

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 Presbyteri-an Church "home." If you have any questions about our church, feel free to contact us using the infor-mation 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 Invocation, Call to Worship, and Prayer of Adoration. We will then join in a Corporate Confession of Sin, hear God's Dec-laration 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 chil-dren 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 purity of the saints whose robes are washed in the blood of the Lamb.

THE DIVINE SERVICE

November 3, 2024

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Day

All Saints' Sunday

In Preparation

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

PRELUDE Leon Couch

Aria Sexta — Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

WORDS OF PREPARATION

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of your redeeming blood, that in purity and peace we may worship and adore your holy name; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Service of Entrance

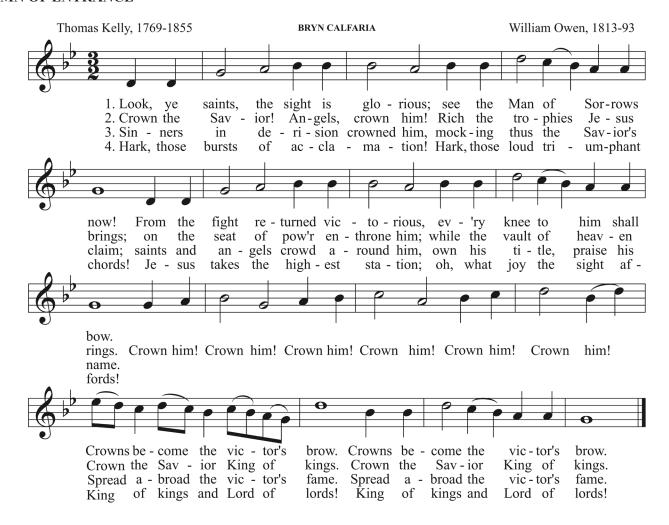


CHORAL INTROIT

Lo, Round the Throne — Henry G. Ley (1887-1962)

Lo, round the throne, a glorious band, The saints in countless myriad stand, Of every tongue redeemed of God, Arrayed in garments washed in blood. Hallelujah! Amen!

HYMN OF ENTRANCE



Minister: Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness,

People: and tremble before him all the earth.

Minister: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice, **People:** for the LORD is coming to judge the earth.

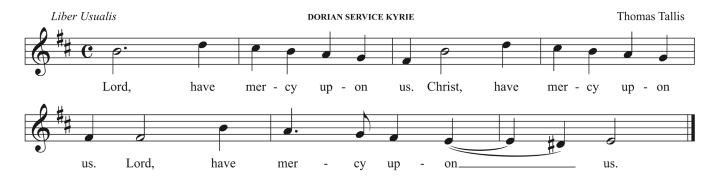
Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN



Minister: Hear what the LORD our God says, "The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD

your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

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

People: Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy

holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober

life, to the glory of thy holy 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.

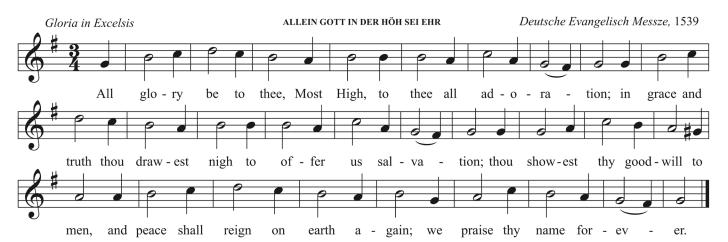
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

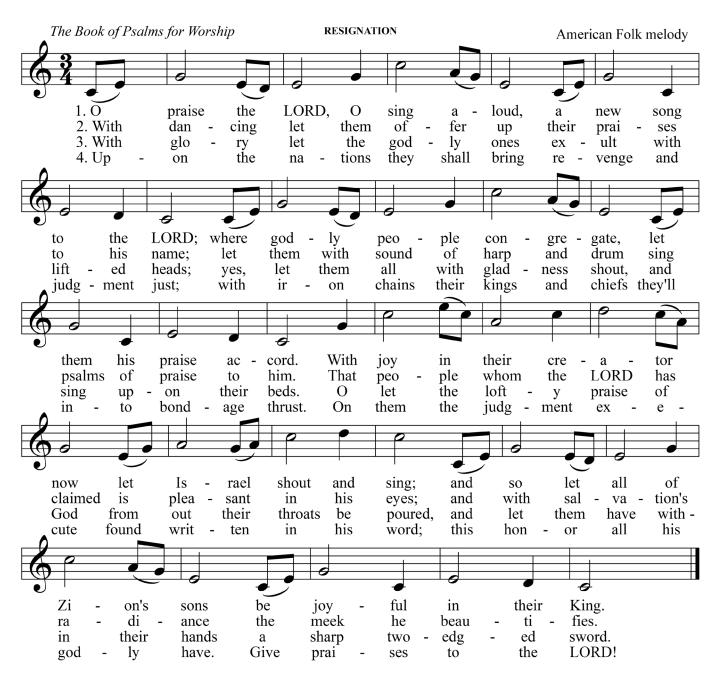
People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

