

# 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 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. School of Discipleship classes are currently on break, but will resume September 8. Classes meet in Calvin Hall, with nursery through first grade downstairs, and second grade through adults meeting on the second floor.

Liturgical Color: Green – symbolizes our growth in Christ.

Hearing enhancement devices available – please ask an usher.

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### THE DIVINE SERVICE

August 11, 2024

### The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Day

# In Preparation



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

PRELUDE Stephen Burnaman

Lobe den Herren (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty) — J. G. Walther (1684-1748)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!

Fanfare — Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

### WORDS OF PREPARATION

Ephesians 4:17-32

This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ! — assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## The Service of Entrance

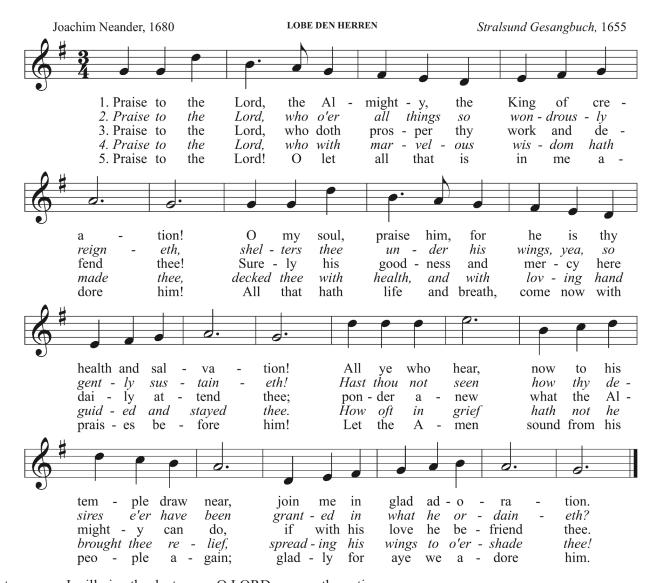


CHORAL INTROIT Psalm 34:8

O Taste and See — Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: Blest is the man that trusteth in him.

### **\*** HYMN OF ENTRANCE



Minister: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the nations;

People: I will sing praises to you among the peoples!

Minister: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens

People: And your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

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

**People:** Amen.

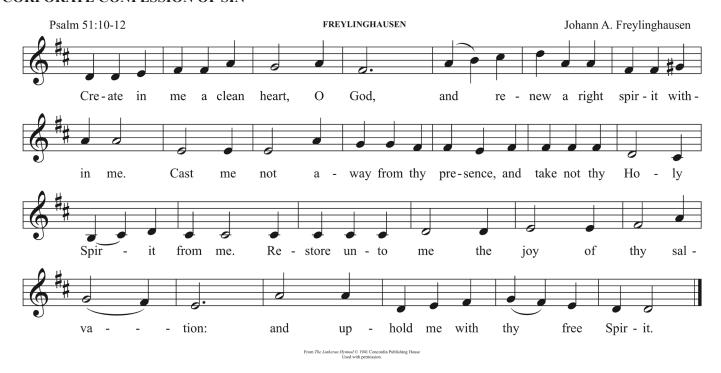
Minister: Let us pray.

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

Congregation stands as able

### **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: 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.

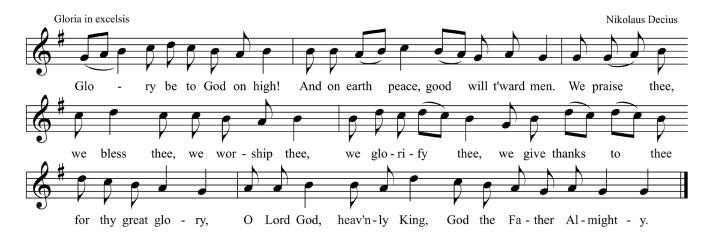
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** the Maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth will declare your praise.

