



REDEEMER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2024
LITURGICAL SEASON OF EPIPHANY
8:30AM & 11AM SERVICE

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 to share more about yourself and learn about ways to connect with us, then enjoy coffee and treats in the cafeteria. Nursery is offered down our children's ministry wing as well as a Nursing Mothers Room.

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

SONG OF PREPARATION | 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
No tongue can bid me thence depart

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 Savior 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 Savior, and my God

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALLED BY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP | From Colossians 1:15-18 (a poem of praise)

LEADER: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him.

ALL: He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

YOUR GREAT NAME WE PRAISE (IMMORTAL INVISIBLE) | Bob Kauflin, Walter Chalmers Smith

Immortal, invisible God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most holy, most glorious the ancient of days
Almighty, victorious Your great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light
Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

(Refrain) Most holy, most glorious
The Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious
Your great name we praise

All life comes from You Lord to both great and small
In all life you live Lord, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail
We wither and perish, but You never fail — Refrain

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Your angels adore you all veiling their sight
All praise we will render, O Father of grace
Till one day in splendor we see face to face — Refrain (x2)

HEAL US, EMMANUEL | William Cowper, Kevin Twit, Lucas Morton

(Chorus) Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are
We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess
We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You, Lord — Chorus

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried
“O help my unbelief!” — Chorus

She, too, who touched you in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole.” — Chorus

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away — Chorus (x2)



CLEANSED BY GOD

CONFESSION OF SIN | Adapted from Revelation 3:14-15 and 1 Timothy 6:11-12

ALL: Lord, help us to see the places we’ve become stale and stagnant, no longer fighting the good fight of faith but rather going with the flow in lukewarm waters, content not to make waves, growing lazy as we seek comfort - thinking that we’ve got it made. We are sorry for the ways that we have failed to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness - instead telling ourselves that we are okay, oblivious to the ways we are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Colossians 1:19-20, 1 Timothy 6:12

LEADER: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

ALL: Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

PASSING OF THE PEACE



CONSECRATED BY GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To communicate a prayer need to our church, please send an email to prayer@redeemerws.org.

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON | Revelation 3:14-22

14 “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

15 “‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! **16** So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. **17** For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. **18** I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. **19** Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. **20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. **21** The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. **22** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”



COMMUNING WITH GOD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a family meal. By eating this meal, you are acknowledging your need for God's mercy and that you find it in Christ alone. Prayers for those not partaking are at the back of the sanctuary. — As a note; all of our crackers are gluten free. Please be respectful of our space and discard cups in the trash cans at the back of the sanctuary.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS | Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless
King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and reigns on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bend their
burning eyes
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS | Isaac Wardell, Sandra McCracken, Aaron Keyes

If You don't build it, we labor in vain,
Without Your Spirit, we stand with no strength.
I know my life is passing away,
But the works of Your hands
Are what will remain.

Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us

(Refrain) O Lord, establish the work of our hands!
O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Teach us to number the length of our days,
Pour out Your power, we'll pour out Your praise.
Teach us to run, to finish the race,
For only what's done in love will remain.

Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us — Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (Repeat)

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MORE DETAILS ON WEBSITE

SUNDAY

8:30AM & 11AM Service
10AM Congregational Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30AM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

5:15PM Prayer at the Wagners
(2370 Lyndhurst Ave.)
6:30PM Women's Bible Study
at Nash Home

THURSDAY

6AM Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Discovering Redeemer Weekend
Middle School Retreat
High School Girls Retreat

SUNDAY

8:30AM & 11AM Service
10AM Coffee with Leadership Q&A
12:15PM Prayer for Youth
4:30PM Middle School L.G

Coffee with Leadership Q&A | Feb. 4

Next Sunday, we will be hosting a Q&A to address any lingering questions from today's Congregational Meeting regarding our shared leadership model. If you are unable to attend (all other Sunday Schools will operate as normal), you may submit questions on the website under "Connect - Events", and look for a recording being sent out the next week in Looking Ahead.

