

Welcome

Welcome to Redeemer Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have joined with us to worship God. Please stay after the service and get to know others in our community who are calling Redeemer Presbyterian Church "home." If you have any questions about our church, feel free to contact us using the information on the back of the bulletin.

When you arrive for worship, please observe silence as you prepare to enter into God's Divine Service. Silence your cell phone, listen to the prelude, read the Words of Preparation and the Scripture lessons in the back of the bulletin, and join others in prayer and meditation.

Our Worship

Our service is intentionally structured to reflect our belief that worship is God's service to us, his people. By design, there are three parts to our worship: the Service of Entrance, the Service of the Word, and the Service of the Table.

The Service of Entrance begins when the choir sings the Introit, followed by our Hymn of Entrance, Call to Worship, and Prayer of Adoration. We will then join in a Corporate Confession of Sin, hear God's Declaration of Absolution, and respond with the Gloria and Hymn of Gratitude or Psalm.

The Service of the Word will include readings from the Lectionary (a calendar-based system for reading through the Bible) along with corporate responses of song and prayer. The sermon is God's Word to us and we ask that you listen attentively, asking the Holy Spirit to apply his Word to you in a particular way.

The Service of the Table begins with a Corporate Confession of Faith, followed by the Passing of the Peace, and the Collection of Tithes and Offerings. Our service concludes with the Lord's Supper and Benediction. Our church partakes of the Lord's Supper every week. We welcome to the table all baptized Christians who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, have made public profession of their faith, and are part of a local church. We offer both wine and grape juice (located in the center rings) in the communion tray. If you have any questions, please speak with a pastor.

Your Children

We love kids! And we try to make them feel welcome during our worship service. You can help your children profit from the service by working through the bulletin with them. If your child needs a break from the service, please feel free to sit in the Narthex where you can still hear the service. You can also take young children to the Nursery. A private space is provided in the Nursery for nursing mothers.

Between Services

Please join us in the courtyard for a time of fellowship with coffee and breakfast snacks. At 10:15 a.m., we offer School of Discipleship classes for all ages in Calvin Hall, with nursery through Kindergarten downstairs, and first grade through adults meeting on the second floor.

Liturgical Color: White – symbolizes the brightness of the day and the Resurrection of Christ

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THE DIVINE SERVICE

June 1, 2025

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

In Preparation

Please observe silence as you read, pray, and meditate.

PRELUDE Pat Dolan

Rejoice, the Lord Is King — John Darwall, arr. Dan Forrest

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above — Johann Jakob Schutz, arr. Lloyd Larson

Jesus Shall Reign — John Hatton, arr. Joan Pinkston

WORDS OF PREPARATION

John 17:20-26

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

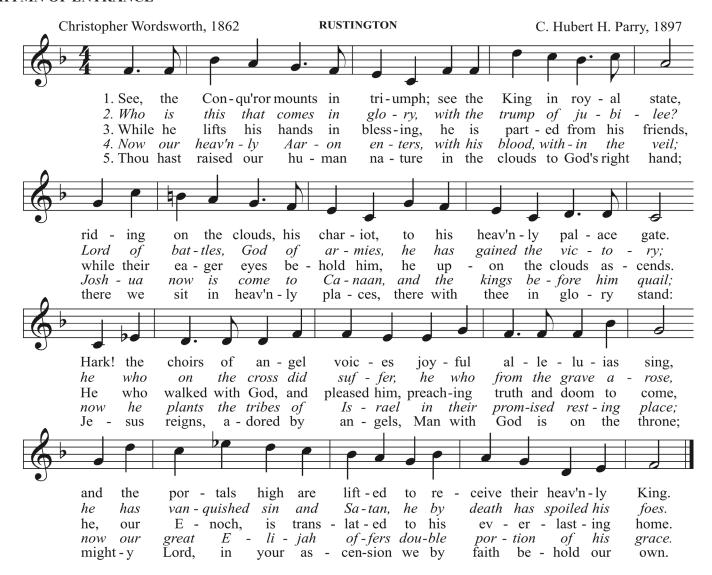
COLLECT OF THE DAY

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation, but send us the Spirit of truth, whom you promised from the Father; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Service of Entrance



*** HYMN OF ENTRANCE**



***** CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God is gone up with a shout,

People: The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Minister: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

People: Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

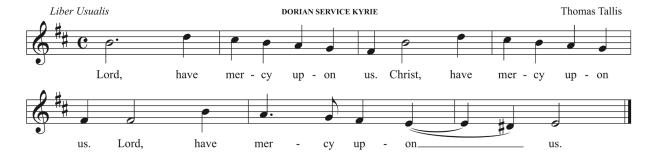
People: Amen.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION



Minister: Hear what the LORD our God says, "You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for

yourself a carved image. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet."

