



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LIVE STREAMING

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 tell us a little about yourself at redeemers.org.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP | Matthew 11:28-30 and Hebrews 4:15-16

Jesus says to us now, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Holy Holy Holy!

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber

Holy holy holy; Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy; All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy; Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy; Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

PRAYER | Unuttered Prayer

by Josephine D. Henderson Heard (1861–1924)

My God, sometimes I cannot pray,
Nor can I tell why thus I weep;
The words my heart has framed I cannot say,
Behold me prostrate at Thy feet.

Thou understandest all my woe;
Thou know'st the craving of my soul—
Thine eye beholdeth wheresoe'er I go;
Thou canst this wounded heart make whole.

And oh! while prostrate here I lie,
And groan the words I fain would speak:
Unworthy though I be, pass not me by,
But let Thy love in showers break.

And deluge all my thirsty soul,
And lay my proud ambition low;
So while time's billows o'er me roll,
I shall be washed as white as snow.

Thou wilt not quench the smoking flax,
Nor wilt thou break the bruised reed;
Like potter's clay, or molten wax,
Mould me to suit Thy will indeed.

The Lord's Prayer

Sandra McCracken, Greg LaFollette

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed by 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 our sins
As we forgive those who have
Sinned against us

And lead us not into temptation
Deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power,
And the glory forever.
Amen!

HEARING THE WORD | Matthew 6:9-13

9 Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER | from Matthew Henry’s A Way to Pray
(edited and revised by O Palmer Robertson)

CONFESSION OF SIN

All: Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS | Psalm 103:8-14

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

PASSING THE PEACE

Kyrie Eleison (Have Mercy)

Stuart Townend, Keith Getty

Kyrie Eleison have mercy; Christe Eleison have mercy

As we come before You with the needs of our world
We confess our failures and our sin
For our words are many yet our deeds have been few
Fan the fire of compassion once again

Kyrie Eleison have mercy; Christe Eleison have mercy

When the cries of victims go unheard in the land
And the scars of war refuse to heal
Will we stand for justice to empower the weak
Till their bonds of oppression are no more

Kyrie Eleison have mercy; Christe Eleison have mercy

Lord renew our vision to be Christ where we live
To reach out in mercy to the lost
For each cup of kindness to the least in our midst
Is an offering of worship to the throne

Kyrie Eleison have mercy; Christe Eleison have mercy

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups - Our hope is for small groups to be a place where you can be yourself, be known, and experience spiritual growth. During this season of lent we are encouraging our groups to explore the Lord's prayer, and move into prayer intentionally together. If you are interested in joining a small group and would like someone to contact you, please click [here](#).

Daily Prayer Podcasts - Enjoy a short 10 minute podcast leading you through our Daily Prayer Guide. The podcasts can be accessed on our website, on Spotify and on iTunes. A link is also included in the Daily Prayer emails. Visit redeemerws.org/resources for more information.

Wednesday Prayer Time | March 3 - Join us for midday prayer from 12:30-1:00pm as we reorient our hearts back to the Lord together. [Click here](#) to jump in at any time!

Youth Large Group | February 28 - Join us for Large Group TODAY from 3:30-5:00pm! High school will meet on the Hawthorne Grounds and middle school will meet on the South Lawn. As a reminder, at 2:00pm the church-wide communion service takes place on the Hawthorne Grounds. We would love to see our youth families attend and worship together before students come to large group! It's a great opportunity to grow in community and be encouraged by taking the Lord's Supper together.

Middle School Bible Studies - Our middle school bible studies have launched but there are still spots open! We would love to have your student join. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Save the Date | Youth Camping Trip - Dadkid camping trip the weekend of April 10. More details coming soon!

Playground Gathering | March 2 - Gather with us on Redeemer's playground for free play and fellowship from 3:30-5:00pm. Sign up at remind.com/join/rpc-play to receive Playground Gathering updates.

City With Dwellings Winter Shelter 2020 - We have a few more Sundays to provide meals for our shelter guests. There are several openings left. Check your calendars and register at redeemerws.org/serve

Welcome Olivia Kinsley Andruzzi

Melanie and Brent welcomed their daughter Olivia Kinsley Andruzzi into the world on February 13 at 12:27 weighing 7lbs, 5.8oz and 19.5 inches long. She was a stubborn little thing arriving a week late. We had a complicated delivery ending in an emergency C section but mom and baby are recovering wonderfully at home. She is the sweetest baby and has already brought us more joy than we could've ever imagined. Thanks to our church community for the love, support, and prayers as mom heals and we adjust to this new normal as a family.

Welcome Connor Louis Alfaro

We are celebrating the arrival of Connor Louis Alfaro, born Thursday, February 18 at 9:00am! He weighed 8lbs, 14oz and was 22 inches. All are doing well and the Alfaros are thankful for a smooth delivery and healthy baby boy! Mike, Jess, & big sister Hallie are praising God for the new addition to their family.

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:

Barry Farnham

Calendar ID: 241343

Code: Farnham

Melanie & Brent Andruzzi

Calendar ID: 296643

Code: Andruzzi

Jess & Mike Alfaro

Calendar ID: 271968

Code: Alfaro

FINANCIAL UPDATE

February 2021		
Current Month	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	76,466	92,841
Missions Fund	2,500	1,200
Deacons Fund	0	8,670

July 2020 - January 2021		
Fiscal Year to Date	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	745,028	744,221
Missions Fund	17,500	27,976
Deacons Fund	0	33,610

CONNECT WITH US

Website - Visit our **NEW** website at redeemerws.org to find helpful resources and information about 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.

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**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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