

Redeemer

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

September 13, 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: Beverly 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

September 13, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:2-5

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.

† Opening Hymn: #295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown Him with Many Crowns, Matthew Bridges. George J. Elvey, Public Domain, CCLI #2539700

† Stand if able

Bold Words = Congregation

*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!*

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

James 2:9-11

But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

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!*

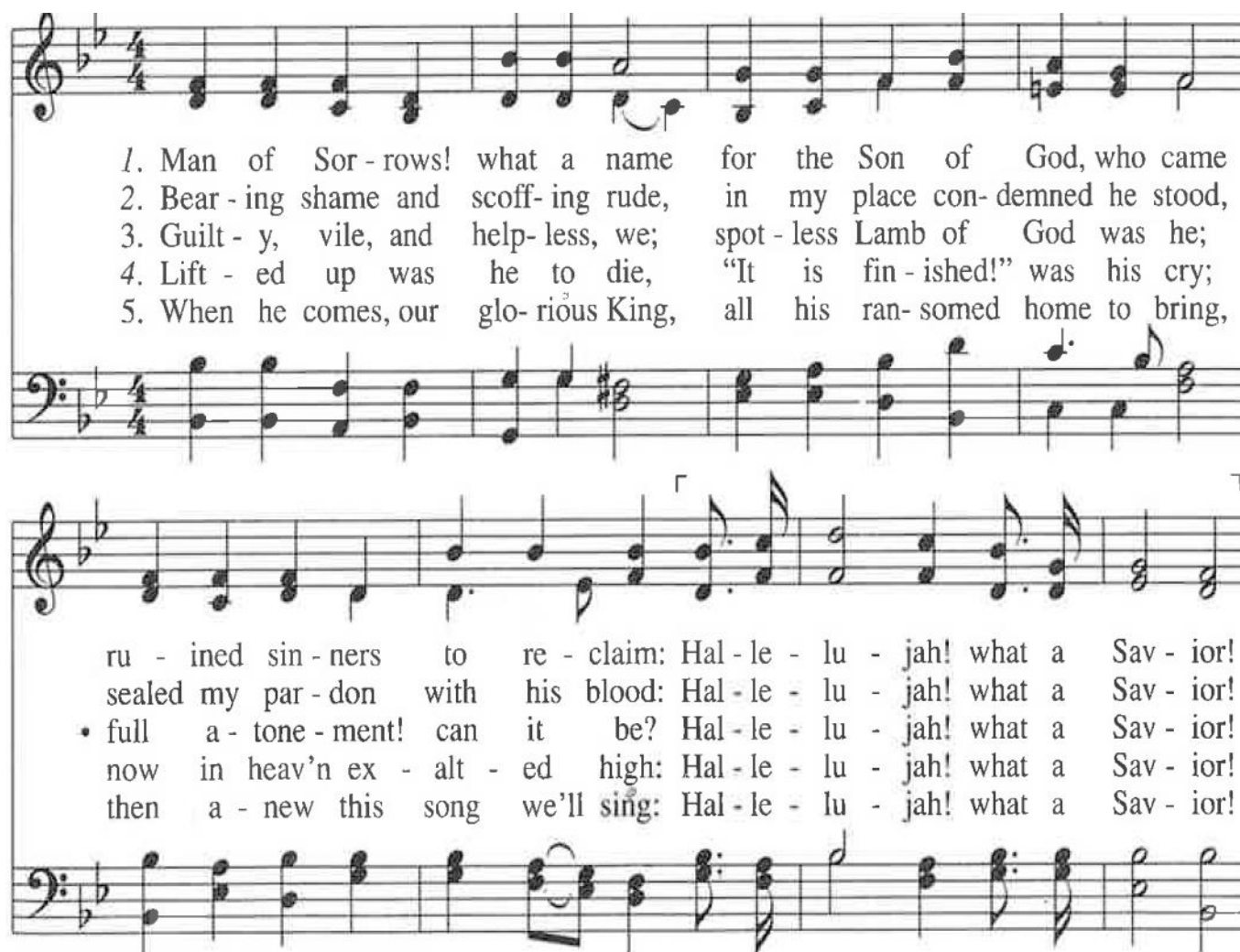
Declaration of Forgiveness

Colossians 1:19-22

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

† Hymn of Assurance: #246 “Man of Sorrows! What a Name”



1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, “It is fin - ished!” was his cry;
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 • full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heav’n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we’ll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

Man of Sorrows! What a Name,, Philip P. Bliss, Public Domain, CCLI #2539700

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Luke 7:41-50*

"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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 4)*

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: Forgive Us Our Sins

Pastor Reed

1. The Fourth Petition

2. The Fourth Petition in Practice

† Sermon Hymn : #521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

righteous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, Edward Mote, William B. Bradbury, 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 #261 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

What Wondrous Love Is This, American Folk Hymn, The Southern Harmony, Public Domain, CCLI #2539700

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 "Gloria Patri"

Gloria Patri, Henry W. Greatorex, Public Domain, CCLI #2539700

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:

- **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 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:

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 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.

Christ Church, Ann Arbor MI – Pray that this ministry, through the power of the Holy Spirit, would bear much fruit for the kingdom of God and that God would receive all the glory in building his Church.

Daniel (Abby) Eguluz, Missionary with Serge, Lima Peru- Thank you for praying for my teaching trip to Mexico City. It was intense but very fruitful. We had students from both ends of the region (Mexico and Chile), and they showed much interest in the legacy of the early church for the Reformed tradition. By the time you read this, I should have returned from a different teaching trip to Bogotá, Colombia. In a month, I will be teaching the same course as in Mexico for the online program of a seminary in Seville, Spain. We praise the Lord for the doors that He keeps opening and ask you to keep praying for the teaching to be edifying. For more information about our work and to start receiving our monthly newsletter, email us at deguluz@serge.org.

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.

Family Nights RETURN - Starting September 16, we resume our Wednesday evening community-style gatherings—feasting on good food and God’s Word, ministering prayer to one another, and enjoying meaningful fellowship. Make plans to join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, during the school year!

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 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

Reformation Day party/ Chili cookoff- save the date Friday October 30th 5:30-7:30pm! More details to follow.

Ladies Christmas Brunch—save the date Saturday December 5th, 9:30---11:30 AM, for women and girls of all ages to celebrate together the birth of Christ at Redeemer's annual Women's Christmas Brunch. 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

	<u>August 31, 2025</u>	<u>August 31, 2026</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Year to Date				
Total Giving	\$306,472	\$306,390	\$320,496	(\$14,106)
Total Expenses	\$319,225	\$284,449		

Upcoming Events at Redeemer:

Freedom Builders Annual Fund Raiser—Tuesday, September 15th at 6 pm
Fall Church Cleanup—Saturday, October 24th
Reformation Day party/Chili Cookoff—Friday, October 30th at 5:30 pm
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:

Brett Schut—Sunday
Jim and Cherie von Drehle—Tuesday
Austin Reed—Wednesday
Rob Whims—Thursday

Serving this 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

Serving next Sunday

Elder- Tony Paladino
Nursery— Katina and Elsie Gibson
Communion Set-up— Barb Weber
Communion Clean-up— Kate and Brent Boerema
Closer— Tim Scott
Pianist— Rick Harkert

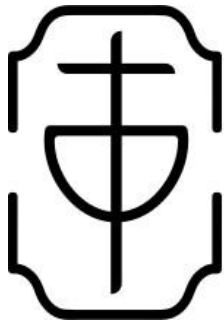
Reminder:

**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 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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