

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 Invocation, 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 purity of the saints whose robes are washed in the blood of the Lamb.

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THE DIVINE SERVICE

November 5, 2023

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Sunday

In Preparation



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

PRELUDE Michael Phillips

Prelude in B Minor, BWV 544 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

WORDS OF PREPARATION

Revelation 7:9-17

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, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 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, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

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"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.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

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."

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you knit together your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of your son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys you have prepared for those who love you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Service of Entrance

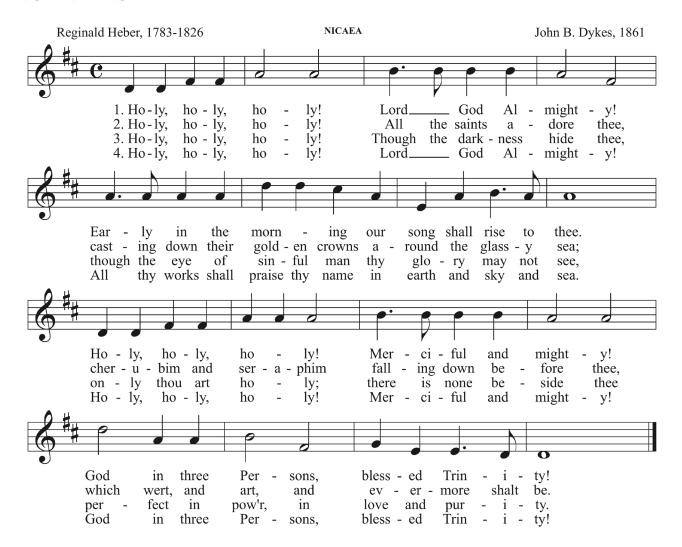


CHORAL INTROIT Isaiah 40:21

Have Ye Not Known? — Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

*** HYMN OF ENTRANCE**



Minister: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

Minister: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

People: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

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

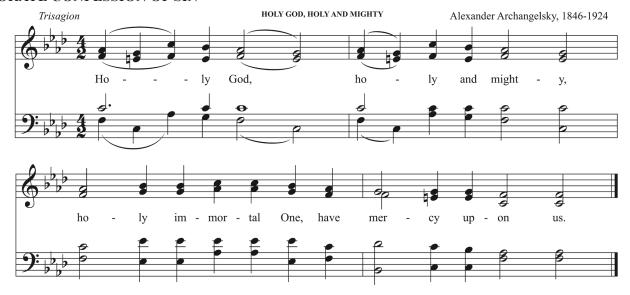
People: Amen.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN



Minister: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. Whoever has

my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me

does not keep my words."

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.

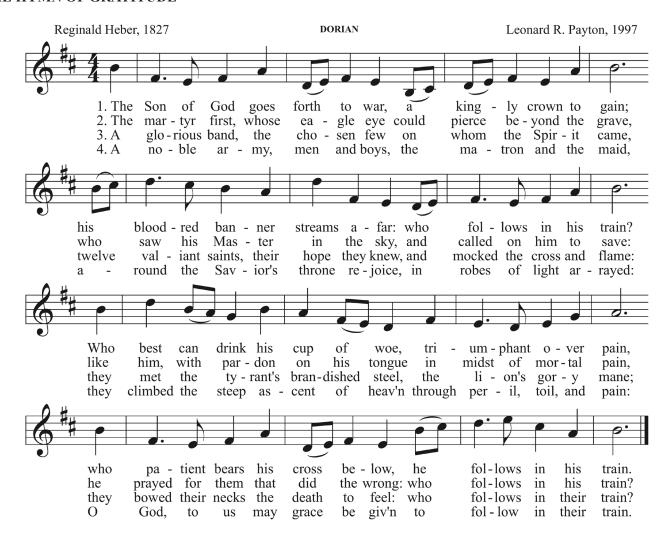
Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

THE GLORIA



***** THE HYMN OF GRATITUDE



ANTHEM OF PRAISE

Youth Choir

Jubilate Deo – Dale Wood

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice; Glory to God in the highest! O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice; Praise to the Lord in the highest!

The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we; Glory to God in the highest! The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be; Praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise; Glory to God in the highest! To honor his Name thankful voices we raise; Praise to the Lord in the highest! For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure;

Glory to God in the highest! To all generations his truth shall endure; Glory to God! Glory to God! Praise to the Lord in the highest!