Minister: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what

we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and

walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

Minister: Hear the Word of the Gospel: "Christ has died for our sins and been raised for our justification." All you

who repent of your sin and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation, rejoice and be glad and give glory to the Lord who has taken away all of your sins in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy

Spirit.

People: Amen.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

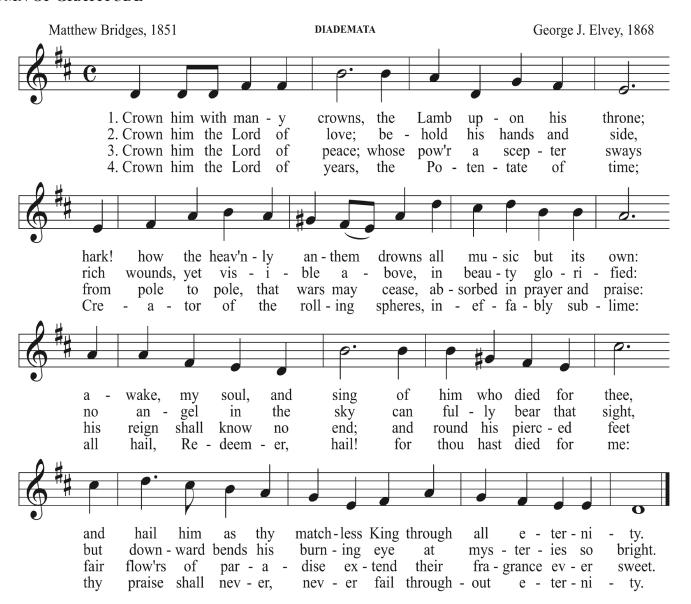
Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

***** THE GLORIA



*** HYMN OF GRATITUDE**



The Service of the Word

❖ THE PSALTER Psalm 133

All: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,

on the beard of Aaron,

running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon,

which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing,

Acts 1:12-26

life forevermore.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

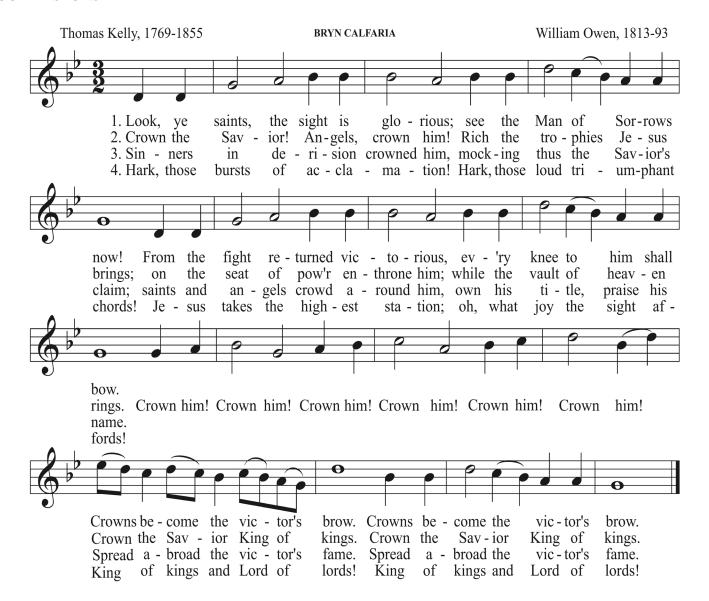
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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*** OUR RESPONSE**



WELCOME

At this time, please sign and pass the attendance pads down the row.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Scott Brister

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.

❖ THE GOSPEL LESSONMatthew 5:1-12

Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Jon Herr

The Pure in Heart
Matthew 5:1-12



***** CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Minister: Christ is risen! **People:** He is risen indeed!

Minister: Filled with the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

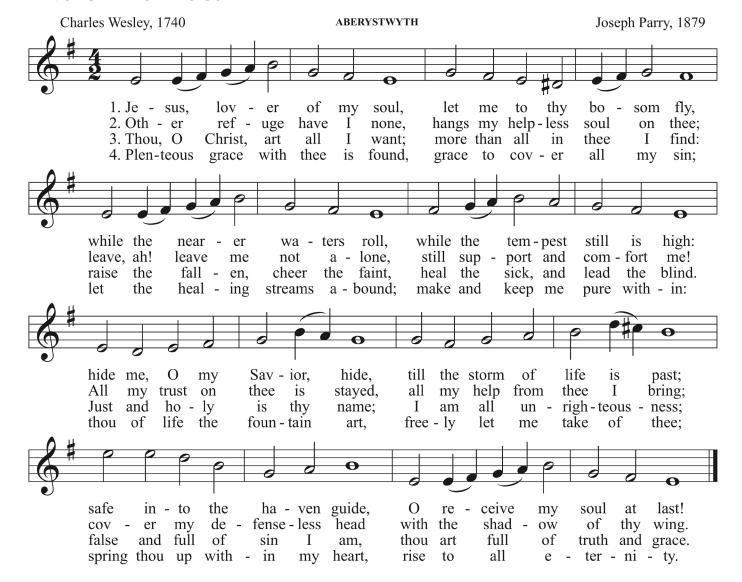
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

