

**REDEEMER**  

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**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 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: Purple – the color of penitence and fasting as well as the color of royalty  
to welcome the advent of the King

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# THE DIVINE SERVICE

December 3, 2023

*The First Sunday of Advent*

*In Preparation*



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

## PRELUDE

*Præludium in C Major*, BWV 566 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Guy Whatley, guest organist

## WORDS OF PREPARATION

Psalm 80:1-7

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead Joseph like a flock.  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,  
stir up your might and come to save us!  
Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!  
O LORD God of hosts,  
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?  
You have fed them with the bread of tears  
and given them tears to drink in full measure.  
You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh among themselves.  
Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

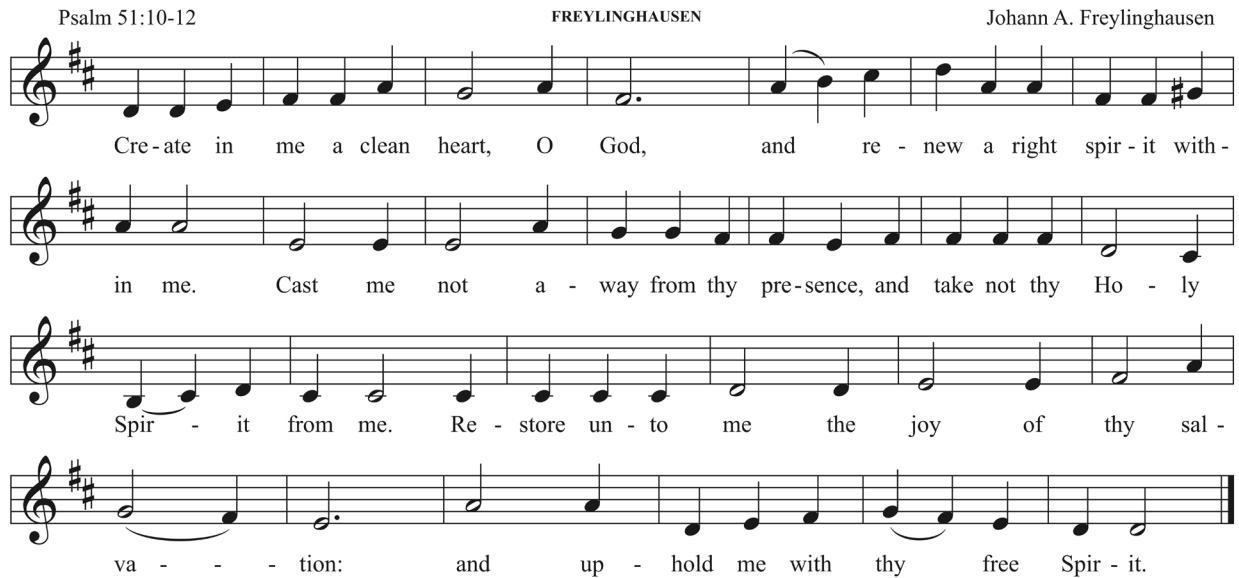
## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and be saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:10-12 FREYLINGHAUSEN Johann A. Freylinghausen



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -  
in me. Cast me not a - way from thy pre - sence, and take not thy Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of thy sal -  
va - - - tion: and up - hold me with thy free Spir - it.

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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 AND HYMN OF GRATITUDE

*Gloria in Excelsis*

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH SEI EHR

*Deutsche Evangelisch Messe, 1539*

All glo - ry be to thee, Most High, to thee all ad - o - ra - tion; in grace and  
truth thou draw - est nigh to of - fer us sal - va - tion; thou show - est thy good - will to  
men, and peace shall reign on earth a - gain; we praise thy name for - ev - er.

Latin hymn, 1632

FREUEN WIR UNS ALL IN EIN

Michael Weisse, c. 1480-1534

1. Hark! A thrill - ing voice is sound - ing!  
2. Star - tled at the sol - emn warn - ing,  
3. See, the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed,  
4. So, when next he comes in glo - ry  
5. Hon - or, glo - ry, might, do - min - ion

"Christ is near," we hear it say.  
*let the earth - bound soul a - rise;*  
comes with par - don down from heav'n.  
*and the world is wrapped in fear,*  
to the Fa - ther and the Son

"Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,  
*Christ, its sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,*  
Let us haste, with tears of sor - row,  
*he will shield us with his mer - cy*  
with the ev - er - liv - ing Spir - it

all you chil - dren of the day!"  
*shines up - on the morn - ing skies.*  
one and all to be for - giv'n.  
*and with words of love draw near.*  
while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

# *The Service of the Word*



## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 64:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Youth Choirs

*Down in Yon Forest* – arr. John Rutter (1945- )

Down in yon forest there stands a hall:  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring:  
It's covered all over with purple and pall  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

In that hall there stands a bed:  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring:  
It's covered all over with scarlet so red:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

At the bed-side there lies a stone:  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring:  
Which the sweet Virgin Mary knelt upon:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

Under that bed there runs a flood:  
The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:  
The one half runs water, the other runs blood:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

