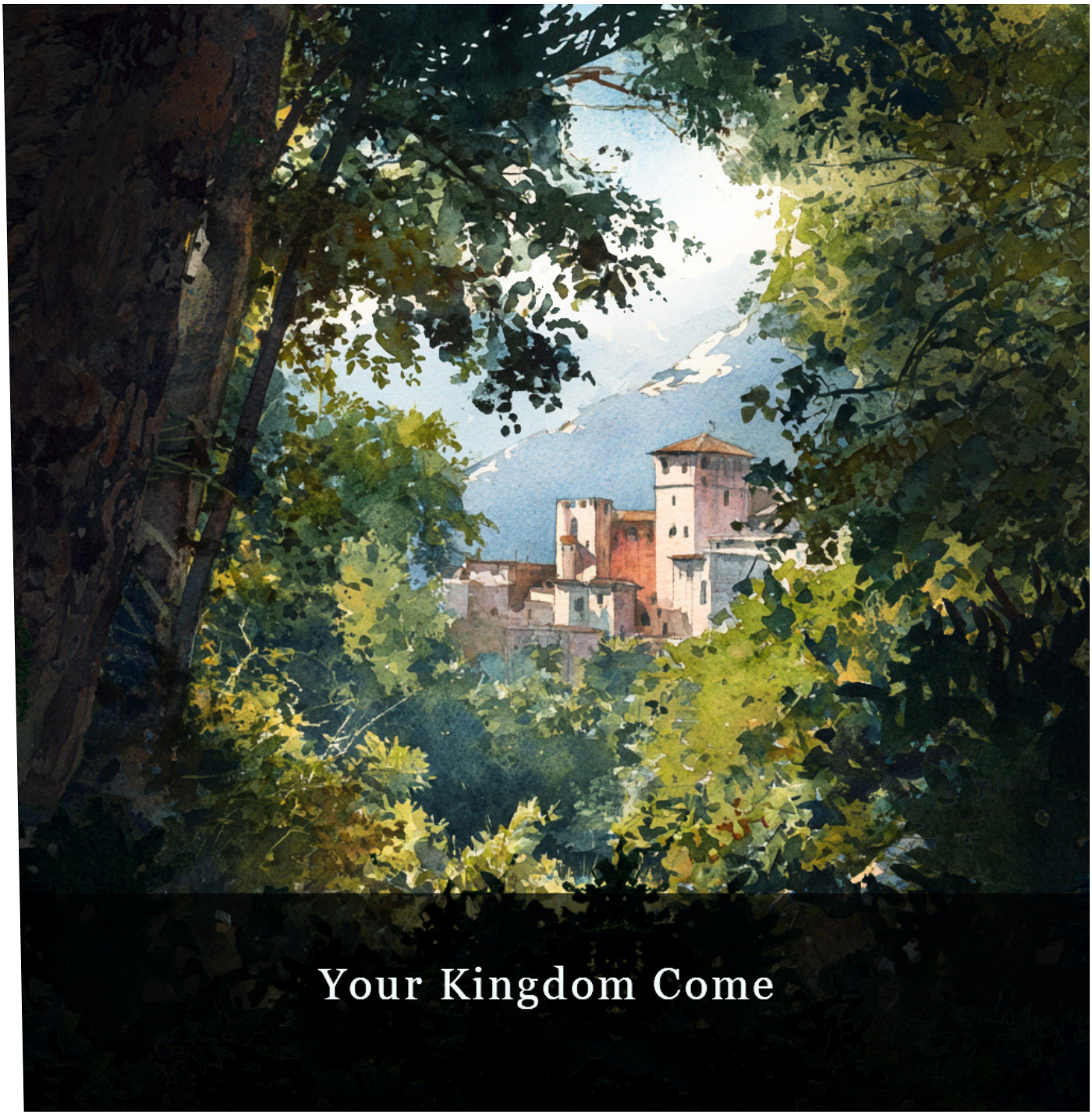
Redeemer
PRESBYTERIAN

November 22, 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 Gods' 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.