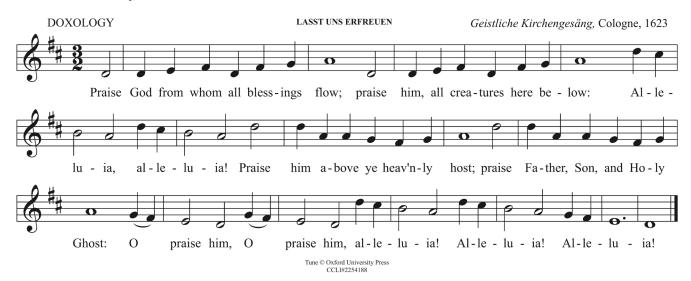
Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

People: the world, and they that dwell therein.

HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



❖ Minister: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Minister: Almighty, eternal, merciful God, you have abundantly provided for all our needs. In return we joyfully

give to you these tithes and offerings, along with our very lives, for service in the kingdom of your risen

and returning Son, in whose name we pray.

People: Amen.

❖ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you! **People:** And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

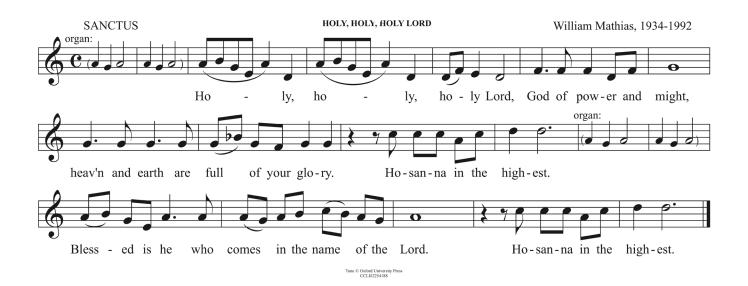
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

People: It is good and right to do so!

Minister: It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection appeared openly to all his disciples and in their sight was taken up to heaven that he might make us partakers of his divine nature. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and

magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

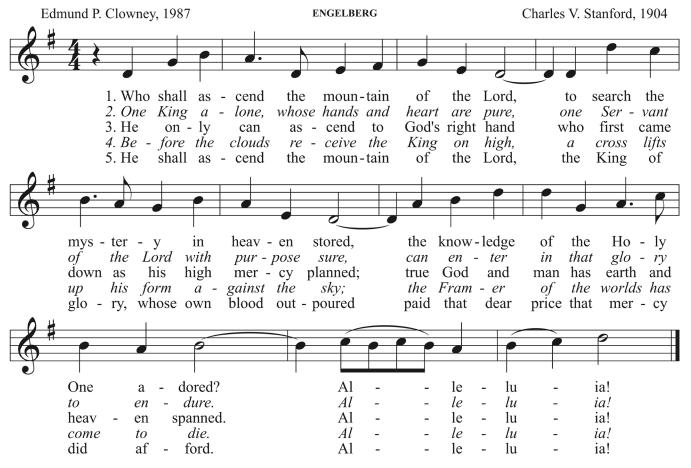


INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

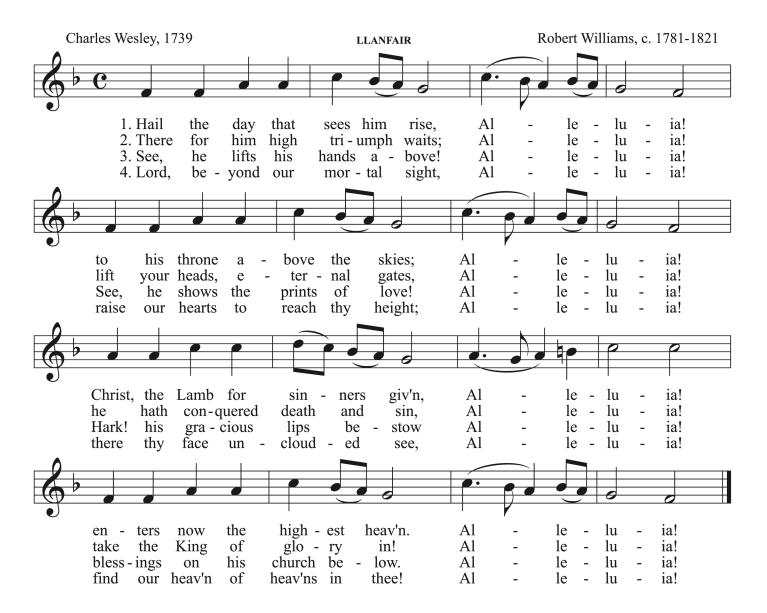
The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:23-24)