At the bed's foot there grows a thorn:  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring:  
Which ever blows blossom since he was born:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

Over that bed the moon shines bright:  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring:  
Denoting our Savior was born this night:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

(Traditional English Carol)

*Please wait until the choir is finished before turning the page.*

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

❖ OUR RESPONSE

Philipp Nicolai, 1599

WACHET AUF

Philipp Nicolai, 1599



1. "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," the watch - men on the  
 2. Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing, and all her heart with  
 3. Now let all the heav'n's a - dore thee, and men and an - gels



heights are cry - ing, "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, at last!"  
 joy is spring - ing; she wakes, she ris - es from her gloom:  
 sing be - fore thee, with harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone;



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es, and at the thrill - ing  
 for her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, the strong in grace, in  
 of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, where we are with the



cry re - joic - es: "Come forth, ye vir - gins, night is past! The  
 truth vic - to - rious; her Star is ris'n, her Light is come! Ah,  
 choir im - mor - tal of an - gels round thy daz - zling throne; nor



Bride - groom comes; a - wake, your lamps with glad - ness take; al - le - lu - ia!  
 come, thou bless - ed Lord, O Je - sus, Son of God, al - le - lu - ia!  
 eye hath seen, nor ear hath yet at - tained to hear what there is ours;



And for his mar - riage feast pre - pare, for you must go to meet him there."  
 We fol - low till the halls we see where thou hast bid us sup with thee.  
 but we re - joice, and sing to thee our hymn of joy e - ter - nal - ly.



## WELCOME

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

## INTERLUDE

### PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Joel Pafford

**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 PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 80:1-7

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### ❖ PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### MORNING SERMON

Rev. Eric Landry

*Turn and Return*

Psalm 80:1-7

# *The Service of the Table*



## ❖ 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

Charles Wesley, 1742

DARWALL

John Darwall, 1770



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,  
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;  
4. My God is rec - on - ciled; his par - d'ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears:  
his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
he owns me for his child, I can no lon - ger fear;



be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.  
his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
"For-give him, O for - give," they cry, "nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

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

DOXOLOGY TALLIS CANON Thomas Tallis, c. 1567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low;  
 praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

❖ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Minister: We love you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. We present you with these gifts, which came first from your hand, as part of our sacrifice of praise. Use them, O God, for your glory and our good. In the name of Jesus, 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming him the Messiah, the very Lamb of God, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when he comes again in 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:

SANCTUS JESAIA DEM PROPHETEN Martin Luther, 1483-1546

Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth!\* Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth!  
 Ho - ly is God, the Lord of Sab - a - oth! Be - hold, his glo - ry fill - eth all the earth!

\* One of the many biblical names for God; in this case the Lord God of hosts or angelic armies.  
 Pronounced "Sah-bah-oat"

# 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)

Johann Horn, c. 1490-1547

GOTTES SOHN IST KOMMEN

Bohemian Brethren, 1531



1. Once he came in bless - ing, all our sins re - dress - ing;  
2. Still he comes with - in us; still his voice would win us  
3. Thus, if we have known him, not a - shamed to own him,  
4. Those who then are loy - al find a wel - come roy - al.



came in like - ness low - ly, Son of God most ho - ly;  
from the sins that hurt us; would to truth con - vert us  
nor have spurned him cold - ly but will trust him bold - ly,  
Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, from our sins re - lease us;



bore the cross to save us; hope and free - dom gave us.  
from our fool - ish er - ror ere he comes in ter - ror.  
he will then re - ceive us, heal us, and for - give us.  
let us here con - fess you till in heav'n we bless you.

## 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." (2 Cor.11:25)

Charles Wesley, 1747

HYFRYDOL

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1855



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n, to  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it, let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown: Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest: take a - way the love of sin - ning:  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee,  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## ❖ BENEDICTION

## ❖ DEPARTING HYMN

*Magnificat*

Stephen P. Starke, b. 1955

IN DIR IST FREUDE

Giovanni Gastoldi, c. 1556-c. 1622

1. My soul re - joic - es, my spir - it voic - es— Sing the  
 2. His arm now bar - ing, his strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior has shown me  
 great - ness of the Lord! The proud he scat - ters, their rule he

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and  
 shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - res - sion

bles - sing, join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly might - y and  
 halt - ed; the meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; emp - ty, the

ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy  
 wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the

sure - ly shall rest se - cure - ly on all who fear him, love and re -  
 to - ken all that was spo - ken to A - br'ham's off - spring God is ful -

vere him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!  
 fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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We welcome Guy Whatley to our services today as guest organist. He is an accomplished harpsichordist and organist and played for our Festival of Music this past week. He is currently organist at Camelback Bible Church in Paradise Valley, Arizona. This is the church that George Dupere served before coming to Redeemer.

