

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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: Green – symbolizes our growth in Christ.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE

January 19, 2025

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

In Preparation



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

PRELUDE Leon Couch

Three settings of Lobt Gott, ihr Christen all'zugleich (The People That in Darkness Sat)

Andreas Nicholaus Vetter (1666-1734) Dieterich Buxtehude, BuxWV 202 (1637-1707) Johann Sebastian Bach, BWV 609 (1685-1750)

The people that in darkness sat a glorious light have seen; The light has shined on them who long in shades of death have been.

To hail you, Sun of Righteousness, the gathering nations come; They joy as when the reapers bear their harvest treasures home.

For thou their burden dost remove and break the tyrant's rod As in the day when Midian fell before the sword of God.

To us the Child of hope is born, to us the Son is given, And on his shoulder ever rests all power in earth and heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace, the Everlasting Lord, The Wonderful, the Counselor, the God by all adored.

His righteous government and power shall over all extend; On judgment and on justice based, his reign shall have no end.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

1 Corinthians12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of your people and grant us your peace through all our days; through jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Service of Entrance

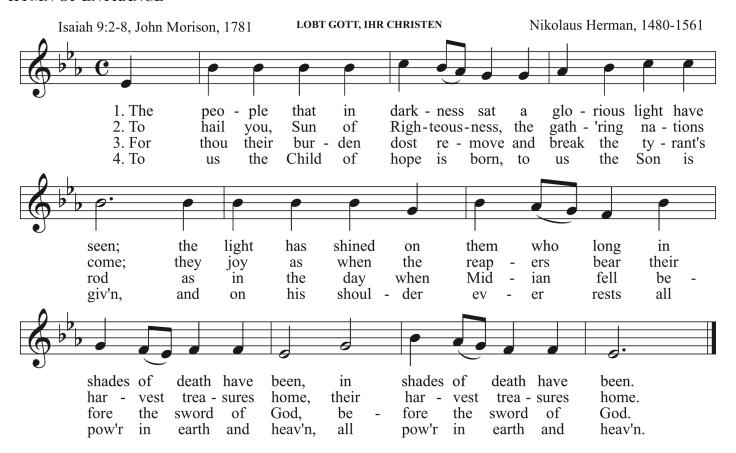


CHORAL INTROIT

The People That in Darkness Sat — Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The people that in darkness sat a glorious light have seen; The light has shined on them who long in shades of death have been.

HYMN OF ENTRANCE



- His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Everlasting Lord, The Wonderful, the Counselor, The God by all adored, The God by all adored.
- 6. His righteous government and pow'r Shall over all extend;
 On judgment and on justice based,
 His reign shall have no end,
 His reign shall have no end.
- 7. Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us yours alone, Who with the Father ever are And Holy Spirit, one, And Holy Spirit, one.

Minister: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has the light shone.

Minister: You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; People: They rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest.

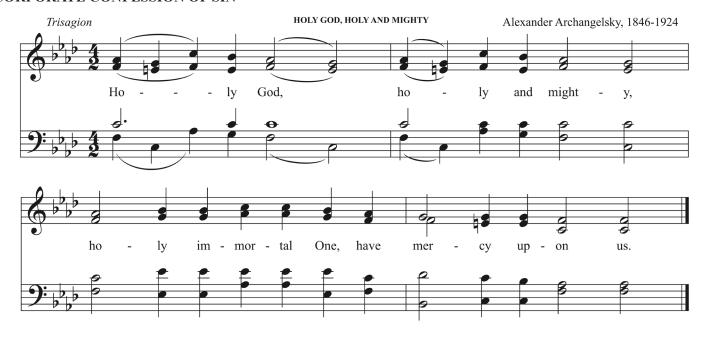
Minister: In the name of Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN



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.

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

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

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

> 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.

