



**REDEEMER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021  
11AM OUTDOOR SERVICE  
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 visit our welcome desk for a gift and more information, or complete a card online at [redeemerws.org/connect](https://redeemerws.org/connect).

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Childcare is available for children birth to PreK inside our building. Children two and up are asked to be masked, and all workers will be masked. Please wear a mask when entering the building in order to comply with local mandates. Bathrooms are available for use inside the building.

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**WIFI: Redeemer Guest Password: redeemer**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS | Sandra McCracken

For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.  
For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.  
Truly our hope is in You, Truly our hope is in You.  
(Repeat)

O Lord of life, our only hope,  
Your radiance shines on all who look  
To You in the dark. Emmanuel come,  
come light our hearts  
(Repeat)

Chorus

O Joy above all other loves,  
In You we find more than enough  
We come as we are, O heal and restore,  
Come light our hearts.

Chorus

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 33:20–22

Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD;  
**All: he is our help and our shield.**

Leader: For our heart is glad in him,  
**All: because we trust in his holy name.**

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
**All: even as we hope in you.**

## EMPTY ME OUT | Liz Vice

Empty me out  
Fill me with You  
Lord there is nothing I can give to You

I lay down down my life  
Here at Your feet  
You give me life so completely

Now I, I died with You; was buried with You  
The moment I believed  
And I, I rose with You; ascended with You  
Into the heavenlies

Lord, it's not me  
It's You inside of me  
Jesus, You're all  
These eyes can see

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(Repeat)

## **WALK IN THE LIGHT | (Aretha Franklin, Charles Wesley)**

Walk in the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Oh shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the light of the world

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

O Lord my God! You desire constantly to be present within me; and for that my soul is filled with gladness. Yet despite your wonderful love, I still so often do things which offend and upset you. Is it possible, Lord, for a soul which has received such blessings as you have bestowed on my soul, still to remain so hard and stubborn? Yes, I know it is possible, because I so frequently rebuff your advances and reject your blessings. Perhaps I am the only person alive who treats you so badly. I hope so, because I cannot bear the thought of others offending you in the same measure.

Teach me, Lord, to sing of your mercies. Turn my soul into a garden, where the flowers dance in the garden breeze, praising you with their beauty. Let my soul be filled with beautiful virtues; let me be inspired by your Holy Spirit; let me praise you always.

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS | Psalm 103:8–13**

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.

## **SCRIPTURE READING | Revelation 22:1-3**

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

## **SERMON**

### **PRAYER | A Prayer from the Church of Scotland**

Ever-present God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

After partaking in this meal, we invite you to continue worshipping through giving using this QR code as the remainder of our brothers and sisters enjoy the supper. Alternatively, you can visit “Give” on our website. If you are unable to use our online giving system, we invite you to mail a check to our church or speak with a ministry leader on how you can give. We also invite you to use this time to fill out a connect card on our website at [redeemerws.org/connect](http://redeemerws.org/connect).



**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE | Charitie Lees Bancroft,  
Vikki Cook**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
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## LAY MY WORRY DOWN | Sandra McCracken and Cindy Morgan

I will lay my worry down,  
I will lay my worry down.  
Turn my face up to You now,  
I will lay my worry down.

Oh God, would You keep my peace,  
My mind is set on You.  
Let the anxious fear release,  
Let me hear Your voice of true.  
I'm a child lost in the field,  
Good Father, bring me out.  
So I can rest here in Your arms,  
Let Your mercy find me now

Chorus

From the rising of the sun  
In the dimming of the day,  
I know whatever comes,  
You are my hope and stay.  
So where else would I go?  
For no one else can save.  
You've crushed the pow'r of hell,  
You have risen from the grave

Chorus

Dark is the night,  
deep is Your love;  
Great is my need,  
You are enough.  
You are enough.

Chorus



## **BENEDICTION**

### **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him, all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father! Son! And Holy Ghost!  
Amen!

**NOTES:**

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | MORE DETAILS ON WEBSITE**

**11.29 — 12.4** - Advent Season of Prayer - 7am and 7pm

**11.28** - Youth Games on the Grounds

**11.29** - Women's Bible Study - 6:30PM

**11.30** - Women's Bible Study - 9:00am

**12.5** - Connect Hour - 10AM - All invited!

**12.5** - Corporate Worship- 11AM

## **CHRISTMAS AT REDEEMER | UPCOMING EVENTS**

There will be no worship training for children during Advent.

