



REDEEMER

Presbyterian Church

Worship of the Risen Christ | Ordinary Time | September 25, 2016

*"I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."*

—Genesis 3:15

Welcome to Redeemer

We are glad you are here. Wherever you are on the journey, we hope that you feel warmly welcomed and at home in this church. We long to be a safe place for the curious and skeptical and a community where the weary find rest.

If you are new to Redeemer you probably have a few questions. Our service begins at ten-thirty and around twelve. We've sought to provide an explanation of the different parts of our worship in the side notes of the order of service. The songs and readings we use will also be projected at the front of the Church, and you can follow along there.

In the basement you can find both the restrooms and the nursery for children aged 1-3 years. Preschool-aged children are able to go to Children's Church during the sermon. They will meet their teachers at the back of the sanctuary and follow them to classrooms behind the church. Parents should pick up their children from the classrooms after the service.

Redeemer is more than just a gathering on a Sunday morning. We hope to be a place where you can see something of the beauty of Jesus as His broken people, rooted in the gospel, living out a genuine expression of Christian community, and contributing on Jesus' mission of restoration and renewal. We would love for you to become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this community.



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The **Call to Worship** is God's invitation and command to worship Him. In the Call to Worship we are hearing God, through His Word, summon us to come and worship Him. Worship isn't our idea it is God's. Text in bold is read together by the congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship leaders.

Song of Preparation

O Worship the King

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

-Psalm 34:3

Songs of Praise

King of Love

You Have Redeemed my Soul

Prayer of Adoration

Lord's Prayer

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.
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.

Greeting

All Creatures

Confession of Sin

Holy God, we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us. We have put our longing for money, success, or happiness above our desire for you and your kingdom.

We worry about what others think, what we wear, how our reputation can be polished.

We make idols out of the winning record of a sport team, the next promotion at work, the perfect family, the cleanliness of our house, or the latest technology.

We are careless with our words, saying things we don't mean, things that are hurtful to our children or friends.

We are so busy with our lives that we forget our every breath depends on you.

While we waste time on meaningless activities, we fail to recognize moments of grace throughout our day.

We indulge in hateful thoughts against those we feel have offended us, and we are indifferent toward the suffering in our own neighborhoods. We forget that all people bear your image.

In an effort to look better, we compare ourselves to others.

We take advantage of weakness and are passive in the face of injustice. For personal gain and reputation, we lie blatantly, and we lie by omission. We would rather blame others unjustly than accept fault.

We long for what is not ours and begrudge the blessings of others.

Forgive us for thinking of ourselves before others and before you.

Free us from unreasonable expectations of ourselves and others, from the need to compete, and from loss of perspective so that we may glorify you in all we think, say, and do. Amen.

Confession of Sin is a turning from giving ultimate worth to anything other than God and a turning towards God as the ultimately worthy one.

Assurance of Pardon is the promise of the gospel in God's word.

The **Offering** is a way for members and regular attendees of Redeemer to respond to the generous grace of God through giving. All things belong to Him, and every good gift we have is from His hand. If you're visiting with us, please feel under no compulsion to give. You can now give online at welcometoredeemer.com.

Children's Church Preschool-age and K-3rd grade children are able to go to Children's Church during the sermon. They will meet their teachers at the back of the sanctuary and follow them to classrooms in the portable behind the church. Parents should pick up their children from the portable classrooms after the service.

Assurance of Pardon

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

-Ephesians 2:4-5

Song of Praise

The Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Offering

House of God Forever

Children's Church

New Testament Reading

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

-Romans 1:18-25

Old Testament Reading

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, 3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. 8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

15 I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

-Genesis 3:1-15

**Prayer for Those
Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to
be the way, the truth,
and the life. If what you
claim is true, please
guide me, teach me,
and open to me the
reality of who you are.
Grant that I might be
unafraid of the cost of
following you as I
consider the reasons for
doing so. Give me an
understanding of you
that is clear, convincing,
and that leads to the life
you promise. Amen.

Benediction means
‘good word’ and that is
what it is. God, through
His work, pronounces
his ‘good word’ or
blessing upon His peo-
ple as a conclusion to
the worship service.
This is not a prayer but
a proclamation from
the Scriptures that as-
sures those who follow
Christ that the power
and presence of God
accompanies them.

Sermon

The Proto Gospel
Tower Kountze

Lord’s Supper

The Lord’s Supper, also called Communion, is the family meal of Chris-
tians. Jesus Christ Himself invites all true believers to His table. If you
openly profess faith in Him alone for the forgiveness of your sin and have
received the sign and seal of your union with him in Christian Baptism,
please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us.