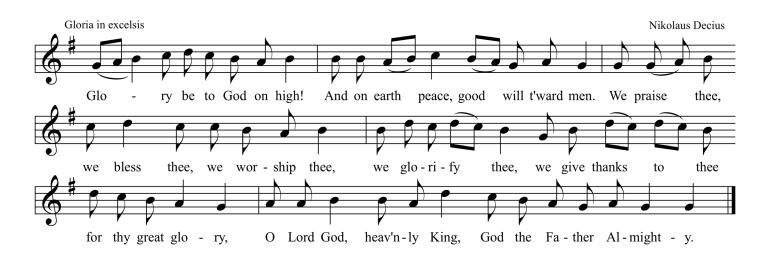
People: Amen.

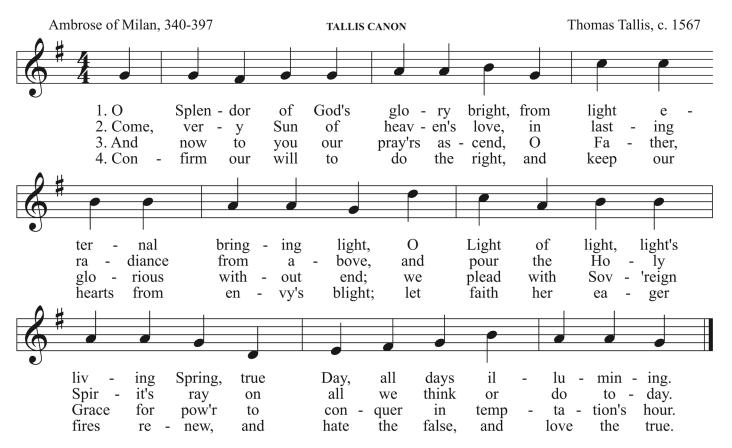
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord. * People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

❖ THE GLORIA AND HYMN OF GRATITUDE





- 5. O joyful be the passing day
 With thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
 With faith like noontide shining bright,
 Our souls unshadowed by the night.
- 6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies, Let him, our perfect Morn, arise, The Word in God the Father one, The Father imaged in the Son.

The Service of the Word

❖ THE PSALTER Psalm 128

Minister: Blessed are all those who fear the Lord

People: and walk in his ways.

For you shall eat of the labors of your hands; it shall be well with you, and happy you shall be.

Your wife shall be as a fruitful vine **upon the walls of your house,**Your children like the olive branches

round about your table.

Indeed, thus shall the man be blessed

who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you out of Zion;

may you see Jerusalem in prosperity all your life long.

May you see your children's children, and may there be peace upon Israel.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM

Hail, Gladdening Light — Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Hail, gladdening Light, of his pure glory poured; Who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest, Holiest of Holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest, The lights of evening round us shine; We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung With undefiled tongue, Son of our God, Giver of life, alone!

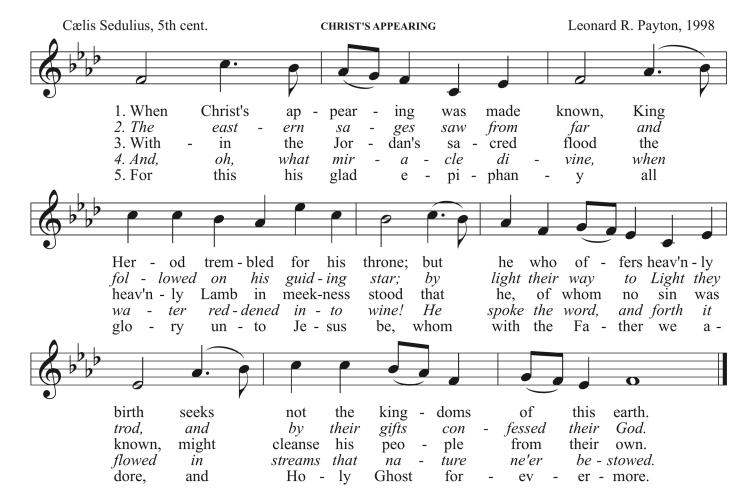
Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own.

(3rd century Greek hymn; it is the earliest known Christian hymn recorded outside of the Bible that is still in use today.)