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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: Andrea and Charity

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

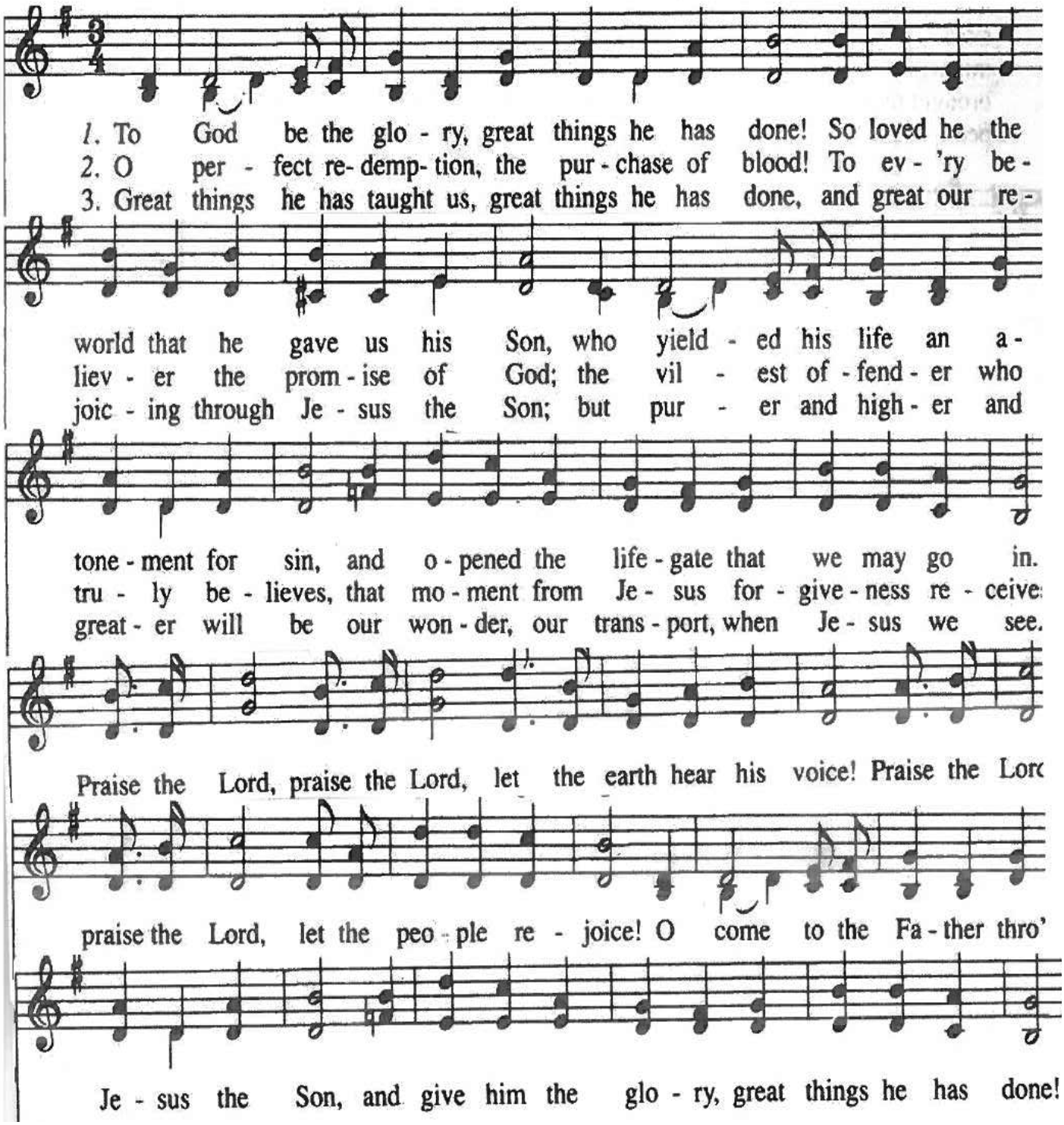
Call to Worship

Psalm103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

† Stand if able **Bold Words = Congregation**

† Opening Hymn: #55 "To God Be the Glory "



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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

Confession of Sin

Romans 1:21

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.