## LESSONS

### **Isaiah 64:1-9**

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—  
as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
When you did awesome things that we did not look for,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
From of old no one has heard  
or perceived by the ear,  
no eye has seen a God besides you,  
who acts for those who wait for him.  
You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;  
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?  
We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
There is no one who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.  
But now, O Lord, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
Be not so terribly angry, O Lord,  
and remember not iniquity forever.  
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

### **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Matthew 25:31-46**

“In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

**Sermon Lesson—Psalm 80:1-7**

- <sup>1</sup>Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead Joseph like a flock.  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
- <sup>2</sup>Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,  
stir up your might and come to save us!
- <sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!
- <sup>4</sup>O LORD God of hosts,  
how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers?
- <sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears  
and given them tears to drink in full measure.
- <sup>6</sup>You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh among themselves.
- <sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

# *Redeemer Calendar*



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Sun, Dec 3</b>  | 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. | <b>The Divine Service</b> , Rev. Eric Landry preaching<br>— <b>Last day of School of Discipleship classes</b><br>— <b>Redeemer Connect</b> , brief reception in Room 100 for newcomers |
|                    | 6:00 p.m.         | <b>Carol Sing</b> , all welcome for singing Covenant Hall, bring cookies to share  |
| <b>Mon, Dec 4</b>  | 7:00 p.m.         | <b>Women's Bible Study</b> , (via Zoom) study of Romans, contact Tami White  |
| <b>Tues, Dec 5</b> | 6:00 p.m.         | <b>Joint Session and Deacons meeting</b> , Library   |
| <b>Thu, Dec 7</b>  | 9:30 a.m.         | <b>Theology Study Group</b> , Room 208, contact Marcus Serven  |
| <b>Sat, Dec 9</b>  | 8:00 a.m.         | <b>Men's Breakfast</b> , Jim's Restaurant at the Y, contact Steven Loomis  |

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Sun, Dec 10</b> | 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. | <b>The Divine Service</b> , Rev. Eric Landry preaching<br>— <b>Installation of Associate Pastors</b> , in both Divine Services |
|                    | 10:15 a.m.        | <b>Missions Presentation: Safe Families</b> , Room 206   |
|                    | 6:00 p.m.         | <b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b> , Covenant Hall   |
| <b>Mon, Dec 11</b> | 7:00 p.m.         | <b>Women's Bible Study</b> , (via Zoom) study of Romans, contact Tami White  |
| <b>Thu, Dec 14</b> | 9:30 a.m.         | <b>Theology Study Group</b> , Room 208, contact Marcus Serven  |
|                    | 10:00 a.m.        | <b>Journey of Motherhood</b> , Library, child care provided, contact Alaina Torrey   |
| <b>Sat, Dec 16</b> | 8:30 a.m.         | <b>Men's Shoot Out at Capital City Clays</b> , lunch afterwards, contact Rick Mealer   |
|                    | 6:00 p.m.         | <b>Young Adults Hymn Sing &amp; Happy Hour</b> , Strickland home, contact Danny Morgan   |
| <b>Sun, Dec 24</b> | 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. | <b>The Divine Service</b> , Rev. Eric Landry preaching   |
|                    | 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Service of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b> , nursery care provided  |
| <b>Sun, Jan 14</b> | —                 | <b>School of Discipleship classes and Evening at Redeemer resume</b>   |
|                    | 12:30 p.m.        | <b>Intro to Redeemer class</b> , contact Danny Morgan  |

### **Carol Sing and Cookies!**

Join us at 6 p.m. tonight in Covenant Hall for a seasonal carol sing and cookies! All are welcome—we'll sing and learn the history of some of the classic Advent and Christmas hymns/carols of the church. Please bring cookies to share if you'd like!

### **Presentation from *Safe Families***

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 10, between services in Room 206 to hear about the mission and values of an organization called Safe Families for Children. They provide support and host homes for families who are isolated and in crisis, until parents can get back on their feet. Learn about their model, support systems, and even how we can help! More info: [safe-families.org](http://safe-families.org).

### **Christmas Ornaments Fund Missions**

Our beautiful ornaments in two designs are made of laser-cut wood, and all the proceeds go to RPC Missions! They will be available for purchase for the next couple of weeks in the narthex between services. Thanks to the Russell family for making these available again!

### **Redeemer Connect**

Today after each service, all guests and new regular attenders are invited to a quick meet-and-greet with Pastor Danny Morgan and others in Room 100. Redeemer Connect, a gathering on the first Sunday of the month, provides an opportunity for newcomers to meet some of our ministry leaders. Come on over to Calvin Hall—the room is on the lower level by the elevator.

### **Fellowship Opportunities: Dec 16**

#### **Men's Shootout at Capital Clays**

Redeemer men, please join us at 8:30 a.m. for a fun time at Capital City Clays. Plan to go to lunch together afterwards at Lazarus Brewing on Airport Blvd. around 11:30. Contact Rick Mealer with any questions: [freedomfire@snakebite.com](mailto:freedomfire@snakebite.com).

#### **Young Adults Hymn Sing & Happy Hour**

Young adults will gather from 6 to 9 p.m. for a festive time at the Stricklands, with songs of the season and happy hour refreshments. Plan to come and bring friends! (1701 Alguno Rd.)

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