

Redeemer

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

September 6, 2026



Your Kingdom Come

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters regarding location of the nursery or restrooms!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will help you participate and offer some explanations. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel.

We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling – Worship begins with God's invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves towards us.
- Cleansing – God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Consecration – God builds us up through his Word
- Communion – God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission – God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

Whether you are a committed believer, skeptic, or somewhere in the middle, we are glad you are here today. Please feel free to participate actively or just listen and observe. Jesus Christ makes audacious and wonderful claims, and our church is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

We would love to know that you were here this morning. There is a sheet in the pew in front that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about Christianity or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

We lovingly offer a staffed nursery for children from infant to age 4. You may bring your children down the hallway to the left, and pick them up after the sermon (before communion). For those who have young children remaining in the service, they are welcome. We believe that children in the sanctuary during our worship service are a blessing. Our hope is that as children grow they learn how important worship is and will pick up more and more. Your children are a gift from God to our entire church!

Nursery this Week: Heidi and Berneice

Redeemer at a Glance

We are a church that exists to proclaim Christ and Him crucified, to live as disciples of Christ, and to make disciples of Christ. Please join us for any of our weekly events, more information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Family Nights
- Men's & Women's Ministry
- Service opportunities

The Lord's Service

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-9

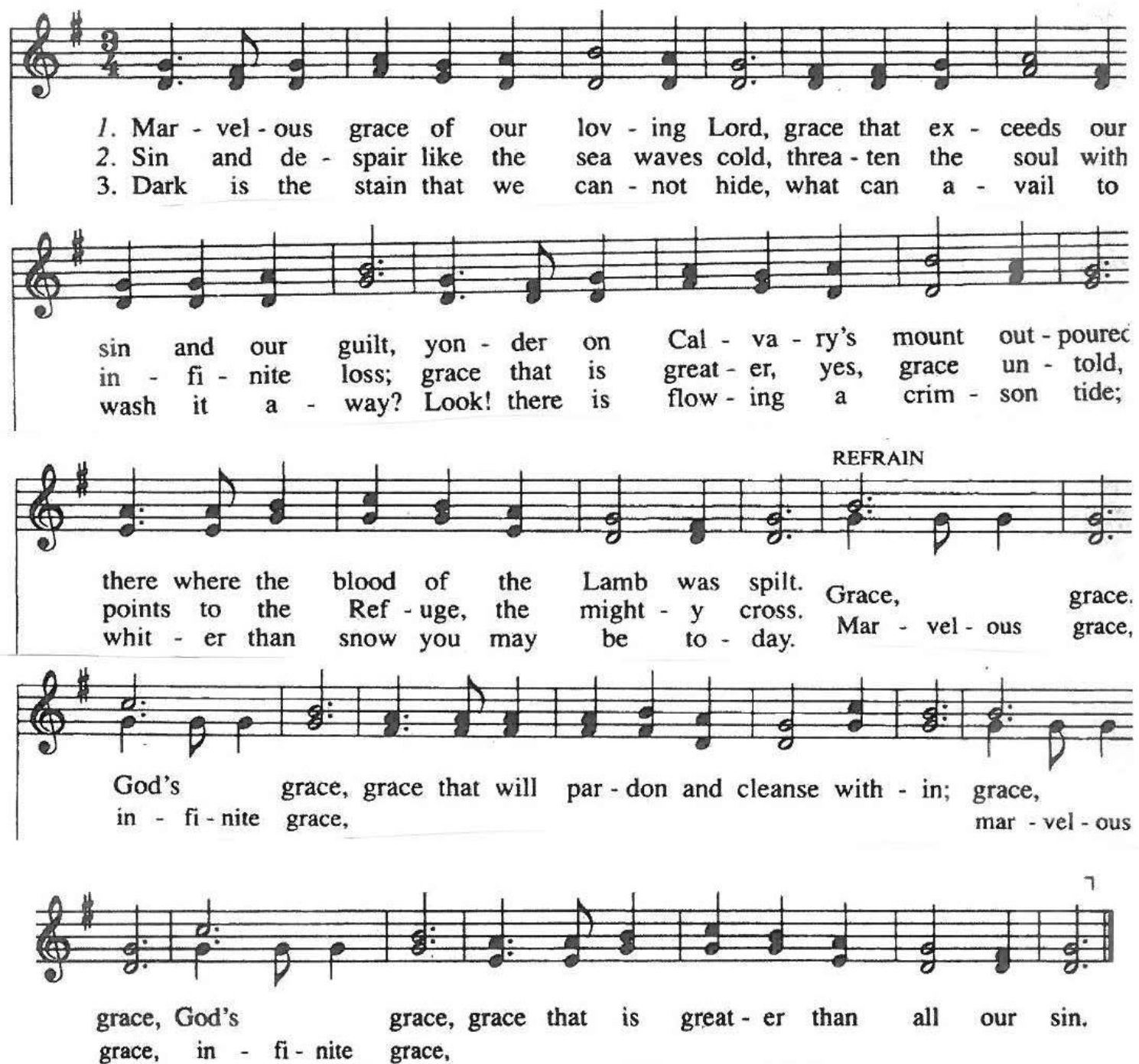
The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