Prayer of Confession
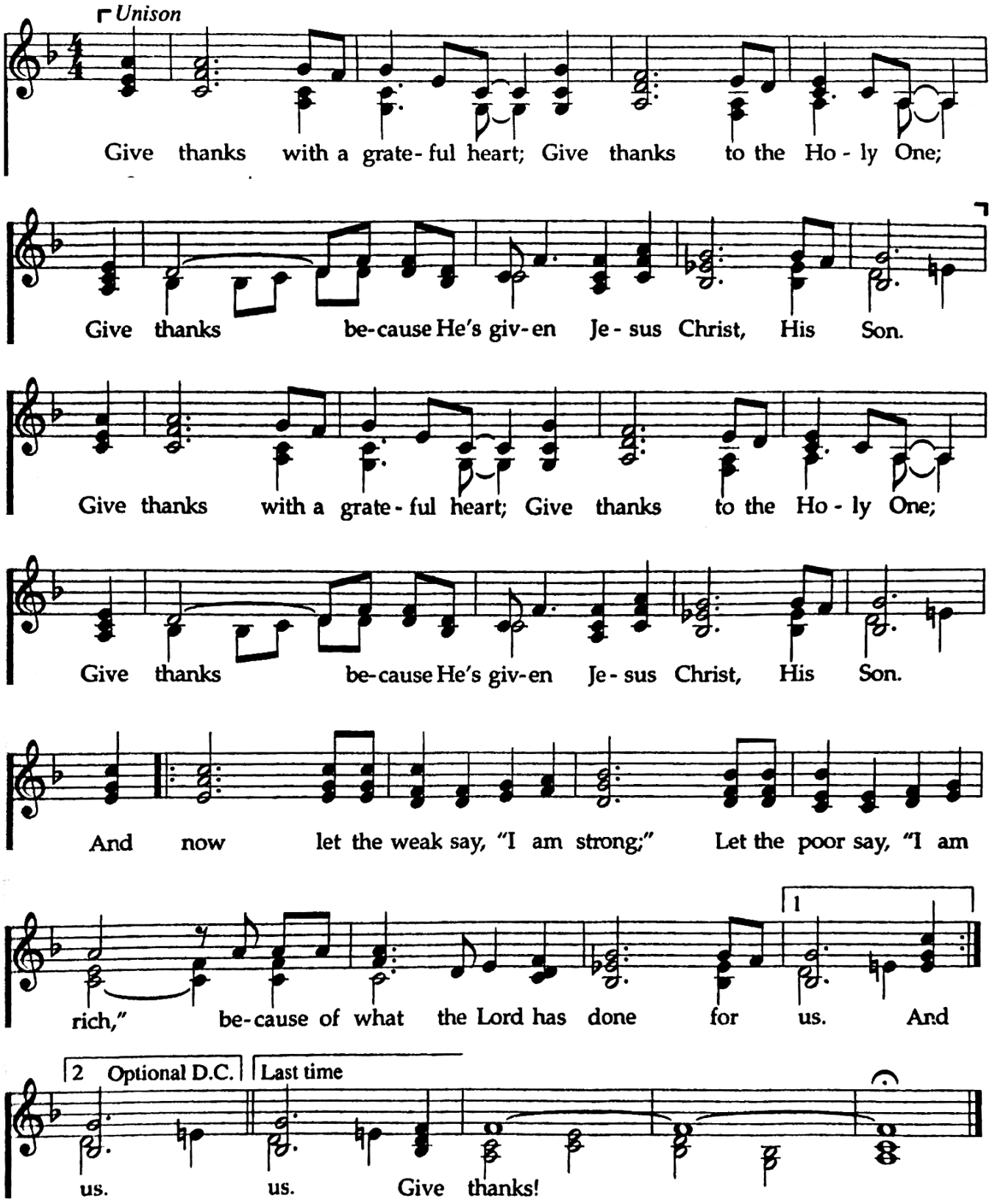
"O Great and Everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, or with all of our soul, or with all of our mind, or our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not 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."

Declaration of Forgiveness

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

† **Hymn of Assurance:** "Give Thanks"



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Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 107:1-16*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way- till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons, for they had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High. So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor; they fell down, with none to help. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.

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.