***** THE GLORIA



The Service of the Word

❖ THE PSALTER Psalm 149



THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

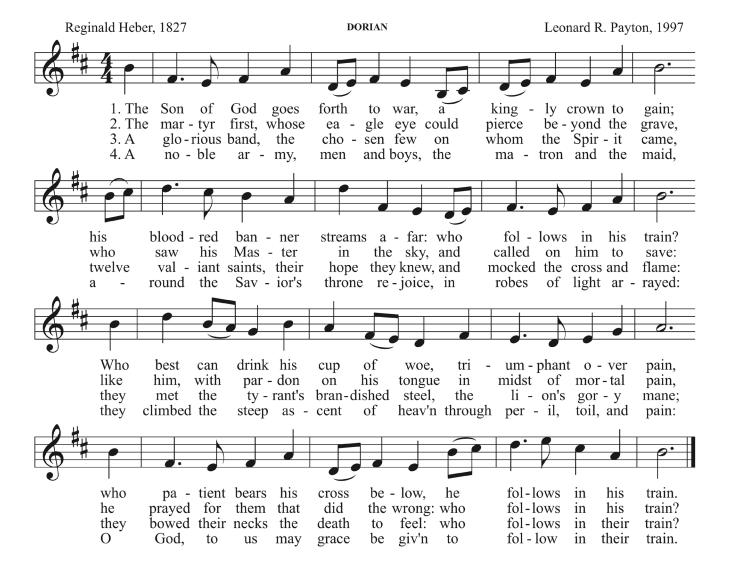
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17

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

OUR RESPONSE



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

IN MEMORIAM

For those in the Redeemer family who died in the past twelve months

Carolyn Griggs (January 11, 2024) Ethan Shaw (April 2, 2024) Candice Bocock (May 2, 2024)

And those family and friends of our Redeemer Family who have died in the last year

CHORAL ANTHEM

Holy Is the True Light — William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, Lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, Wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore, With gladness evermore, evermore. Alleluia, Alleluia.

(Salisbury Diurnal)

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Randy Scott

Ephesians 1:15-23

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.

INTERLUDE

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Dr. W. Robert Godfrey

Knowing His Power
Ephesians 1:15-23



***** CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Te Deum

Minister: We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. **People:** All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To the Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth!

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy Glory.

Minister: The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. **People:** The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,

The Father, of an infinite majesty, Thine honorable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Minister: Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.

People: Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Minister: Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

People: We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,

Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

Minister: O Lord save thy people and bless thine heritage.

People: Govern them and lift them up forever.

Day by day we magnify thee and we worship thy Name ever world without end.

Minister: Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this day without sin,

People: O Lord have mercy upon us,

O Lord let thy mercy lighten upon us as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted. Let me never be confounded. Amen.

(Latin Christian Hymn, AD 387)

*** 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.

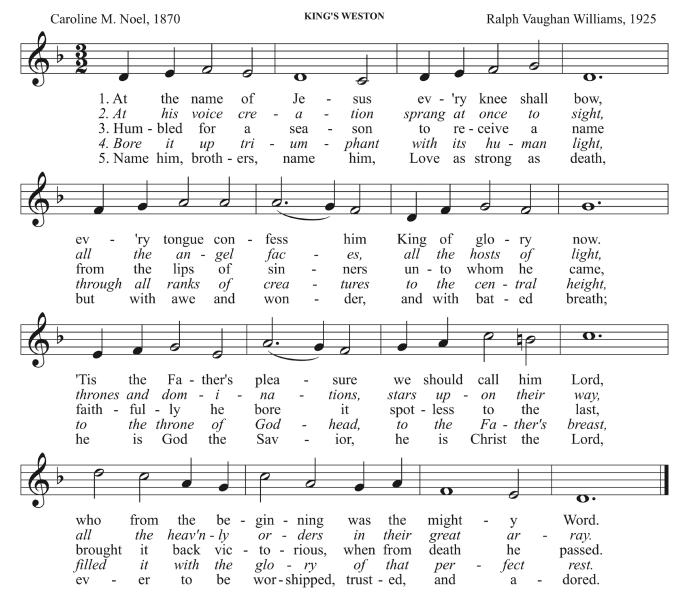
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

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

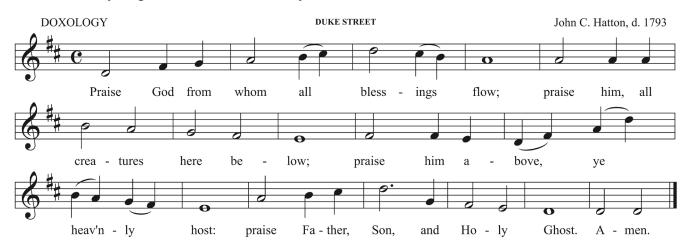


- 6. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue All that is not holy, all that is not true:

 Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;

 Let his will enfold you in its light and power.
- 7. Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, With his Father's glory, with his angel train; For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

Tune © 1925, 1959 Oxford University Press CCLI#2254188 ❖ 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: Blessed be your name, O Most High God, forever and ever. You have delivered us from the power of

darkness. You have brought us into your kingdom. All that we are and all that we have belongs to you. Prosper these gifts and bless the service we render to others through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose

name we pray.

People: Amen.

❖ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

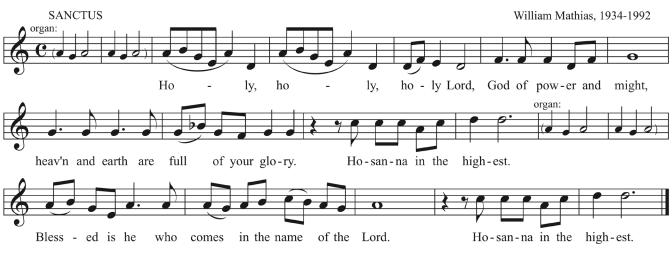
People: We lift them up to the Lord!
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

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, who in the multitude of your saints did surround us with so great a

Father Almighty, everlasting God, who in the multitude of your saints did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name,

evermore praising you and singing:



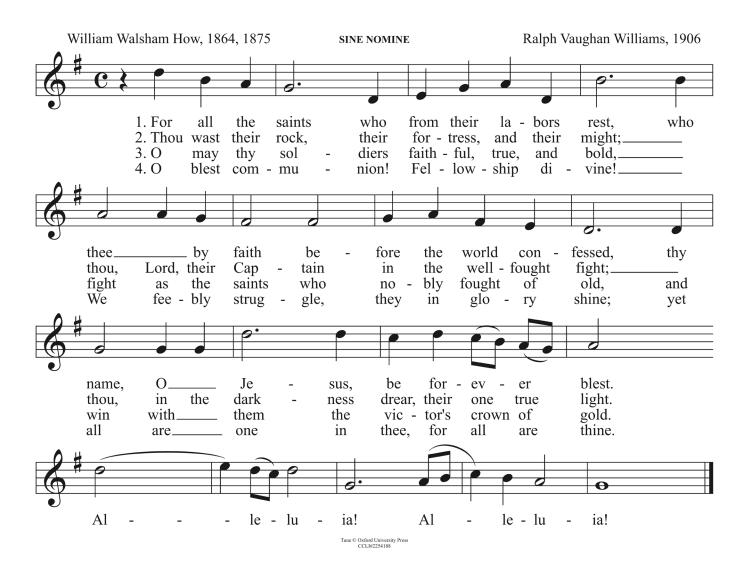
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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

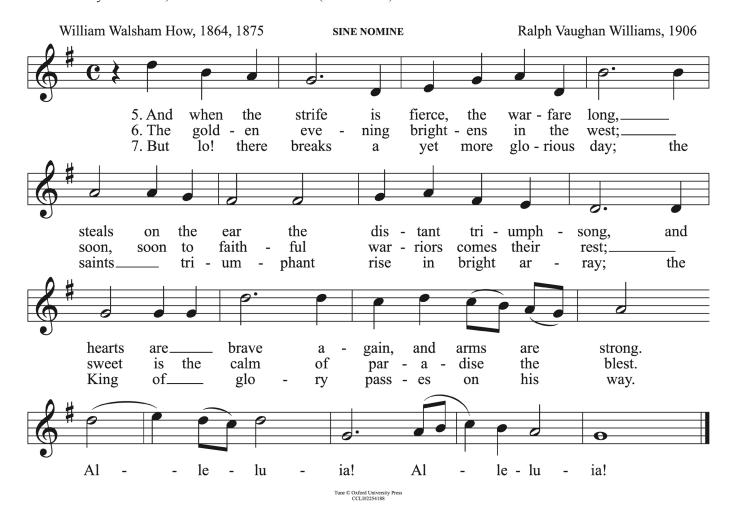
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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)



