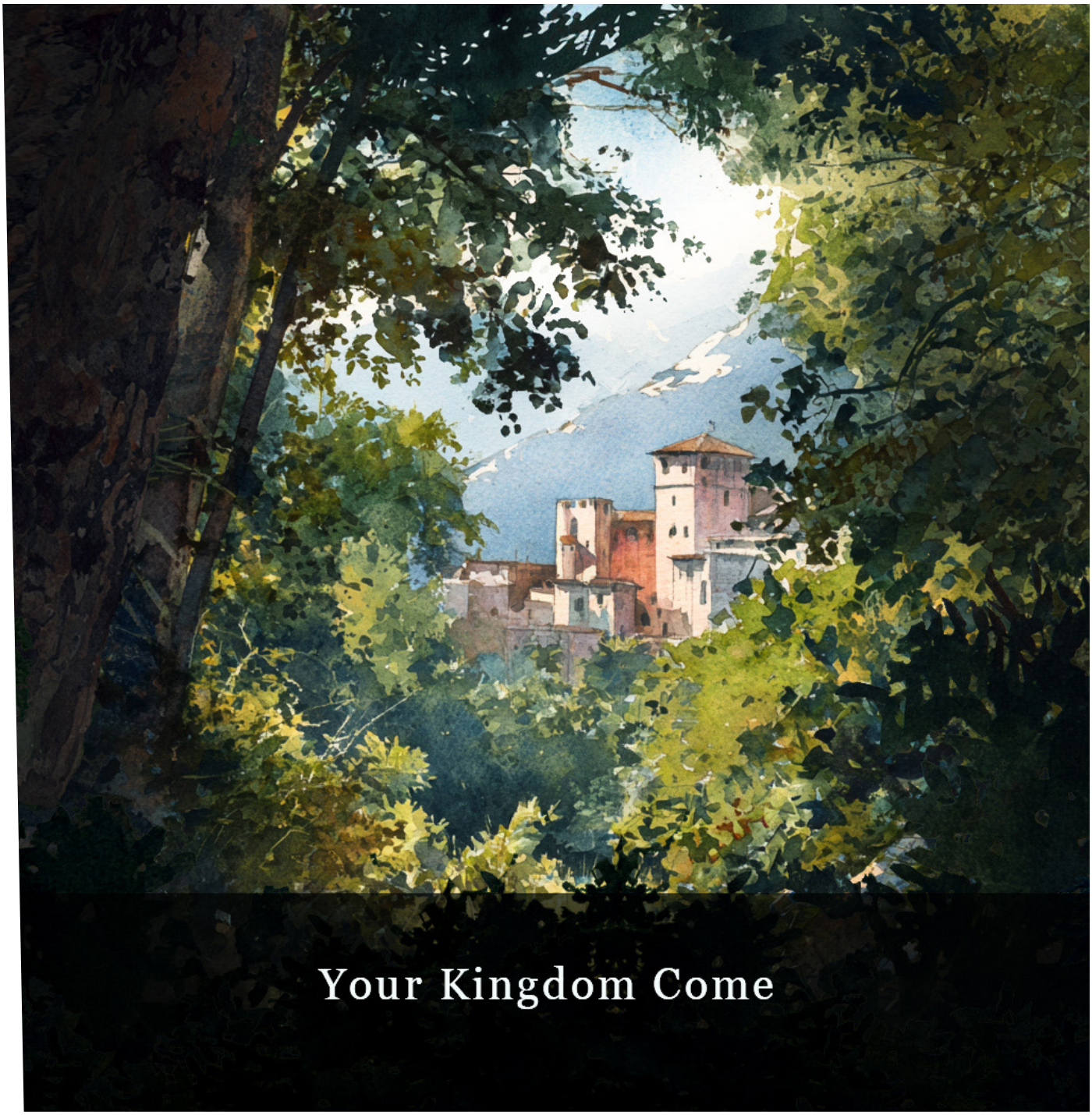
Redeemer
PRESBYTERIAN

November 8, 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: 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