*The Call to
Worship gives
God the first
word in our ser-
vice. God always
comes to us be-
fore we come to
him. God gra-
ciously invites us
to enter His
presence with
Thanksgiving!*

† Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

† Opening Hymn: #465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"



1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair like the sea waves cold, threa - ten the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, what can a - vail to

sin and our guilt, yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured
 in - fi - nite loss; grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;

REFRAIN

there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,
 points to the Ref - uge, the might - y cross. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 whit - er than snow you may be to - day.

God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, mar - vel - ous

grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin,
 grace, in - fi - nite grace,

Invocation

Psalm 124:8

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

† Prayer

† The Greeting

1 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

The Call to Confession invites us to honest expression before God that we are not as we were made to be. The church is not a gathering of perfect people, we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

Isaiah 55:2-3

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

Prayer of Confession

"O Great and Everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, or with all of our soul, or with all of our mind, or our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not been content with your provisions for us. We have sought security in those things that perish, rather than in you, the Everlasting God. Cleanse, and forgive us, through Jesus Christ, who is able for all time to save us who approach You through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us. Amen."

The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscience, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

Declaration of Forgiveness

Isaiah 43:25

**"I, I am he
who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins."**

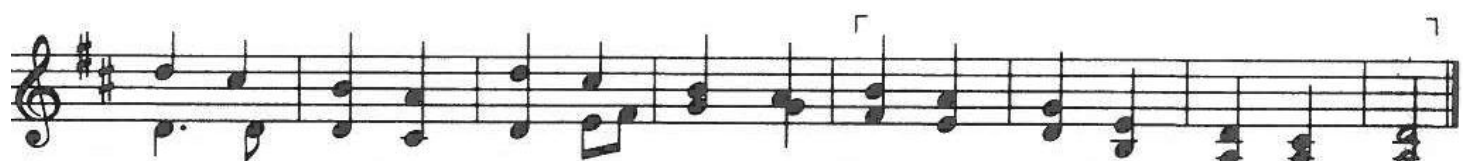
† Hymn of Assurance: #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib- ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



- ran- sored, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
 praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless;
 • in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes;
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space,



- Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 • praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High E - ter - nal One.
 praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.



Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Exodus 16:1-8*

They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Offertory

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Sermon Text : *Luke 11:1-4 (esp. verse 3)*

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And he said to them, "**When you pray, say:**

"Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
³ **Give us each day our daily bread,**
⁴ and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: “The Lord’s Prayer: Our Daily Bread”

Pastor Reed

1. The Third Petition

2. The Third Petition in Practice

† Sermon Hymn: #689 “Be Still, My Soul”

Be Still, My Soul, Katharina von Schlegel, Jane Borthwick, Jean Sibelius, Public Domain, *CCLI* #2539700

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing with any church that proclaims the Gospel. Please note that we use wine for Communion, but the inner rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer.

A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread. We come forward as each row is dismissed. We encourage children to come forward, but ask that they not take the elements unless they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. Feel free to stay in your seat or come forward but indicate that you are not partaking.

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q.&A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation, therefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready, always, to live for him.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalm 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Great God of Highest Heaven, who are we that we should be invited to such a feast as this? We are not worthy to come, we have no merit of our own that would make us worthy to receive your body and blood. But thanks be to you O God, that you invite us to this table and promise to refresh us and strengthen us by your grace in Christ. Now we thank you for the gift of this holy supper, and we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and dwelt among us, and who gave His life willingly for our salvation. Give us joy in His coming, and greater hope in His coming again. Until that day, help us by your Holy Spirit to go into this world to love and serve you and others in His name, and for His glory. Amen.