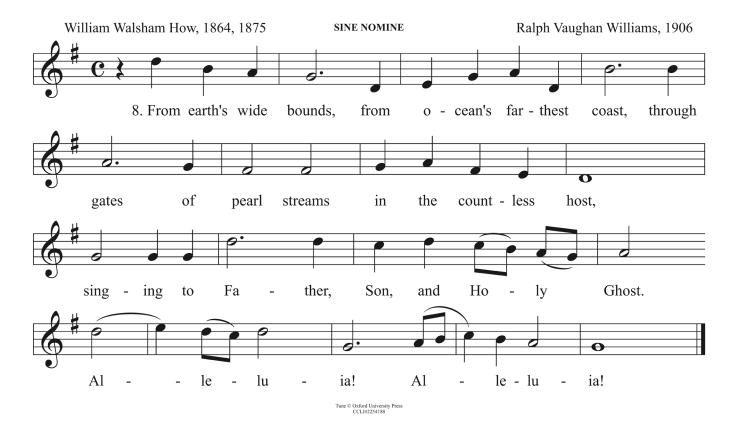
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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



LESSONS

Psalm 149

let the congregation of the faithful praise him. ²Let Israel rejoice in the one who made him, and let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. ³Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp. ⁴For the Lord has pleasure in his people and gives victory to those who are oppressed. ⁵Let the faithful be joyful with glory; let them rejoice upon their beds. ⁶Let the praises of God be in their mouth and a two-edged sword in their hands, ⁷To inflict vengeance on the nations, and to rebuke the peoples, ⁸To bind their kings in chains, and their nobles with links of iron, ⁹That they may execute judgment upon them, as it is written;

this is the honor of all his servants. Praise the Lord.

¹Praise the Lord. O sing unto the Lord a new song;

Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17

¹After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. ²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Matthew 5:1-12

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

- 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.
- ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon Text — Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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| Sun, Nov 3 | 3 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. The Divine Service, Rev. Robert Godfrey preaching | | | | | |
| | 10:15 a.m. | School of Discipleship classes, For all ages in Calvin Hall, nursery care | | | | |
| | | No Evening at Redeemer activities | | | | |
| Thu, Nov 7 | 9:30 a.m. | Redeemer Theological Academy, Room 206, contact Rev. Dr. Marcus Serven | | | | |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Journey of Motherhood, Library, child care provided | | | | |
| Fri, Nov 8 | 7:30 p.m. | AoA Presents: Tenebrae, A Celestial Gift, artsonalexander.org | | | | |
| Sat, Nov 9 | 8:00 a.m. | South Men's Breakfast, Contact Steven Loomis | | | | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Group Board Game Night, Contact Nate Esbenshade | | | | |
| | | THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | | | | |
| Sun, Nov 10 | 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. | The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching | | | | |
| | 10:15 a.m. | School of Discipleship classes, For all ages in Calvin Hall, nursery care | | | | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening at Redeemer, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, Adult Study, Nursery | | | | |
| Thu, Nov 14 | 9:30 a.m. | Redeemer Theological Academy, Room 206, contact Rev. Dr. Marcus Serven | | | | |
| Fri, Nov 15 | 7:00 p.m. | Friday Night Ladies Night, Contact Zoie Duncan | | | | |
| | | Men's Smoke 'N Choke, Contact Rick Mealer | | | | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | AoA Presents: Holbrook Organ Series, artsonalexander.org | | | | |
| Sat, Nov 16 | 7:30 a.m. | North Men's Breakfast, Contact Mark Nelsen | | | | |
| Sun, Nov 17 | 5:00 p.m. | Annual Congregational Meeting, Covenant Hall | | | | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening at Redeemer, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, Adult Study, Nursery | | | | |
| Tues, Dec 24 | 4:00 p.m. | Redeemer Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols, Nursery care available | | | | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Redeemer Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols, Nursery care available | | | | |
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Annual Congregational Meeting

This year's Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, November 17th. Join us to review the year that was as well as hear updates on future plans and developments here at Redeemer. We will be meeting in Covenant Hall from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Missions Spotlight: Dorcas Foundation

This month we are featuring and praying for the Seeds of Life Dorcas Foundation. The Dorcas Foundation provides for the basic needs of families who have experienced trauma during the course of ethnic civil war. The foundation oversees three programs: a rehabilitation center for civil war trauma victims, an orphanage and school to care for war orphans, and a vocational program to promote healing through art and to provide skills for people unable to return to their previously held jobs. Learn more at dorcas-burundi.org

AoA Presents: Tenebrae, A Celestial Gift

Join us on Friday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. for a choir performance by British choir Tenebrae. The choir has earned international acclaim for its interpretations of choral music from the Renaissance through to contemporary masterpieces.

Tickets available at artsonalexander.org

Monthly Financial Report - October 2024

(Fiscal year beginning Oct 1, 2024)

| | Receipts | Expenses | Surplus / Deficit |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Annual Budget | \$ 1,844,184 | \$ 1,824,786 | \$ 19,398 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 1,844,184 | \$ 1,824,783 | \$ 19,401 |
| YTD Actual | \$ 2,050,460 | \$ 2,007,287 | \$ 43,173 |
| Favorable (unfavorable) | 206,276 | (182,503) | 23,772 |

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