### **\*** THE GLORIA

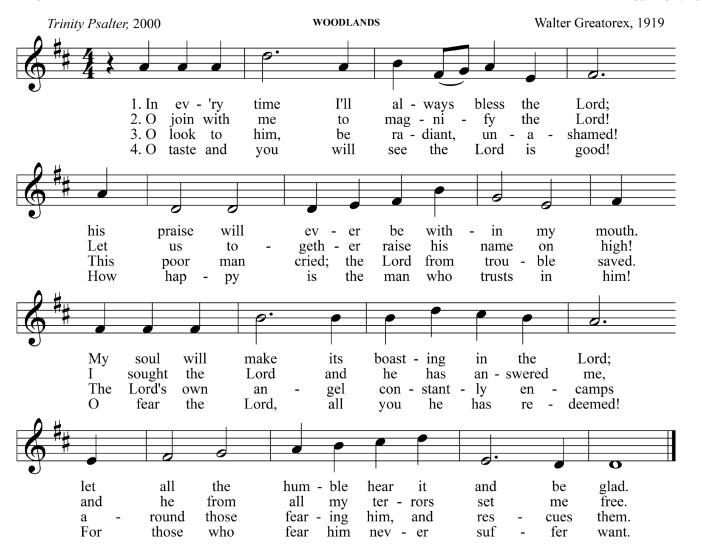


# The Service of the Word



❖ THE PSALTER

Psalm 34:1-9



### **CHORAL ANTHEM**

### *Behold the Glories of the Lamb* — William Billings (1746-1800)

Behold the glories of the Lamb, amidst his Father's throne; Prepare new honors for his name, and songs before unknown. Let Elders worship at his feet, the church adore around, With vials full of odors sweet, and harps of sweetest sound.

Those are the prayers of the saints, and these the hymns they raise: Jesus is kind to our complaints, he loves to hear our praise. Eternal Father, who shall look into thy secret will? Who but the Son shall take that Book, and open every seal?

He shall fulfill thy great decrees; the Son deserves it well; Lo, in his hand the sovereign keys of heaven, and death, and hell! Now to the Lamb that once was slain, be endless blessings paid: Salvation, glory, joy, remain forever on thy head.

Thou hast redeemed our souls with blood, hast set the prisoners free: Hast made us kings and priests to God, and we shall reign with thee. The worlds of nature and of grace are put beneath thy power; Then shorten these delaying days, and bring thy promised hour.

### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

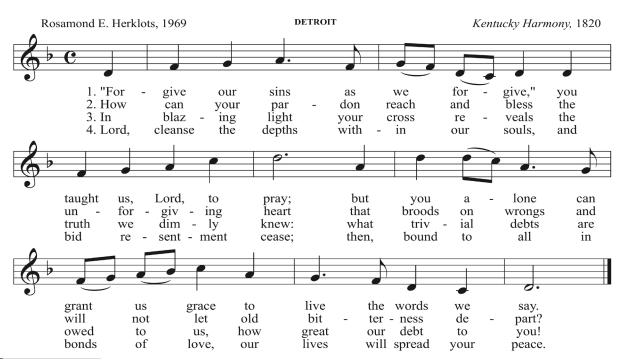
People: Thanks be to God!

### THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35-51

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

### **OUR RESPONSE**

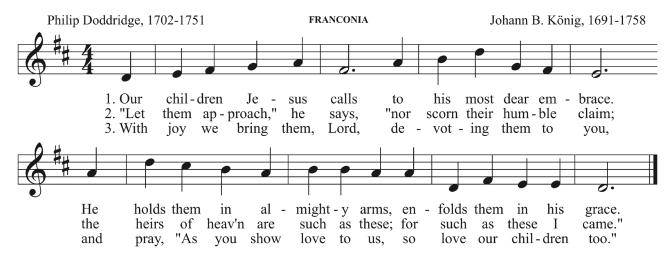


### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### **HOLY BAPTISM**

Ezra James Duncan (8:45) Beau Vivaldi Benoit (8:45) Aaron Morse Fisher (11:15)

### **&** Baptism Response



### WELCOME

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

### **INTERLUDE**

### PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Ruling Elder Ken Kieley

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.