† Post Communion Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast"

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been
 would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,
 Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at
 fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 fast. fast. last!
 For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He Will Hold Me Fast, . Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker, © 2013 Getty Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Matthew Merker Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), CCLI #2539700

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"

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Prayer Requests

Prayers for the Growth of the Kingdom:

- **Unity in the Church**— “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph 4:1-3).
- **Pray that the fruit of the Spirit would be exhibited in the lives of the members of Redeemer** (Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:5).
- **Pray for the tearing down of idols and strongholds in the lives of God’s people** (2 Corinthians 10:4-5, Ezekiel 36:25-27).
- **Pray for the spread of the Gospel** locally, nationally, and internationally (Matthew 28:19-20).
- **Pray for the persecuted Church** throughout the world (Ephesians 6:19-20).
- **Pray for local, state, national, and world leaders** that they may lead with wisdom and righteousness (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- **Pray for the return of Jesus** (Revelation 22:6-21)

Prayers for Redeemer Family:

- **Meghan Jurkovich (Daughter of Tim and Monica Scott)** - Please continue to pray for Meghan, Drew, and Monica Lou as she is being cared for in the NICU at UofM.
- **Karen Bodamer**—Please pray for Karen as she recovers from a broken wrist.
- **Joeann Bissell**—please pray for peace and comfort as she is living in a long-term care memory unit.
- **Brett Schut**—please pray for Brett as he receives tests and treatment for acute memory loss.
- **Fred Weber**—Please pray for Fred as he recovers from hernia surgery. Additionally, Fred’s Oncologist’s stated that his response to the treatments for metastasized prostate cancer is nothing less than phenomenal and unusual to see such a rapid recovery. Although there’s still a few lingering spots, they are almost undetectable. Fred and Barb thanks you all and asks that you continue praying for complete recovery.
- **Joyce Weise**—Please pray for healing after shoulder replacement surgery.
- **McKinzie Robinson**— Please pray she finds relief from a recent flare of ulcerative colitis and asthma.
- **Kit Simmons**— Thank you for continued prayer as Kit approaches the 3-year anniversary of his diagnosis of Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Prayer for Extended Family and Friends:

- **Deb Seikerman (Sister of Dan Bodamer)**— prayers for strength, healing, courage, and comfort as she begins her fight against breast cancer.
- **Kendry Scott (daughter of Rick and Jody Harkert)** -Kendry has completed the chemo treatments and she will begin radiation treatments for breast cancer soon. Please pray for Kendry and her family that the Lord will keep her physically and emotionally strong through the treatments.
- **Keith Heaney (Cousin of Beth Nussdorfer)** - being treated for metastatic lung cancer.
- **Sean Doran (Former member and elder at Redeemer)** - is being treated for prostate and bone cancer.

- **Ben and Will Jachalke (adult children of Michelle)** - Pray for their salvation and protection from the world.
- **Dick DeLater and family (relative of Barb Husted)** He has been battling a progressive/debilitating neurological disease and is now in a wheel chair. His wife Jessie has also been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Kathy Schut** (age related struggles)
- **Rick Reed (Austin's father)** —Please pray for Rick as he battles prostate cancer and mourns the passing of his wife Julie.
- **Active Duty Military**—Josiah Washburne, Nick Nussdorfer, Leo Macha, Jonathan Whims, and Michael Caughran.

Prayer for the World:

- Pray Jesus would be proclaimed to all the nations and that He would be glorified.
- **Missionaries Redeemer Support**— Robert Knuth, Dan Millward, Micah Jelinek , Steve van Noort, Carly Boerema, Raimo Servo, Daniel Equiluz

Churches in the Presbytery:

Gracehill Church, Grand Rapids MI—Pastor Ben Seneker - Pray that we continue to preach the gospel and spread the love of Christ to those around us.

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fenton MI – Pastor Mark (Nancy) Hudson, Pastor Lawrence (Ellen) Bowlin, Asst. Pastor David (Anaite) Groendyk: Pray for all of our fall ministries kicking off in the next few weeks, for zeal and endurance for our ministry leaders, for the edification and sanctification of our church body, and for outreach and evangelism opportunities in our communities. Pray for our newly installed officers that they will be equipped by the Holy Spirit for their calling.