If you are a Christian and haven’t been baptized, please talk with one of
our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you. If you are not com-
muning, we encourage you to use one of the prayers printed in the col-
umn. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your rela-
tionship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

To receive the Lord’s Supper come to the table by walking down the cen-
ter aisle with others. Tear off a piece of bread and dip it either in the
juice (located in the cups closest to the pews) or wine.

Song of Approach

O Lamb of God

Song of Celebration

His Love Can Never Fail

Benediction

Life Groups at Redeemer

The primary place we pursue nurturing relationships with one another is in our Life Groups. These small gatherings (6-12 people) meet 2-3 times a month in homes throughout the city. In the groups we get to know each other, learn together, serve together, care for each other and pray. If you want to get more connected at Redeemer, Life Groups are where to start. Feel free to come check a group out without feeling like you have to make a commitment. Contact one of our Life Group leaders or sign up!

Tuesdays - Ayala: Meets at 7:00pm (1st Tue. meal, 2nd Tue. men, 3rd Tue. women, 4th Tue. together) at the the Ayala's (Southeast Lincoln). Studying the books of 1 and 2 Peter. Contact Miguel (402-889-3771).

Tuesdays - Waite/Nuns: Meets 6:30pm (1st Tue. Women, 2nd Tue. Men, 3rd Tue. together, 5th Tue. social event) at the Waite's (East Lincoln). Sermon discussion. Contact Jordan (jordandnun@gmail.com).

Tuesdays—Blanton: Meets 6:00pm at the Blanton's (Central Lincoln). Studying Psalms/Proverbs. Contact Hope (hopeblanton@gmail.com).

Wednesdays - Bydaleks: Meets at the Bydalek's (Southeast Lincoln). Studying John's gospel. Contact Dave (dave.bydalek@gmail.com).

Wednesdays - Creager: Meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 in northwest Lincoln. Studying *Practicing the Presence of God*. Contact Sean at srcreager@gmail.com.

Wednesdays - Kramer/Gordon: Meets at 7:00pm (3 weeks on, 1 week off) at the Kramer's home (East Lincoln). Studying *The Gospel According to Abraham*. Contact Chris (cburkleygordon@gmail.com).

Wednesdays - Tredways: Meets 7:00pm (2 weeks study, 1 week meal, 1 week off) at the Tredway's (South Lincoln). Studying the book of Acts. Contact Rebecca (Rebecca@tredways.org).

Thursdays- Akinyemi /Morehead : Meets 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursday nights (6:15-8:00 Women, 8:30-10:00 Men, 4th is joint potluck) at Morehead's (South Lincoln). Contact Renae (renaemorehead@gmail.com).

Saturday - Odell: Meets at 7:00 pm at the Odell's (South Lincoln). Study TBD. Contact Kate (howlettodell@gmail.com).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

	Week of 9/25	Week of 10/2
Coffee	Hinrichs	Kramer
Nursery	Grace Erdman, Vikki and Barrett Power, Amani Kirk, Chelsey Kirk	Hammonds, Sarah Curley, Gracia Waite
Children's Church	Bydaleks/Sopers	Moreheads/Moyers
Scripture Readers	Kathryn Sandquist, Amber Gritter	Squiers

Wednesday, September 28th:

Women's Bible study in the portable behind the church from 9:30-11:00am. We will be studying Acts, and childcare is provided. Contact Hope (hopeblanton@gmail.com) to register.

Youth group at the Odell's (3520 Poplar Dr.) at 7:00pm.

Friday, September 30th: Men's retreat at the Hinrichs's (18505 S 12th Street, Roca) at 6:00pm. Sock golf, smoked meat, good teaching and a bonfire. Bring a side dish and a friend! Register with Marcus after the service, or online at welcometoredeemer.com under CONNECT.

Saturday, October 8th: Maker's Day from 1-4 at the church. Women can sign up to learn how to crochet, make a terrarium or meal plan/organize. Sign up coming soon!

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Financial Update:

	June	July	August
Income	\$13,000	\$33,000	\$26,400
Expenses	\$19,100	\$21,200	\$21,300
Difference	-\$6,100	\$11,800	\$5,100

These numbers only reflect giving and expenditures in accordance with the annual budget.

If you would like to be added to Redeemer’s weekly email list, please contact the office at office@welcometoredeemer.com.

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