November 8, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

† Opening Hymn: #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

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 13:11-14

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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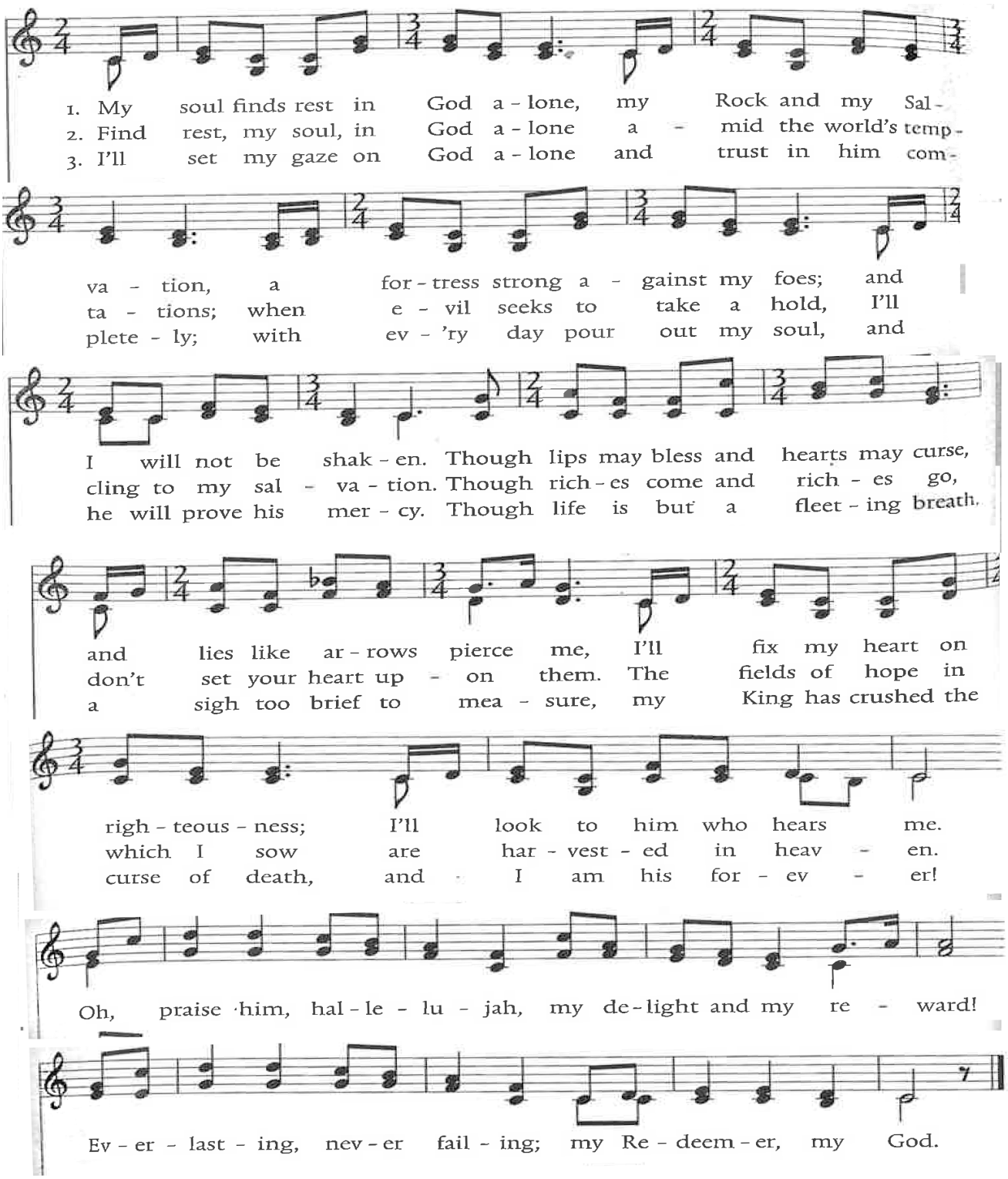
"O Great and Everlasting God, who dwells in unapproachable light, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, or with all of our soul, or with all of our mind, or our neighbors as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved; we have coveted what is not ours; we have not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

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

† Hymn of Assurance:"Psalm 62"



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Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *2 Peter 3:1-13*

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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 12:35-48