(Ulrick Vilhelm Koren)

The Service of the Word



Revelation 7:9-17

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER Psalm 149



All: Antiphon

Choir: Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

Antiphon

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

Antiphon

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand; To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

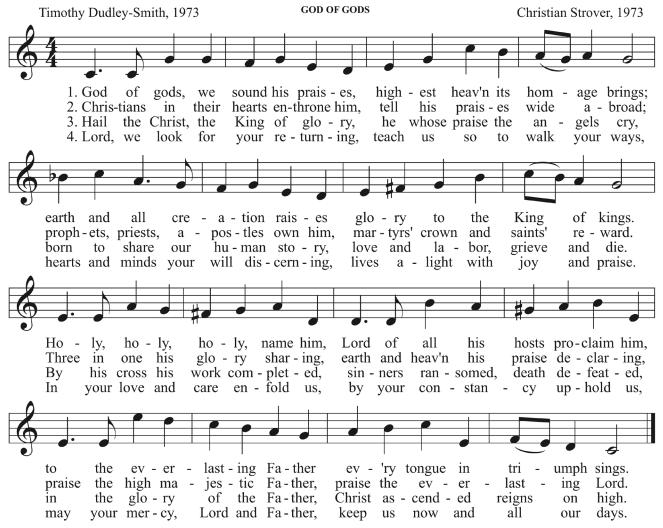
Antiphon

To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Antiphon

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

OUR RESPONSE



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WELCOME

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

Hutch Hubby (November 6, 2022) Janice Rees (April 14, 2023) Matthew Bunner (September 1, 2023)

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

They Are at Rest – Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

They are at rest; we may not stir the heaven of their repose By rude invoking voice, or prayer addrest in waywardness to those Who in the mountain grots of Eden lie, And hear the fourfold river as it murmurs by.

And soothing sounds blending with the neighboring waters as they glide; Posted along the haunted garden's bounds, angelic forms abide, Echoing, as words of watch, o'er lawn and grove The verses of that hymn which Seraphs chant above. They are at rest.

(John Henry Newman)

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Randy Scott

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 1 John 3:1-3

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Eric Landry

We Shall See Him
1 John 3:1-3

The Service of the Table

***** 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.

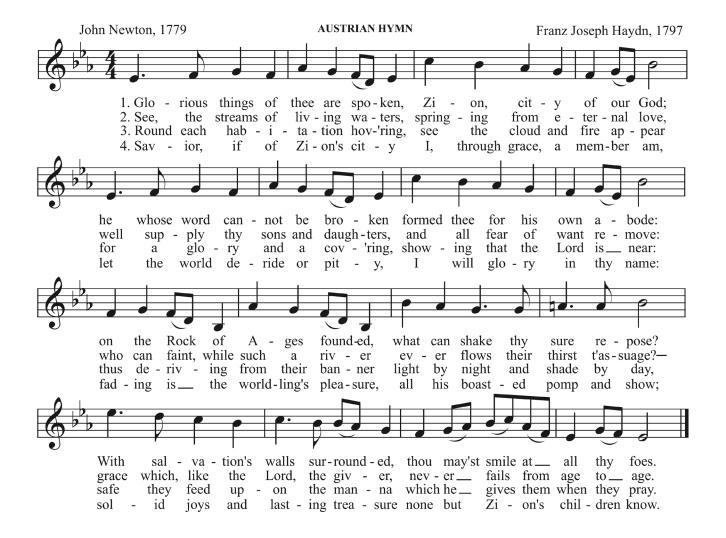
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

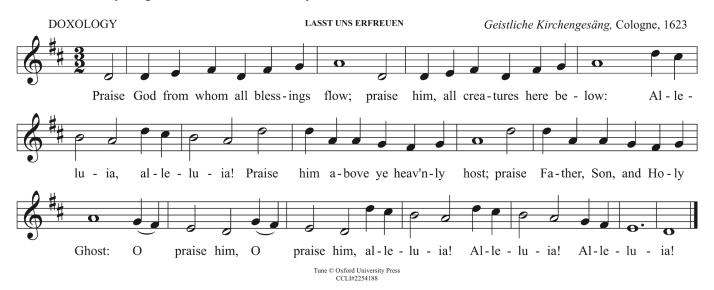
Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

People: the world, and they that dwell therein.

HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



❖ 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!

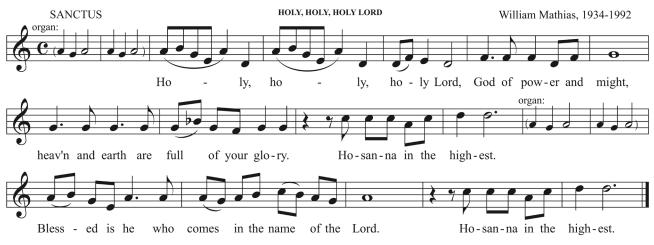
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

People: It is good and right to do so!

