

Redeemer

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

August 30, 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: Leslie and Emily

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 42:1-2

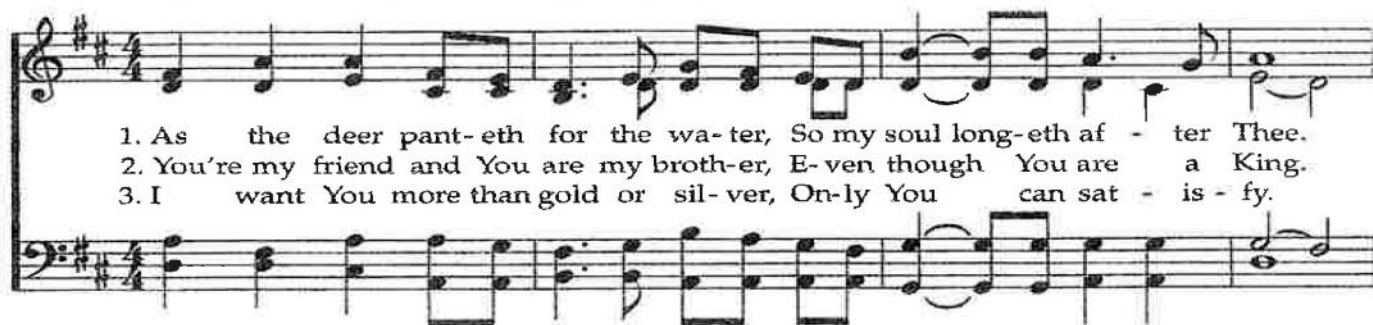
As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

*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: "As The Deer"

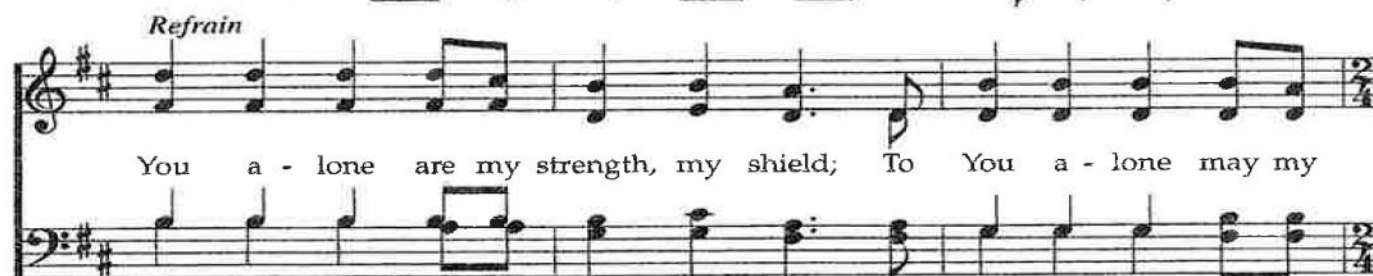


1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, So my soul long-eth af - ter Thee.
 2. You're my friend and You are my broth-er, E-ven though You are a King.
 3. I want You more than gold or sil-ver, On-ly You can sat - is - fy.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.
 I love You more than an - y oth-er, So much more than an - y - thing.
 You a - lone are the real joy giv-er, And the ap - ple of my eye.

Refrain



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my



spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.

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 stag-
es of recov-
ery.*

Confession of Sin

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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 con-
science, the lies
of the evil one,
and proclaims
the amazing
truth of the
gospel to our
heart!*

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 4:9-10

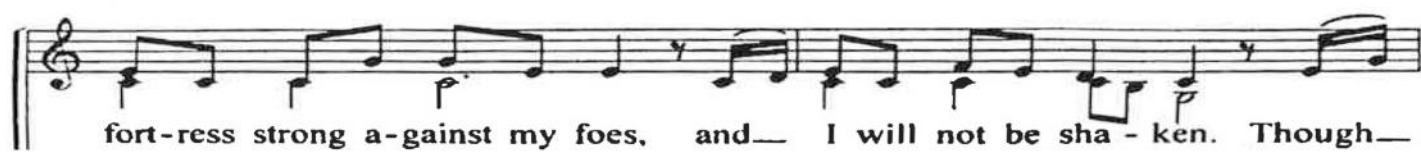
In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

† Hymn of Assurance: "My Soul Finds Rest In God Alone"