"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, 36 and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. 38 If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! 39 But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."
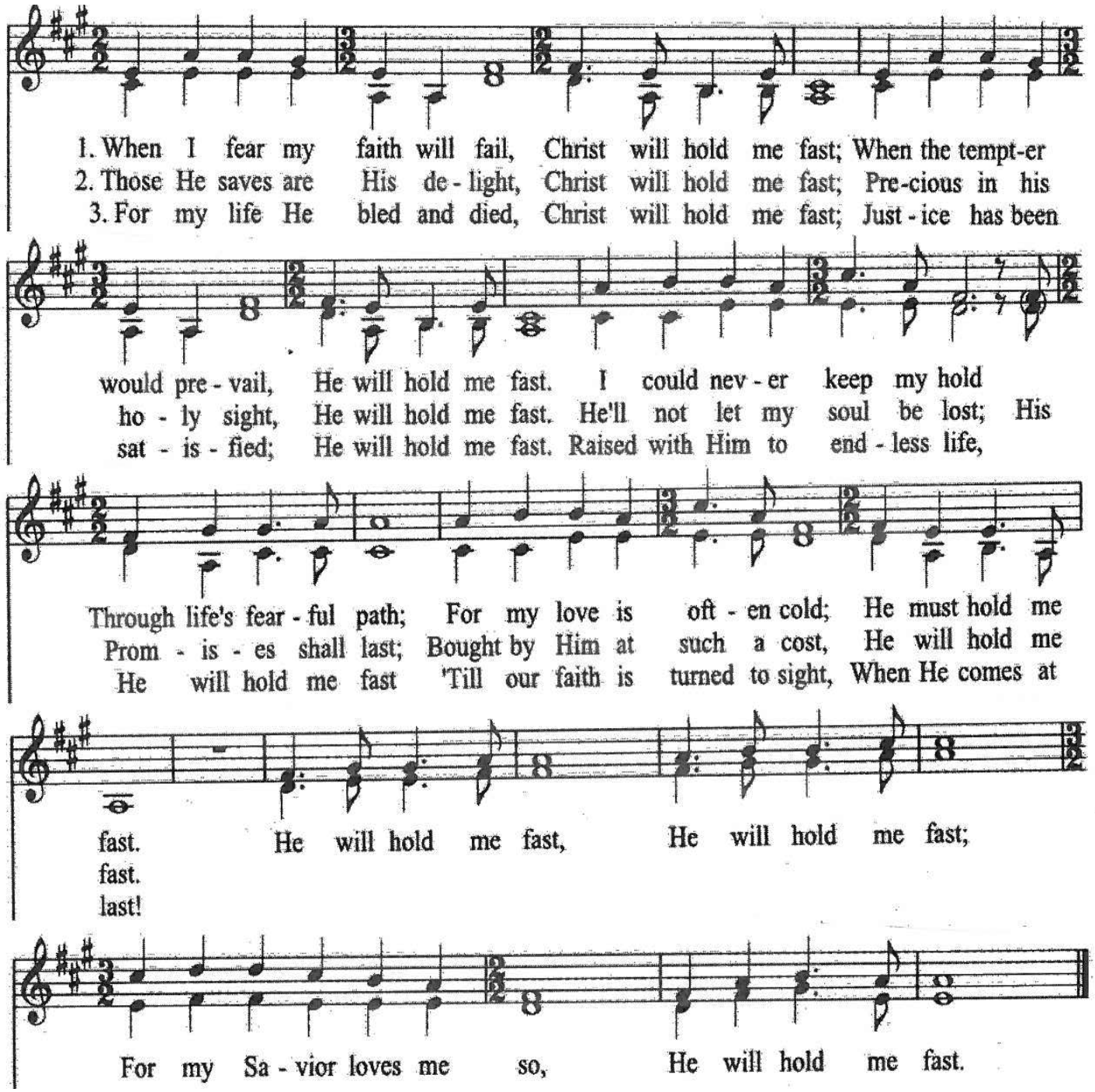
41 Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?" 42 And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? 43 Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. 44 Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. 45 But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, 46 the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. 47 And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. 48 But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

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

Sermon Title: "Ready for Action" Pastor Reed

1. Ready for Action
2. The Faithful Servant

† Sermon Hymn: "He Will Hold Me Fast"



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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