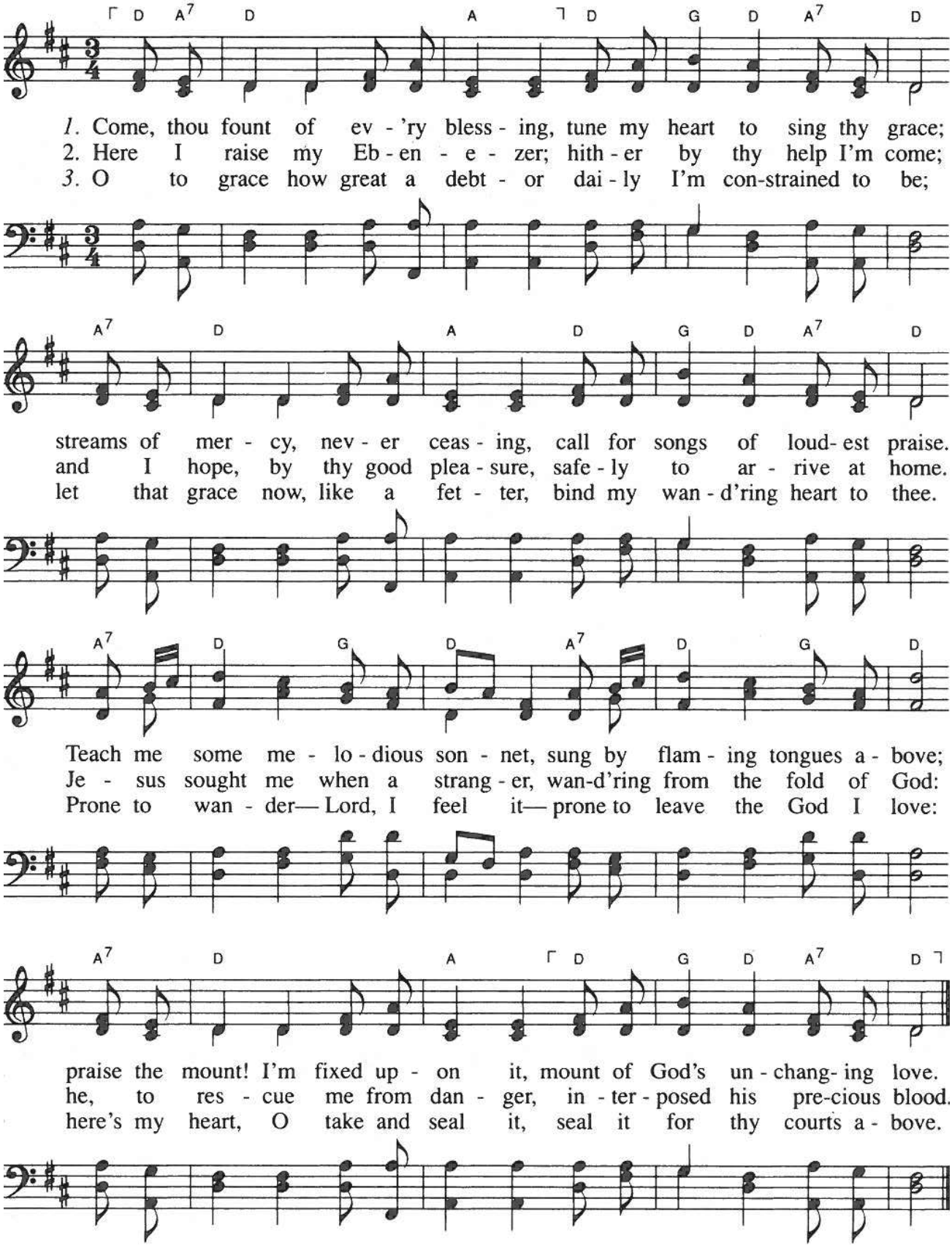
† Sermon Text: *Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." 14 When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: "Where are the Nine?" Reverend Ben Falconer

† Sermon Hymn: #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Robert Robinson, Ashel Nettleton, 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 #640 "My Tribute"

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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:

- **Cinda Simmons -** Please pray for ongoing but improvving vision (Muscle and Peripheral) issues.
- **Brooklyn Lyon—**please pray for a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery.
- **Meghan Jurkovich (Daughter of Tim and Monica Scott) -** Please continue to pray for Meghan, Drew, and Monica Lou. Monica Lou is now home.
- **Brett Schut—**please pray for Brett as he receives tests and treatment for acute memory loss.
- **Fred Weber—**Please pray that the prostate cancer medication, I'm currently taking, will prevent the cancers return so I can quit taking it.
- **Joyce Weise—**Please pray for healing and relief from pain from a broken rib after a fall.
- **McKinzie Robinson—** Prayers are being answered, McKinzie's lab numbers are improving with some of them in the normal range. This is, she believes, from a new regiment of meds. and supplements. Please continue praying for continued improvement to normal health and wellness.
- **Kit Simmons—** Please continue to pray for Kit and his personal and VA doctors team in order to maintain meds and treatments.

Prayer for Extended Family and Friends:

- **Inara Rose Nummerdor (granddaughter of Dan and Karen Bodamer) -** Please pray for Indra as she is having major hip surgery. Pray for skilled hands for her surgical team, comfrt and strength for Inara, and a smooth recovery. Please also lift up her family, asking God to surround them with peace and reassurance during this difficult time.
- **Mike and Roxane Jeltema -** Please pray for their unbelieving covenant children that their hearts may be softened and retain the instruction they were baptized in.
- **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)** -Thank you for praying for Kendry Scott. It meant a lot to her family. She has completed treatments. Pray for next step decisions.