Fellowship Reformed Church (PCA), Mount Pleasant, MI - Pastor Devon (Taylor) Rossman; Pastor Josh (Abigail) Duemler – As we enter a busy fall, please pray that our church has fruitful opportunities to witness to others, especially as we minister to students at Central Michigan University and Mid Michigan College. Pray for continued growth in our church plant - in our fellowship, in our numbers, in our gospel-groundedness, and in our readiness to particularize with the right group of initial elders (Lord willing, in 2027). Please pray for the Lord's provision of more musically-capable individuals to join our body. And please pray for the Lord's continued blessing on the preaching, the pastoring, the peace, and the purity of our [church in Mount Pleasant](#). Thank you for your prayers!

Announcements

Freedom Fest 2026—Freedom Builders is holding their annual fund raiser on Tuesday, September 15th, from 6-9 pm at Blue Ridge Event Center. If interested, please register at fbmissions.org.

Ministry Opportunity—the start of Sunday School is right around the corner and we are in need of some individuals that would be willing to partner with Barb Weber to man the Nursery. She would like to create a rotation so no-one has to do it every week. Please text Barb at 231 631-3400 if you can help with this most important ministry.

Help Needed—One of our senior saint couples are looking for someone to help clean their home on an ongoing basis. If you are interested, see Rick Harkert for more details.

Ladies Fall Kickoff Fellowship- please mark your calendars for Friday September 11th, 6:30-8pm in the fellowship hall! You're warmly invited to come out and enjoy dessert and coffee (provided by the women's ministry team)! We'll share more about opportunities to grow, fellowship, and serve. We hope you can make it!

Ladies Fall Bible Study- "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1). We're looking forward to a rich study in 1 John, using 1 John: Relying on the Love of God by Scotty Smith as our study guide (books provided by the church). We will spend one week each on 2 and 3 John at the end. We meet weekly at the church on Tuesday evenings 6-7:30pm or Friday mornings 9:30-11am with childcare, beginning September 15 and 18. Please prayerfully consider joining us! See Heidi Van Til if you'll be bringing children, would like a zoom option, or have any other questions.

Fall Church Cleanup— Save the date October 24 and plan to enjoy fellowship, food, and making our facilities shine. More information to come later

Closers Needed—We are in need of men who would be willing to join the closer team. The commitment is minimal, and on a rotation list, you'll only be responsible to close the building after Sunday service once or twice a quarter. Please prayerfully consider joining the team!! See Rick Harkert or email him at rikhar@gmail.com. Thank you!

Young Ladies: We are putting together a team of young ladies to serve our Redeemer family by putting the sanctuary back in order following the morning service. Picking up communion cups, bulletins left in pews, and putting hymnals back in their holders would be the task, and would only take a few moments. Please consider this ministry! See or contact Barb Weber to join this ministry team!!

Financials

Year to Date	<u>July 31, 2025</u>	<u>July 31, 2026</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>	Over (Under) Budget
Total Giving	\$241,747	\$267,906	\$280,434	(\$12,528)
Total Expenses	\$241,607	\$248,287		

Happening the Week of 9/6—9/12 at Redeemer:

Leadership Meeting—Wednesday, 6 pm
Men's Study—Thursday, 7:30 am
Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 12 pm
Ladies Fall Kickoff Fellowship—Friday, 6:30-8 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

Jesse and Christina Apol, Darryl and Susan Johnson—Sunday
Darryl Johnson—Monday
Tony and Leslie Paladino—Tuesday
Rob Whims—Thursday

Serving this Sunday

Elder— Rob Whims
Nursery— Katina and Elsie Gibson
Communion Set-up— Aubrey Smith
Communion Clean-up— Les and Mary Leone
Closer— Dale Vanderwal
Pianist— Rebecca Lyon

Serving next Sunday

Elder— Tom Nussdorfer
Nursery— Beverly McSauby and Emily Paladino
Communion Set-up— Johanna Lashbrook
Communion Clean-up— Beverly McSauby
Closer— Jeff Kozisek
Pianist— Verity Buchanan

Reminder:

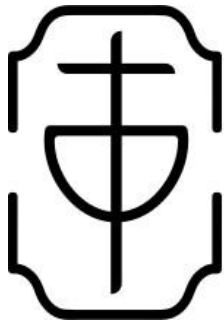
**There is an Elder at the front after
the service if you need prayer .**

Mission Statement—"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Vision Statement—Redeemer Presbyterian Church exists to proclaim Christ and Him crucified, to live as disciples of Christ, and to make disciples of Christ.

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The Session

Pastor Austin Reed

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Tony Paladino

Fred Weber

Rob Whims

Fred Janke (Emeritus)

David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Andrew Carolus

Luke Crimmins

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