Kids Night Out | Feb. 10

Calling all Redeemer kids, from infants to 5th graders – join us in your comfiest PJs! A night filled with super exciting activities awaits, including pizza, games, crafts, worship, and a movie! Parents, bring your little ones to Redeemer on February 10, 2024, from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Enjoy some quality time out while the kids have a blast! Registration and volunteer needs are on our website under "Connect - Events".

Forum on Faith and Culture | Feb. 9 & 10

This year, the Forum is delighted to host Gary Haugen from The International Justice Mission as he shares his insights on envisioning God's work in the world through good institutions. There will be two sessions, one each on Friday and Saturday. Sessions will be held at First Presbyterian Church downtown, with free admission, but registration is requested. You can register on our website under "Connect".

Ash Wednesday

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 14 in our Sanctuary from 5:30-6:00PM. This will be a time of song, liturgy, prayer, and preparation for the season of Lent. All are invited to come embrace this special time of focus and remembrance.

Men's Day Out | Feb. 24

Men of Redeemer, join us for a day of connecting, serving, recreating, and feasting on Saturday, 2/24, from 9am-7pm. We begin the morning at Redeemer's campus for coffee and light refreshments before going all together to serve at one of our local ministry partner's here in Winston. After regathering for lunch, we will scatter once again in the afternoon to one of four elective activities. The day will end with some relaxed time around fire pits, live music, and a steak dinner in the cafeteria. Cost for all of this is only \$25; register now on our website under "Connect". If you have any questions, email Eric Mitchell at emitchell@redeemerws.org.

Women's Retreat

Join us for this weekend away together! From March 15-17th, we're looking forward to rich Scripture teaching, sweet worship, and deep fellowship together, all rooted in Christ and His love for us. The cost is \$225 and registration (which is live on our website) will close on Feb. 25. Reach out to Shelby Nelson (snelson@redeemerws.org) with any questions or scholarship needs!

GET Spotlight

Gary and Robin are privileged to work for Campus Outreach Serve, supporting missionaries around the world. After living and working in Thailand for 23 years, they understand the crucial role played by US-based support staff. The team Gary works on is committed to helping people stay healthy on the mission field. This involves everything from helping with support-raising, counseling and regular breaks to evaluate health, vision and design. Please pray for the Alwards as they continue to adapt to living full-time in the US. Gary and Robin have four children, ages 18 to 24 and would love prayer for wisdom in this new stage of parenting.

LET Spotlight

One in 10 people in Winston-Salem do not have health insurance, causing many to postpone or forego medically necessary treatments. Samaritan Medical Clinics helps to meet our community's healthcare needs by providing free health and dental care to uninsured residents of Winston-Salem. Samaritan is currently operating at two locations on Monday through Thursday mornings. Samaritan welcomes new health care volunteers and Spanish interpreters. If you are interested in learning more, please visit www.samaritanmedicalclinics.com or contact Dr. Tom Hinson at 336-765-0383.

Bring a Meal

It’s a privilege to serve those in our midst with meals and other gifts. Email Sherry Hasty at shepherding@redeemerws.org to report a need. To bring a meal, go to carecalendar.org and enter the login info (If the calendar is full, you may mail grocery/restaurant gift cards).

Name: Elkins Family
Name: Spangler Family

ID: 312568
ID: 292637

Code: Elkins
Code: Spangler

Giving Update

We thank you for giving either through this QR code or by placing your gift in the offering baskets. Your gift helps to move the vision and mission of Redeemer forward through supporting not only our own church here, but enables us to continue giving to our city and world. Thank you!



DECEMBER FINANCIALS

GENERAL FUND	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME VS. EXPENSE
DECEMBER ACTUAL	\$262,164	\$132,905	+\$129,259
FYTD ACTUAL	\$726,255	\$767,900	-\$41,645
FYTD PLANNED	\$906,000	\$799,622	+\$106,378
FYTD % OVER/UNDER	-19.8%	-4.0%	-

- Missions Fund December:

 - Actual: \$6,291
 - FYTD: \$22,217
- Deacons Fund December:

 - Actual: \$3,331
 - FYTD: \$12,371

*FYTD - Fiscal Year To Date (July '23-Dec. '23)

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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