Community Room. Dress for the weather and bring your sleeping bags to keep warm!

Playground Gathering - We will start gathering again at Redeemer's playground for free play and fellowship on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00pm.

Mama Gathering - Mamas are invited to join a gathering for encouragement and community on Thursday from 7:30-9:00pm. For more information, please email childrensministry@redeemerws.org

Winter Shelter 2020 - Sheltering looks a bit different this winter. Although Redeemer isn't hosting an overflow shelter in our building we are committed to keeping the guests fed and happy this winter. Check your calendars, recruit a small group to help you, and sign-up to make bagged lunches or hot boxed dinners for our guests. Visit redeemerws.org/serve/ for more details and to register.

Hawthorne House Project

The Deacons are working to transform the Hawthorne House into a guest house to provide temporary housing for those in need of short-term and rent-free housing. Visit redeemerws.org/serve/ to learn more about how you can help with this project.

Bring a Meal - It's a privilege to serve those in our midst with meals as they experience loss, health hardships, or times of transition. We are placing coolers outside the door of each home to provide a drop off site. Please knock, chat, and pray with them from a bit of a distance; visits can strongly encourage. Ordering delivery of meals can also be a great option and can be a wise choice. Email Sherry at shepherding@redeemerws.org to report a need. To bring a meal, go to carecalendar.org and enter the login info below:

Malcolm Warren	Calendar ID: 294887	Code: Warren
McCoy Family	Calendar ID: 245684	Code: McCoy
Barry Farnham	Calendar ID: 241343	Code: Farnham

FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 2021		
Current Month	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	143,898	33,909
Missions Fund	2,500	1,288
Deacons Fund	0	1,537
July - December 2020		
Fiscal Year to Date	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	601,130	612,333
Missions Fund	15,000	20,880
Deacons Fund	0	26,931

CONNECT WITH US

Website - Visit our website at redeemerws.org/ to find helpful resources and information upcoming events.

Looking Ahead & Daily Prayer Emails - You can subscribe to receive emails at redeemerws.org/connect/

Social Media - Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube

Remind - To receive no-reply text alerts, text the phrase @2rpc to the phone number 81010.

HIM. THROUGH US. FOR OTHERS.

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church is
a worshipping community that exists
to be transformed by God's grace into
faithful servants of all by:**

**Following Christ.
Connecting with each other.
Engaging the world.**

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