- **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.
- **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 Supports— Robert Knuth, Dan Millward, Micah Jelinek , Steve van Noort, Carly Boerema, Raimo Servo, Daniel Eguiluz**

Churches in the Presbytery:

Redeemer Presbyterian, Detroit MI – Pastor Jon (Vanessa) Saunders, Asst. Pastor Jonathan (Kara) Lacy – Pray for:

1) Windsor Ontario is right across the Detroit River. Rev. Kingsley Lai has received a call to plant Redeemer Windsor. He will be coming from Grace PCA Toronto. Please be praying for all that goes into a scratch plant—fundraising, finding a home, meeting key contacts, etc…

2) Cord and Katie Carlin have arrived from Gainesville, FL to begin the work of revitalizing All Souls PCA (formerly Christ Presbyterian) in Northville, MI. Please pray that they will settle well into their new home. As they begin to meet neighbors and do local outreach, please pray that the word of God would spread throughout the town

3) Redeemer Detroit is in the third year of starting at Classical Christian School in the heart of the city—Detroit Christian. We are about to begin an aggressive capital campaign for a permanent building.

Daniel (Abby) Eguiluz, Missionary with Serge, Lima Peru- Thank you for praying for our ministry of theological education to church leaders in Lima and the rest of Latin America. Our family is exploring the option of moving to a different part of town to be more active at the local church level. This would entail significant changes for the whole family, especially for our two boys, since they would have to attend a different school. Please pray for wisdom and the Lord's provision. For more information about our work and to start receiving our monthly newsletter, email us at deguiluz@serge.org.

Christ Church, Ann Arbor MI

Announcements

Pastor Austin and Michelle will be out of town for the next two weeks. If you have a need, please contact your shepherding Elder.

Service opportunity - We are forming a group of volunteers to join with Freedom Builders for two projects. The first is to make a roof repair for one of our church families. The second is to assist in a flooring project for one of our Central Neighborhood families. There is a sign up sheet in the back. Please join us for reaching out to these families.

Love Thy Neighbor holiday hygiene drive - please consider helping Love Thy Neighbor collect hygiene products for those who have need of the following items: 1. Shampoo and body wash combination, 2. Dish soap, 3. Laundry detergent, 4. Toothpaste. We will have a collection box in the area outside of the church office area. Please help show care to our neighbors in need.

Family Night and Youth Group - Make plans to join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, during the school year for our community-style gatherings—feasting on good food and God's Word, ministering prayer to one another, and enjoying meaningful fellowship!

Ladies Fall Bible Study- all ladies are invited for a rich study in 3 John this week! Our very own Michelle Reed has written Love Feast: a Two-Course Devotional Study in 2 & 3 John (copies are available in the back)! We'll meet at the church this Tuesday November 17 (6-7:30pm) or Friday November 20 (9:30-11am, with childcare).

Redeemer Ladies and friends: "Celebrating Jesus's Birth" together at our annual Christmas Brunch - Saturday, December 5th, 9:30 to 11:30 AM, Abundant Christmas music, food, fellowship and fun! Bring an unwrapped gift for Thrive (listed on back of invitation) sign-up sheets for food at back of church. More information: Angie VanDyk (davandyk5@gmail.com) or Cherie (cherylvondrehle@gmail.com)

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 People: We are putting together a team of young people (teens and under) 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	October 31, 2025	October 31, 2026	2026 Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Total Giving	**$349,729**	**$377,942**	**$400,620**	**($22,678)**
Total Expenses	**$352,083**	**$359,842**		

Upcoming Events at Redeemer:

Monthly Potlucks—Fourth Sunday of the each month with the exception of holidays.
Youth 5th Wednesday - December 30th

Family Night and Youth Group—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6 pm
Men's Study—Thursdays, 7:30 am
Prayer Meeting—Thursdays, 12 pm

Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:

Laura McCain - Monday
Dave and Angie VanDyk - Tuesday
Troy Mizzell - Thursday

Serving this Sunday

Elder–Tom Nussdorfer
Nursery— Andrea Carolus and Charity Buchanan
Communion Set-up— Barb Weber
Communion Clean-up— Lynne Washburne
Closer—
Counters - Abel Nelson and Isaac Jaquish
Pianist— Rick Harkert

Serving next Sunday

Elder–Bill Morrison
Nursery— Andrea Carolus and Berneice Gonder
Communion Set-up— Tonya Starlin
Communion Clean-up— Lynne Washburne
Closer— Bob Bostelaar
Counters -Brett Schut and Andrew Carolus
Pianist— Rick Harkert

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 earthhas 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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