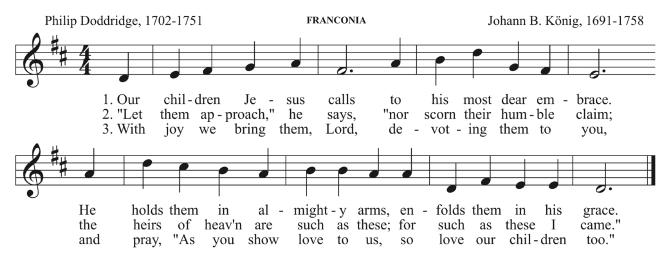
Please wait until the choir has finished before turning the page

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

*** OUR RESPONSE**



❖ Baptism Response (11:15 service only)



WELCOME

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

INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Rick Bocock

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 SECOND GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:14-29

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Jon Herr

Herod's Folly
Mark 6:14-29



***** 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: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

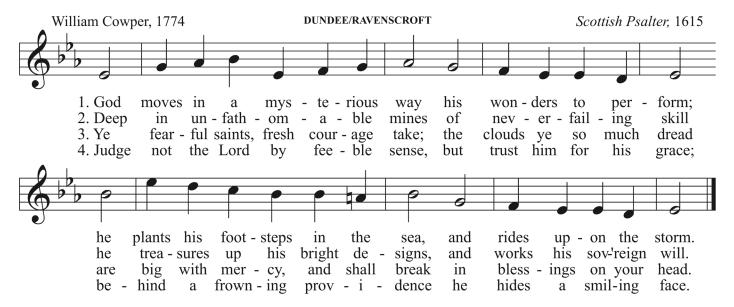
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

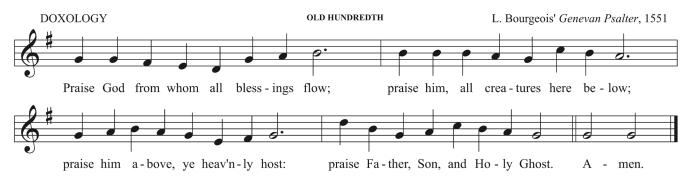
People: the world, and they that dwell therein.

HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



- 5. His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding ev'ry hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
- 6. Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

❖ 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: Our gracious God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, giver of all good gifts, receive these offerings

as our worship properly given to you for the glory due your name. Use them to strengthen your church,

expand your kingdom, and show mercy to our neighbors. In the name of your Son 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!

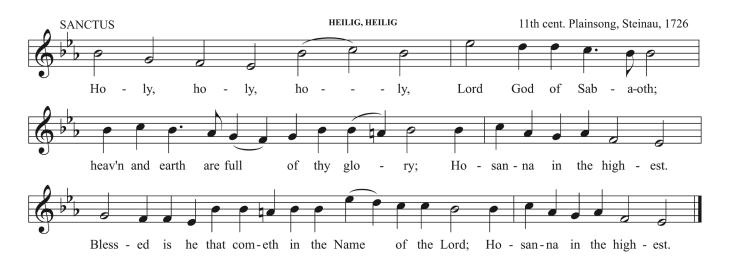
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

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. And now we do praise you who sent your only begotten Son, and that in him, being found in fashion as a man, you did reveal the fullness of your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and

magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

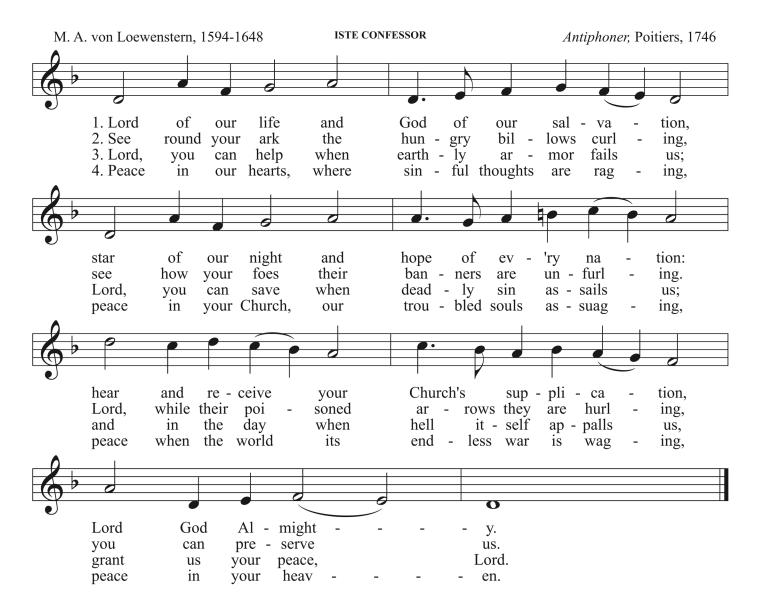


INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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)



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**Nunc Dimittis



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LESSONS

Psalm 128

¹Blessed are all those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
²For you shall eat of the labors of your hands; it shall be well with you, and happy you shall be.
³Your wife shall be as a fruitful vine upon the walls of your house,
Your children like the olive branches round about your table.
⁴Indeed, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.
⁵May the Lord bless you out of Zion; may you see Jerusalem in prosperity all your life long.
⁶May you see your children's children, and may there be peace upon Israel.

Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Sermon Text — Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." 15But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison 28 and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sun, Jan 19	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Jon Herr preaching
	10:15 a.m.	School of Discipleship, Classses for all ages in Calvin Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Newcomers Lunch, Contact Pastor Danny Morgan
	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Redeemer, Adult Study, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, with
		nursery care available
Tue, Jan 21	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy New Testment Class, Contact Marcus Serven
Thu, Jan 23	9:30 a.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy, Contact Marcus Serven
Sat, Jan 25	8:00 a.m.	Women's Pray for One Another Breakfast, Contact Rebecca Loomis
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Trivia Night, Contact Nate Esbenshade
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY		
Sun, Jan 26	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching
	_	Elder Conversations and Prayer, Calvin Hall
	10:15 a.m.	School of Discipleship, Classses for all ages in Calvin Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Redeemer, Adult Study, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, with
	•	nursery care available
Tue, Jan 28	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy New Testment Class, Contact Marcus Serven
Thu, Jan 30	9:30 a.m.	Redeemer Theological Academy, Contact Marcus Serven
	10:00 a.m.	Journey of Motherhood, Library, child care provided
Sat, Feb 1	8:00 a.m.	Redeemer Men's Workout, Redeemer Parking Lot
Sun, Feb 2	12:30 p.m.	Ladies Lunch and Crafting Circle, Contact Alaina Torrey
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Elder Conversations and Prayer

Later this month, you will have an opportunity to meet with two elders during each service for a time of conversation and prayer. On January 26, two teams of two elders will be available during each service in classrooms in Calvin Hall to answer questions, hear concerns, and pray. If you haven't had a chance to speak with an elder recently or if you have questions that haven't been answered or if you simply want to spend some time in prayer, please plan on coming early or staying late on a Sunday to take advantage of this opportunity.

Elder teams will be available at both the 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. service. More details will be made available in the weeks leading up to January 26.

Peru Mission Interest Meeting

Join us on Sunday, Janaury 26, for an interest meeting about this year's short-term mission trip to Peru. Brian and Julia Russell will share about the ongoing work of Peru Mission and what to expect from this year's summer trip. We will meet in the library (subject to change) following second service.

Sunday Activities Have Resumed

School of Discipleship classes have resumed for the spring semester, meeting at 10:15 a.m. in the classrooms of Calvin Hall. We have classes for all ages, including three electives for adults. Scan the link below for class details.

At 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings, both the adults and youth have begun studies in the book of Ephesians, and our children's choirs have resumed their class schedule as well. Nursery care is provided for all Sunday activities.



Tuesday Redeemer Theological Academy

We are excited to offer an additional Redeemer Theological Academy class on Tuesday evenings during the spring semester. This course is a New Testament survey and will be taught by Max Smith. It is designed to give students an understanding of each of the 27 books in the New Testament. Class begins each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and will continue through May. Contact Marcus Serven for info.

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