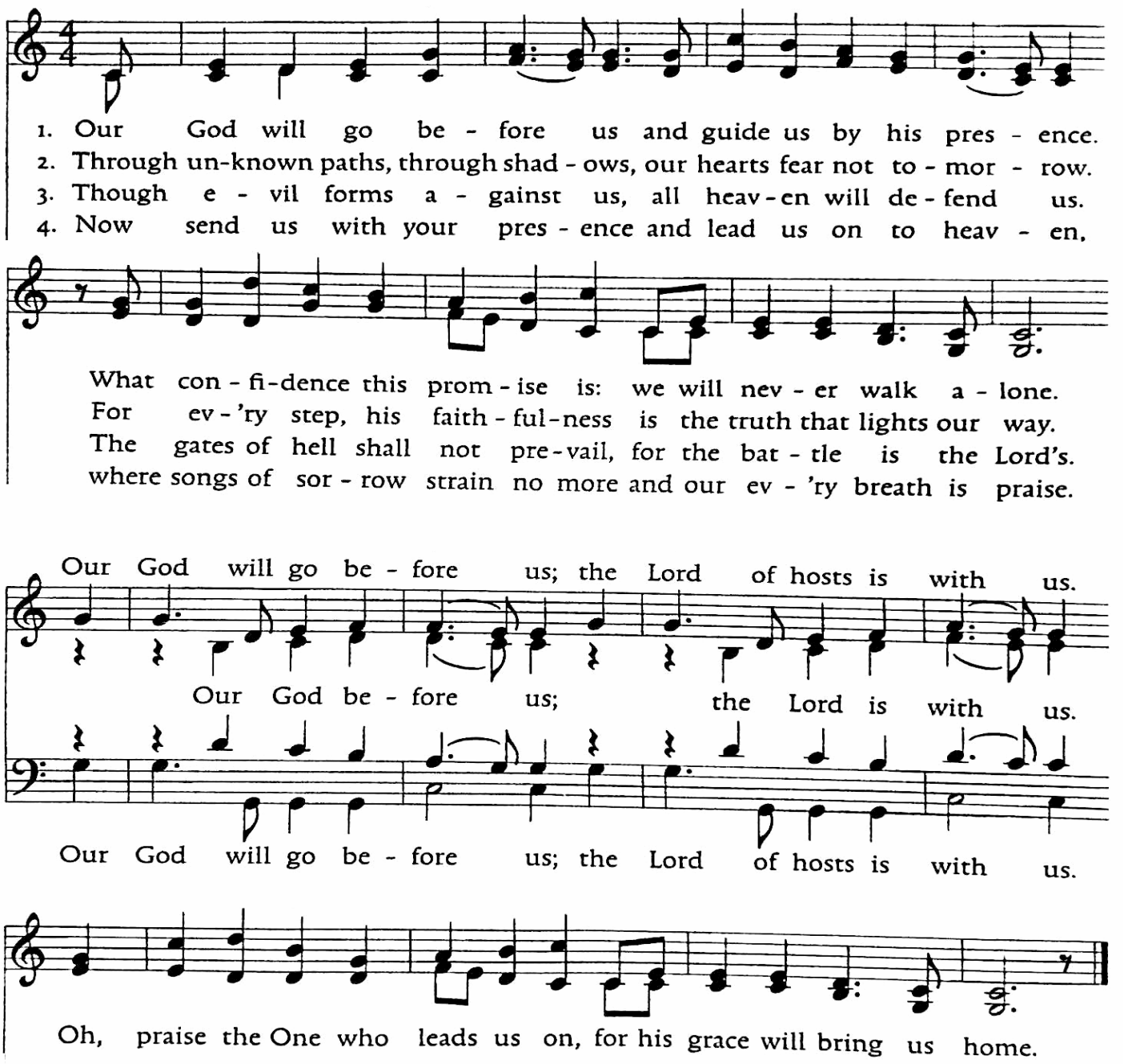
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of his glory,
the whole earth is full of his glory,
the whole earth is full of his glory,
Holy is the Lord.

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** "Our God Will Go Before Us"



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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 Vision (Muscle and Peripheral) and accompanying Vertigo 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. She has been transferrd to Munson.
- **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:

- **Mike and Roxane Jeltema -** Please pray for their unbelieving covenant children that their hearts may be softened and retain the instruction the 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)** -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.
- **Active Duty Military—**Josiah Washburne, Nick Nussdorfer, Leo Macha, Jonathan Whims, and Michael Caughran.

<u>Prayer for the World:</u>

- **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 Equiluz**

<u>Churches in the Presbytery:</u>

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 to our God for the return of Rev Adams from his Sabbatical. Thanks for all the prayers.

Prayer for wisdom in shepherding those God is bringing to us. We thank God that we are in the PCA and moving forward in the work of the Lord.

RUF – Robert (Katherine) Knuth

Announcements

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.

Mens's Breakfast - Our final Men's Breakfast until spring will take place Saturday, November 21 from 8 until 10 AM. Please join us for this great time of fellowship. For those that would have the time to stay, we have a few small projects around the church to finish up.

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- Ladies Fall Bible Study- all ladies are invited for a rich study in 2 and 3 John, even if you couldn't make it for our time in 1 John! Our very own Michelle Reed has shared her talents with us, writing Love Feast: a Two-Course Devotional Study in 2 & 3 John. Copies are available in the back of the church for anyone interested! We will meet at the church, covering 2 John on Tuesday November 10 (6-7:30pm) or Friday November 13 (9:30-11am, with childcare) and 3 John on Tuesday November 17 (6-7:30pm) or Friday November 20 (9:30-11am, with childcare). See Heidi VanTil with questions. Come feast with us!

Ladies Christmas Brunch- save the date Saturday December 5th 9:30-11:30am for ladies and girls of all ages to celebrate the birth of Christ! Festive details to follow soon.

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	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2026	2026 Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Total Giving	**$306,472**	**$335,086**	**$360,558**	**($25,472)**
Total Expenses	**$316,734**	**$335,593**		

Upcoming Events at Redeemer:

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

Ladies Fall Bible Study—Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm and Fridays, 9:30-11 am
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:

Monica Scott - Sunday
Michelle Jackalke, Abel Nelson - Saturday

Serving this Sunday

Elder–Tony Paladino
Nursery— Leslie and Emily Paladino
Communion Set-up— Aubrey Smith
Communion Clean-up— Donna Kozisek
Closer— Jeff Kozisek
Pianist— Rick Harkert

Serving next Sunday

Elder–Rob Whims
Nursery— Beverly McSauby and Heidi VanTil
Communion Set-up— Johnna Lashbrook
Communion Clean-up— Beverly McSauby
Closer— Tim Scott
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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