Verse



1. My— soul finds rest in God a-lone, my— rock and my sal-va-tion; a—



fort-ress strong a-gainst my foes, and— I will not be sha - ken. Though—



lips may bless and hearts may curse, and— lies like ar-rows pierce— me, I'll—

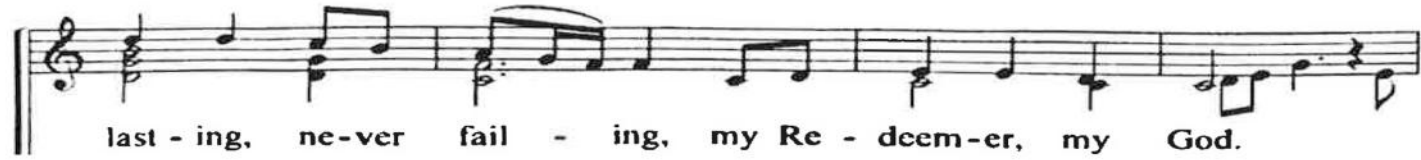
Chorus



fix my heart on right-eous-ness, I'll— look to Him who hears me. O—



praise Him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward; e-ver-



last - ing, ne-ver fail - ing, my Re - deem-er, my God.

To repeat *Last time*



2. My—

2. Find rest my soul in God alone
Amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven.

3. I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever.

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 137:1-6*

By the waters of Babylon,
there we sat down and wept,
when we remembered Zion.

On the willows there
we hung up our lyres.

For there our captors
required of us songs,
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

How shall we sing the LORD's song
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget its skill!

Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth,
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy!

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 11:2b*

And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: “The Lord’s Prayer: Your Kingdom Come”

Pastor Reed

- 1. The Second Petition**
- 2. The Second Petition in Practice**

† Sermon Hymn: #353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

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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 "Soon and Very Soon"

> 1,4. Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King!
 > 2. No more cry - ing there— we are going to see the King!
 > 3. No more dy - ing there— we are going to see the King!

Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see the King!
 No more cry - ing there— we are going to see the King!
 No more dy - ing there— we are going to see the King!

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Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King!

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† 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)** - Pray for Megan, Drew and baby, at U of M Hospital. Their main concerns with their baby at this time is that she is growth restricted and that her lungs are undeveloped. Pray she is able to hang tight until at least 30 weeks (now at 27) before having to be delivered and the Lord would give them peace of mind and assurance that this is all in His hands.
- **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:

- **Kendry Scott (daughter of Rick and Jody Harkert)** -Kendry has begun chemo treatments for breast cancer. 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:

Providence Presbyterian Church, Ft. Wayne IN – Pastor Tony (Mica) Garbarino— Praise for the opportunity to begin worshipping at a larger location with more space. Prayer for Tony and Mica's continuing health issues and that Tony's 10 week Sabbatical would be of benefit to his health.

Christ the King Church, Hastings MI - Pastor Peter (Karen) Adams

Praise for all the safe travel and rewarding times for Peter and Karen during their Sabbatical.

Prayer, that Peter will return refreshed and eager to resume his service to the Lord.

Prayer for wisdom in shepherding those God is bringing to us.

Prayer for the starting of our educational classes in September.

RUF – Robert (Katherine) Knuth- Please pray for the start of a new semester (first day of school is 8/31), our outreach efforts, and most specifically, that our sophomores would have a heart to reach the freshmen in the same way that they were reached. Text me if you would like to be included on my weekly prayer chain! 757-971-1501

Announcements

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 teach the new born through 3 year old age. Please contact Bill Morrison if interested.

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 8/30—9/5 at Redeemer:

Men's Study—Thursday, 7:30 am

Prayer Meeting—Thursday, 12 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

Cathy Vanderwal—Monday

Anna Gibson—Tuesday

Serving this Sunday

Elder- Bill Morrison

Nursery— Leslie and Emily Paladino

Communion Set-up— Tonya Starlin

Communion Clean-up— Laura McCain

Closer— Levi Lyon

Pianist— Verity Buchanan

Serving next Sunday

Elder- Tony Paladino

Nursery— Katina and Elsie Gibson

Communion Set-up— Aubrey Smith

Communion Clean-up— Kate and Brent Boerema

Closer— Dale Vanderwal

Pianist— Rebecca Lyon

Reminder:

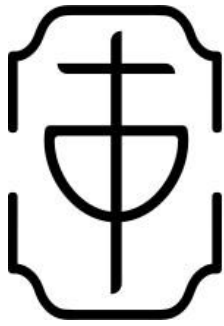
**There is an Elder at the front after
the service if you need prayer .**

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

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