Nursery will continue to be provided for children ages 4 and under during Worship.

There will be no Nursery provided on 12.26.

**12.11** - A Weary World Rejoices

**12.24** - Kids Christmas Eve Pageant

### **Connect Hour | November 28- December 19**

During the Advent Season, all are invited to come to our 10AM Connect Hour! Come to enjoy fellowship, an Advent activity for the kids, and hot cocoa! There will be no childcare during the 10AM Connect Hour. Sign up to bring items under "Events" on our website. Next one set for December 5th!

### **Advent Season of Prayer | November 29**

All are invited! Join us at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm as we seek our Lord together during Advent beginning November 29th. Join us in person at the Guest House, listen to the podcast, or just pause for a moment at those times to pause, pray, and receive the Lord's love. More details under "Events" on our website.

### **A Weary World Rejoices | December 11**

Experience Advent in Ardmore with other neighborhood churches! Enjoy food, crafts, and music while meeting new neighbors. Date is set for December 11th from 2-4pm. More details on our website under "Events"!

## **Gift Mart**

We are once again partnering with Love Out Loud and supporting Christmas For the City Gift Mart. The Gift Mart provides an opportunity for parents to purchase, in a store-type setting, new and like new toys and gift for their children (including tweens and teens) at greatly reduced prices. Families who shop at the Gift Mart are referred through the non-profits and churches who partner with Love Out Loud. We will have donation boxes for you to drop off toys and gifts for the next 2 Sundays (11/28 and 12/5) outside the sanctuary or outdoors. Please consider supporting this cause!

## **Guatemala Missions Trip**

The Garretts will leave December 3rd for Eagle's Nest Children's Home in Guatemala. Please pray for safety, for a spirit of encouragement, and for clear presentation of the gospel to be communicated through the advent season. We want to remind them that "They are NOT forgotten" by us or by God. Thanks for



praying and purchasing a book for each child. Funding has been way down at the Children's Home especially as a result of teams not being able to go. Redeemer has created a QR code for giving. You may also give by check (just be sure to write Guatemala in the memo line). Donations are tax deductible.

## **Support the Sanders Family**

New opportunities for tangibly serving the Sanders Family are listed on our website under "Serve". Please take a moment and look through to see where you may be able to help.

## **Support the Angle Family**

As we continue to grieve and remember the beautiful life of John Angle, there are several opportunities for you to connect with the family. If you are able to give back with time, there is a need for helpers with housework. We also invite you to honor John's love of learning and gardening either by giving to the Redeemer School Chrysalis Fund, or to Redeemer Church through the Angle Beautification Fund (start by selecting giving funds first, then you will be directed to choose the Angle Fund) You can find links to these spots under "Serve" on our website.

## Serving Our Community

It's a privilege to serve those in our midst with meals and other gifts. We are placing coolers outside the door of homes to provide a drop off site. Email Sherry Hasty at [shepherding@redeemerws.org](mailto:shepherding@redeemerws.org) to report a need. To bring a meal, go to [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org) and enter the login info **(If the calendar is full, you may mail grocery/restaurant gift cards).**

There are many other ways to enter into serving families and other needs of the church under "Serve" on our website.

Nick Moser & Emily Navarrete ID: 301406

Code: Moser

Gillett Family

ID: 245936

Code: Gillett

Angle Family

ID: 245935

Code: Angle

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

November 2021		
Current Month	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	95,436	75,798
Missions Fund	3,500	4,215
Deacon's Fund	0	2,957
July-October 2021		
Fiscal Year to Date	Planned Income	Actual Income
General Fund	392,589	352,716
Missions Fund	14,000	13,281
Deacon's Fund	0	36,038

As God has provided and enabled you, please consider making a generous year-end gift. (December giving is historically so significant as to be critical to make the whole year work). Your contributions to Redeemer's general fund not only provide for the pastoral, ministerial, and operational costs of the church, but also for Redeemer's support of local relief agencies and cross-cultural workers in many parts of the globe. Even with reduced income, we have not reduced our support for these causes.





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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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