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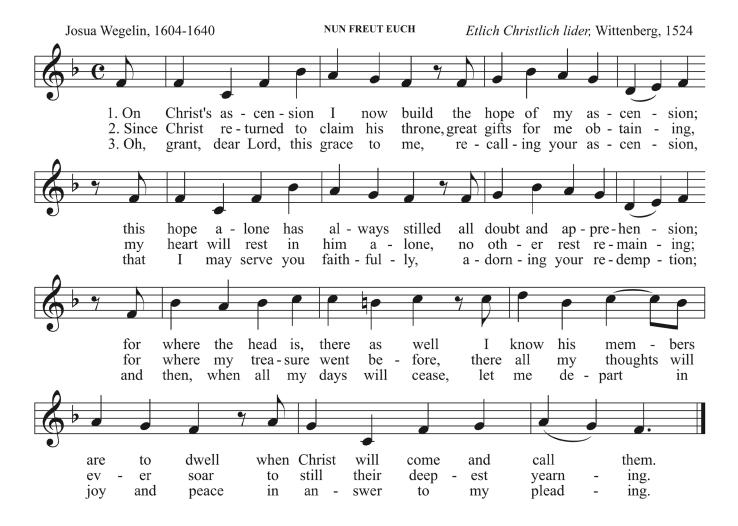
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:25)



***** BENEDICTION

❖ DEPARTING HYMN



LESSONS

Psalm 133

¹Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!

²It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!

³It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

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life forevermore.

Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office."

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through 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. ³No 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. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

¹² Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Sermon Text — Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

- ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
- ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



ASCENSION SUNDAY

		ASCENSION SCHEMI	
Sun, Jun 1	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Jon Herr preaching	
	_	Youth Group and Family Wimberley Day Trip, Contact Nate Esbenshade	
Fri, Jun 6	7:00 p.m.	Friday Night, Ladies Night, Contact Zoie Duncan	
Sat, Jun 7	8:00 a.m.	Redeemer Men's Workout, Redeemer Parking Lot	
		DAY OF PENTECOST	
Sun, Jun 8	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev.Eric Landry preaching	
	10:15 a.m.	Summer School of Discipleship Begins	
	5:00 p.m.	Pentecost Feast	
Mon, Jun 9	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	
June 9-12	_	Redemeer Arts Camp	
Sat, Jun 14	8:00 a.m.	South Men's Breakfast, Contact Steven Loomis	
Sat, Jun 21	8:00 a.m.	North Men's Breakfast, Contact Mark Nelsen	
Jun 23-27	_	PCA General Assembly	
Sat, June 28	8:00 a.m.	Women's Pray For One Another Breakfast, North/South, Contact Cathy Scott	

Pentecost Feast

Our annual Pentecost Feast is happening next Sunday, June 8 at 5:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, clean up, or to bring a dish from the menu prepared by Kitchen Manager Teresa Hendrix. You can RSVP and sign up to volunteer by scanning the link below!



"Pounding" for the Wernickes

Help us "pound" our new Interim Director of Music! The "pounding" is an old pastoral welcoming tradition from the 19th Century. As we welcome Destin Wernicke and his wife Victoria to Redeemer, let's extend our hospitality and welcome to them by stocking their pantries.

A link to sign up for pantry staples was sent in the weekly "News & Notes" email. Please contact Communications Coordinator Jared Chacon for a direct link to the sign up sheet. His contact info is on the back of your bulletin. Of course you are welcome to bring more than a pound! Please bring the items to Redeemer on Sunday June 8 and June 15. There will be a table set up in the courtyard for drop-offs.

Summer School of Discpleship

Make plans now to join us for our eight-week session of School of Discipleship, with classes for all ages! We will meet between services starting June 8 through July 27 (no classes in May or August). Scan this code for all the details about classes for kids and adults.



Friday Night Ladies Night

Each quarter, the ladies of Redeemer gather together on a Friday night for a evening of fun and fellowship. This quarter's gathering is happening this Friday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of Redeemer are invited and encouraged to attend! Email Zoie Duncan for this quarter's host home and more details. zej_94@yahoo.com

Summer Small Groups

Small Groups are the heartbeat of our community here at Redeemer. As we begin the summer season here be sure to check the summer schedule for each group. Many go on break or have adjusted meeting times. You can get an updated schedule flyer in the narthex with full details!

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