Minister: It is good and right that w

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 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:



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

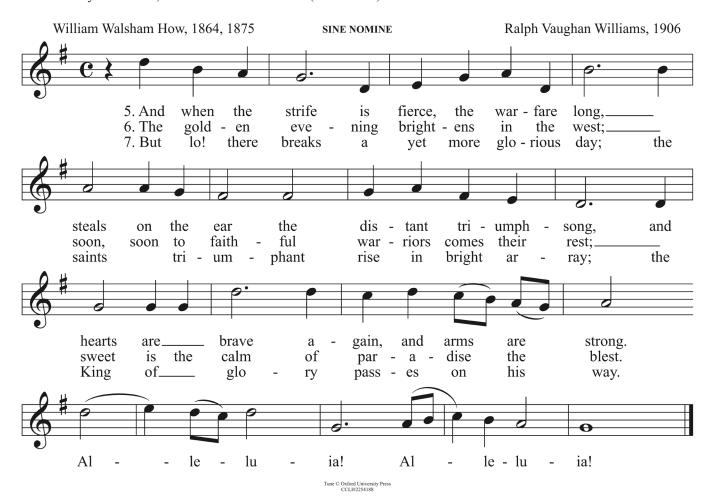
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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." (2 Cor. 11:23-24)



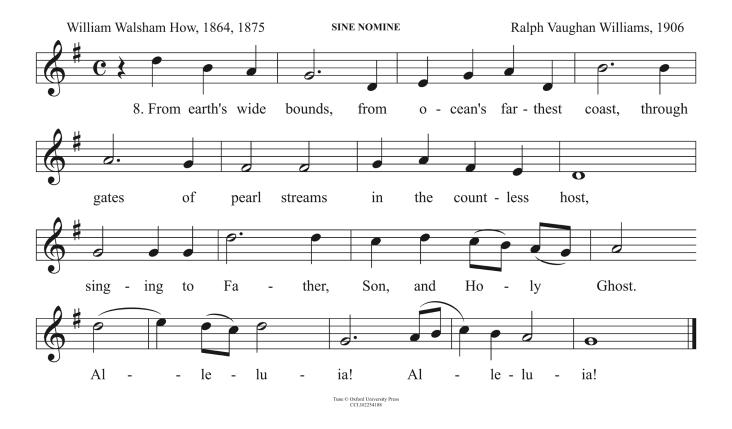
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In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (2 Cor.11:25)



***** BENEDICTION

❖ DEPARTING HYMN



LESSONS

Psalm 149

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

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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, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

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

Sermon Lesson—1 John 3:1-3

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.



ATT	CAT	MTC?	SHINE	MV

Sun, Nov 5	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching
ŕ	_	Daylight Saving Time ends, set clocks back one hour
	_	Redeemer Connect, brief reception for newcomers in Room 100
	10:15 a.m.	School of Discipleship, classes for all ages in Calvin Hall
	5:00 p.m.	All Saints' Feast, scan the code below to RSVP and sign up to serve
Mon, Nov 6	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Romans, contact Tami White
Thu, Nov 9	9:30 a.m.	Theology Study Group, Room 208, contact Marcus Serven
Fri, Nov 10	7:00 p.m.	Men's Smoke 'N Choke, Landry home
	7:00 p.m.	AoA Presents: Holbrook Organ Series, Samuel Metzger, recitalist
Sat, Nov 11	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Jim's Restaurant at the Y in Oak Hill, contact Steven Loomis
		TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sun, Nov 12	8:45 & 11:15 a.m.	The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching
·		School of Discipleship, classes for all ages in Calvin Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Evening at Redeemer, Adult Study, Youth Group, Children's Choirs, nursery care
Mon, Nov 13	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Romans, contact Tami White
Thu, Nov 16	9:30 a.m.	Theology Study Group, Room 208, contact Marcus Serven
	10:00 a.m.	Journey of Motherhood, Library, child care provided, contact Alaina Torrey
Sat, Nov 18	8:00 a.m.	Ladies Pray for One Another Breakfast, contact Rebecca Loomis
	9:00 a.m.	Festival Choir rehearsal, Covenant Hall

All Saints' Feast Tonight!

At 5 p.m. this evening we will gather to celebrate our next church-wide feast—All Saints! Please use this code to sign up and participate by bringing a dish and volunteering to help set up, serve, or clean up.



AoA Presents: Holbrook Organ Series

Join us on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. for the next recital in our Holbrook Organ Series. The recitalist, Samuel Metzger, serves as organist at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville.

Looking ahead, mark your calendar for Friday, Nov. 24, when we will welcome back Matthias Maierhofer, former Redeemer organist, as our featured recitalist!

There is no charge for admission to Holbrook Organ Series events; donations to Arts on Alexander accepted.

Congregational Meeting Rescheduled

Please take note that the annual meeting scheduled for Nov. 12 has now been rescheduled for 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, in Covenant Hall. You'll hear an update on the church's financial condition and our 2023-2024 budget, about opportunities to serve on committees and in other ways, the ongoing work on our possible new sanctuary, and our other plans for the future.

Missions Spotlight: Matt Gallegos

This month we are featuring and praying for the Ministry of Redeemer member Matt Gallegos, who works with Student Mobilization (StuMo) at the University of Texas. Matt has recently been added to the list of RPC ministry partners, so please visit the web post or scan this code to learn more about the ministry and how you can pray for Matt in his work with students.



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