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 EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 2:10b-22

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Eric Landry

A Damning Portrait
2 Peter 2:10b-22

# 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.

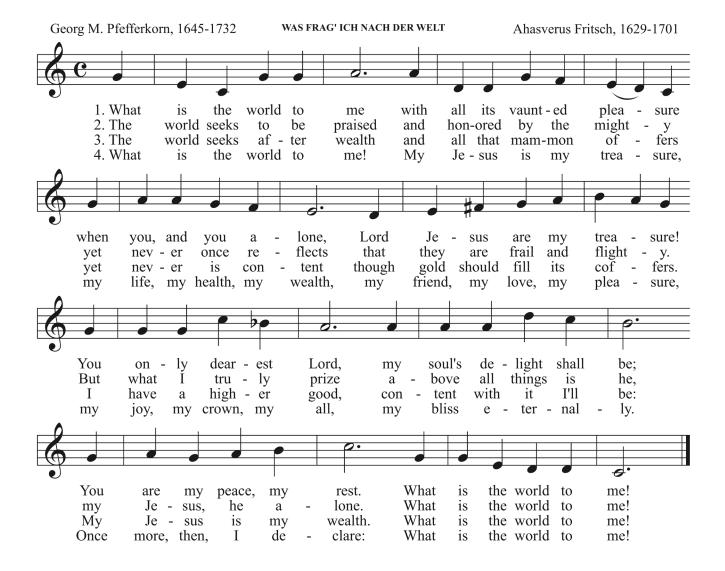
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

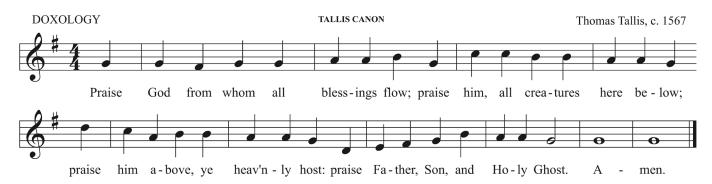
Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

People: the world, and they that dwell therein.

### HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



❖ 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: Gracious God and Father, with grateful hearts we present to you these tithes and offerings, together with

all that we are. Multiply these gifts and increase their usefulness. Set your blessing upon us all, supplying

our every need according to your riches and glory in Christ Jesus, in whose mighty 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!

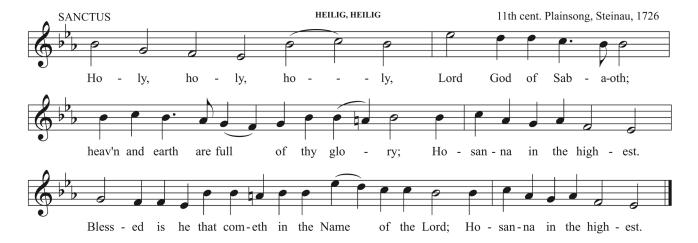
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore

praising you and singing:

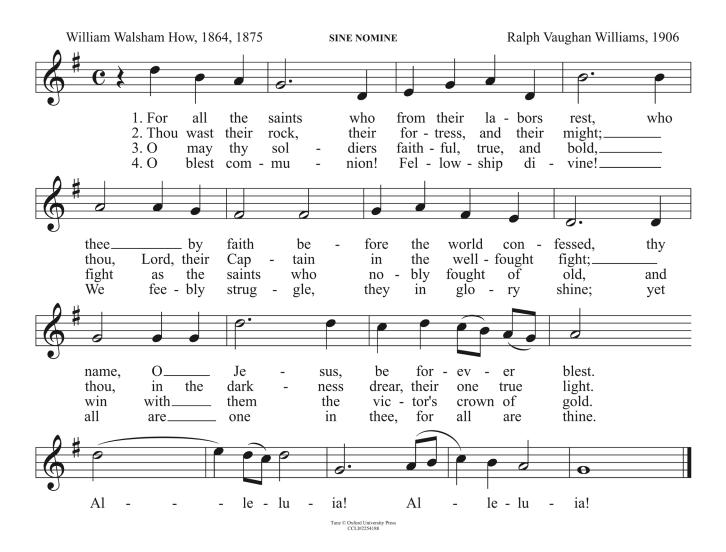


### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

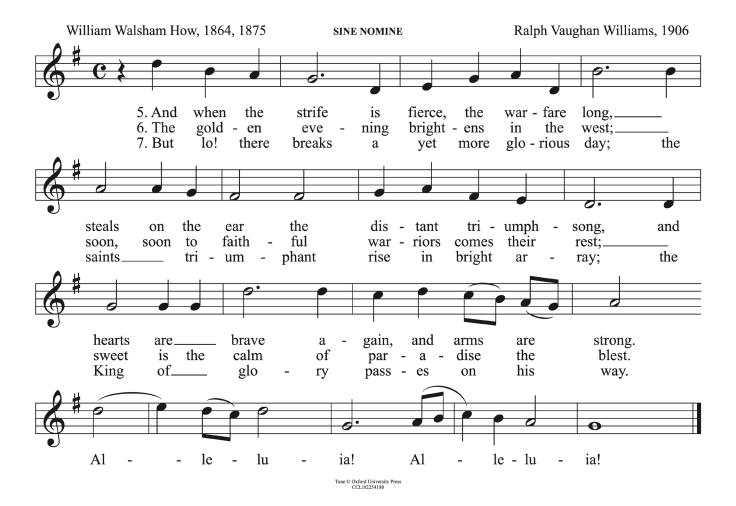
### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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



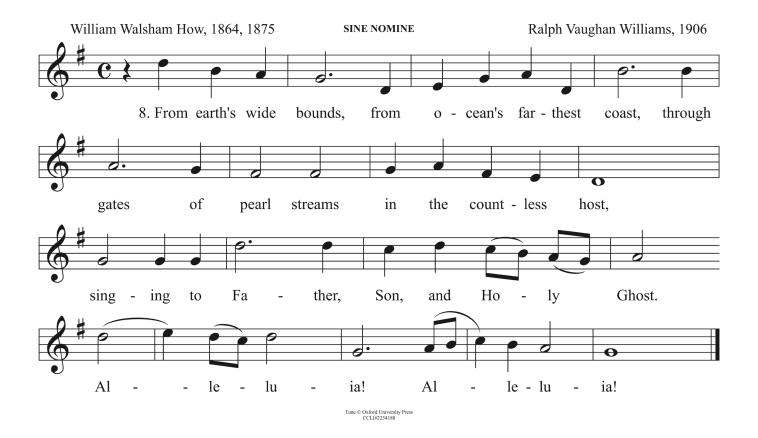
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In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:25)



### **\*** BENEDICTION

### **❖ DEPARTING HYMN**



### **LESSONS**

### Psalm 34:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I will always give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear this and be glad.

<sup>3</sup>O praise the Lord with me,

and let us magnify his Name together.

<sup>4</sup>I sought the Lord, and he heard me; he delivered me out of all my fears.

<sup>5</sup>They looked unto him, and were made glad, and their faces were not ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>Look, the poor man cries, and the Lord hears him, and saves him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord camps round about those who fear him, and delivers them in time of need.

<sup>8</sup>O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the one who trusts in him.

### 1 Kings 19:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." <sup>5</sup> And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." <sup>6</sup> And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." <sup>8</sup> And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

### John 6:35-51

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup> So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup> They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup> not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

### Sermon Text — 2 Peter 2:10b-22

<sup>10b</sup> Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones, <sup>11</sup> whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord. <sup>12</sup> But these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed in their destruction, <sup>13</sup> suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing. They count it pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, while they feast with you. <sup>14</sup> They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children! <sup>15</sup> Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing, <sup>16</sup> but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

<sup>18</sup> For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error. <sup>19</sup> They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. <sup>20</sup> For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. <sup>21</sup> For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them. <sup>22</sup> What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire."



### TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

| Sun, Aug 11 | 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. | The Divine Service, Rev. Eric Landry preaching                       |
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|             | _                 | Sanctuary model display open, Room 100                               |
|             | 10:15 a.m.        | Peru Mission Recap, Room 206   |
| Mon, Aug 12 | 7:00 p.m.         | Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White |
| Wed, Aug 14 | 7:00 p.m.         | Choir Rehearsal, weekly rehearsals resume                            |
| Fri, Aug 16 | 7:30 p.m.         | Holbrook Organ Series, Joonho Park, former Redeemer organist         |
| Sat, Aug 17 | 1:00 p.m.         | Youth Group Laser Tag, Blazer Tag Adventure Center, pizza provided   |
|             |                   | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST                                    |
| Sun, Aug 18 | 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. | The Divine Service, Rev. Jon Herr preaching                          |
|             |                   | Sanctuary model display open, Room 100                               |
|             | 10:15 a.m.        | Congregational Survey Town Hall, Covenant Hall                       |
| Mon, Aug 19 | 7:00 p.m.         | Women's Bible Study, (via Zoom) study of Hebrews, contact Tami White |
| Wed, Aug 21 | 7:00 p.m.         | Choir Rehearsal, Covenant Hall                                       |
| Fri, Aug 23 | 7:30 p.m.         | AoA Presents: Philharmonie Austin Chamber Players,                   |
|             | •                 | artsonalexander.org for info   |
| Sat, Aug 24 | 9:30 a.m.         | Small Group Leaders Workshop: Developing Disciples, Room 206         |
| Sun, Aug 25 | 10:15 a.m.        | Ministry Fair, courtyard   |
| Fri, Aug 30 | 8:00 a.m.         | Ladies Pray for One Another Breakfast, contact Rebecca Loomis        |
|             | 7:00 p.m.         | Men's Smoke 'n Choke, location TBD                                   |
| Sat, Sep 7  | 8:00 a.m.         | Men's Workout, Redeemer parking lot                                  |
| Sun, Sep 8  | _                 | Fall School of Discipleship and Evening at Redeemer begin            |
| Thu, Sep 12 | 10:00 a.m.        | Journey of Motherhood resumes, Library, child care provided          |
| Sun, Sep 15 | 12:30 p.m.        | Intro to Redeemer - Contact Danny Morgan, lunch provided             |

### **Ministry Fair**

Join us for a Ministry Fair in the courtyard on Sunday, August 25, between services. Ministry leaders and representatives will be set up in booths to talk about their upcoming activities and curriculum. This is a great way for you and your family to get connected with Redeemer's various ministries!

### **RUF & RUFI Pounding**

Help "pound" the new RUF and RUFI campus associates and their families as they settle into Austin. The "pounding" is an old pastoral welcoming tradition from the 19th Century. As we welcome new ministers Ryan Dougan (RUF) and Noel Coppedge (RUFI) and their families to Austin, let's extend our hospitality and welcome them by stocking their pantries for their first few months here.

You can find the link below to sign up. Please bring the items to Redeemer on Sunday, August 11th or 18th. There will be a table set up in the courtyard for dropoffs.



### **Congregational Survey Town Hall**

The Capital Campaign Committee will be hosting a town hall on Sunday, August 18. They will be walking through the results of the congregational survey as well as taking your questions. An email has been sent out containing the survey report and details on how to submit questions for the town hall.

### **August Missions Spotlight: RUF & RUFI**

This month we are featuring and praying for the PCA campus ministries that are in Austin and other universities in Texas. Pray for the leaders as they begin to welcome in new students to the fall semester. Scan below for more info.



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