



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JANUARY 11TH, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
8:30AM & 11AM SERVICE**

WELCOME

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are visiting, please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering basket, or visit our welcome desk to share more about yourself and learn about ways to connect with us.

Bathrooms are located in the hallway to the right of the rear sanctuary exit, as well as in our Adult Ministry Hallway. The Nursing Mothers Room is located in room 111C in our Children's Ministry Hallway.

PASTORS

Rev. Giorgio Hiatt

Rev. Justin Edgar

Rev. Eric Mitchell

DIRECTORS

Christy Davis | Hand in Hand
Hala Matalka | Connection
Jonathan Murfee | Youth

Ashley Sharpe | Children
Brian Whippo | Worship

CARE

If you would like to request prayer, please email
prayer@redeemerws.org.

For financial assistance or other care needs, please email
deacons@redeemerws.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY | JAN 11

8:30&11AM Worship Service
10AM Congregational Meeting
12:30PM Youth Lunch
4:30PM MS Large Group

THURSDAY | JAN 15

6AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Life Group Leader Training

TUESDAY | JAN 13

9:15AM Women's Bible Study
7PM Joint Officers Meeting

SUNDAY | JAN 18

8:30&11AM Worship Service
10AM Sunday School
10AM Newcomers Coffee
4:30PM MS Large Group

WEDNESDAY | JAN 14

12PM Weekly Prayer
7PM HS Gathering



CALLED BY GOD

COME THOU FOUNT | Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Come Thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Praise our God!

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face
Then when clothed in blood washed linen, How I'll sing Thy
sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away
Send Thine angels now to carry, Me to realms of endless day

CALL TO WORSHIP | Based on Isaiah 60

LEADER: Arise, shine, for your light has come!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Let us praise the Lord together.

**ALL: The sun shall no longer be our light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,
for the Lord will be our light,
and our God will be our glory.**

LEADER: The Lord will be our everlasting light,
and our days of sorrow will end.

ALL: Come, let us sing to our light and salvation!

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING | William Henry Draper and St. Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CLEANSED BY GOD

CONFESsION OF SIN | Prayers of the People

ALL: You hear us calling, You hear us calling, Abba, Father (2X)
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy (2X)

Leader: Most merciful God, We confess that with Adam and Eve we have doubted your goodness, we have taken life into our own hands, we have rebelled against your good law and have pursued that which is forbidden and it is destroying us. So we pray:

ALL: You hear us calling, You hear us calling, Abba, Father (2X)

Leader: We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. So we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy (2X)

Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we ourselves have been forgiven. So we pray:

ALL: You hear us calling, You hear us calling, Abba, Father (2X)

Leader: We confess that we continually turn away from you: We turn from purity to lust. We turn from freedom to slavery, from contentedness to ever-empty greed. We turn from hope to despair. So we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy (2X)

Leader: For the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives, for our laziness and self-indulgence, for the way we manipulate others to make things go our way we pray:

ALL: You hear us calling, You hear us calling, Abba, Father (2X)

Leader: For our willful blindness to human need and suffering, for shrugging our shoulders at injustice and cruelty, for the racist impulse that makes us fear the other, for our contempt for those who differ from us, we pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy (2X)

Leader: Almighty and merciful Father, you know our frame, that we are dust-- lifeless without your breath, lost without your finding, condemned without your grace. Create in us new hearts, give us life that we might live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**ALL: You hear us calling, You hear us calling, Abba, Father (2X)
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy (2X)**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

ALL: To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

LEADER: Redeemer, because of Jesus, you are the children of God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **CONSECRATED BY GOD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON | Fracture

Genesis 1:31

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 2:18

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

NOTES

SONG OF RESPONSE

LIVING HOPE | Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke your name into the night
Then through the darkness, your lovingkindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of Ages stepped down from Glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken: I am forgiven
The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your Name
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declare the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus (x2)

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope
O God, You are my Living Hope

CONFESSTION OF FAITH | A Creed for the First Sunday of Epiphany

Adapted from Isaiah 60; John 1; Colossians 1

LEADER: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: We believe in the God who speaks light into darkness and calls all things into being.

LEADER: What has God revealed to us?

ALL: That the true light has come into the world, the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

LEADER: Who is this light?

ALL: Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

LEADER: What has God done for us in Him?

ALL: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption and forgiveness of sins.

LEADER: How then shall we live?

ALL: As children of the light, walking in faith, hope, and love, bearing witness to the grace we have received. Amen.

COMMUNING WITH GOD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is a family meal. By eating this meal, you are acknowledging your need for God's mercy and that you find it in Christ alone. Please discard cups as you exit.

COME AND STAND AMAZED | Dustin Kensrue, Klaas Hart, and Zach Bolen

Come and stand amazed you people, see how God is reconciled
See his plans of love accomplished, see his gift this newborn child
See the Mighty weak and tender, see the Word who now is mute
See the Sovereign without splendor, see the Fullness destitute

See how humankind received him, see him wrapped in swaddling bands

Who as Lord of all creation, rules the wind by his commands

See him lying in a manger, without sign of reasoning

Word of God to flesh surrendered, he is wisdom's crown our King

O Lord Jesus God incarnate, who assumed this humble form

Counsel me and let my wishes, to your perfect will conform

Light of life dispel my darkness, let your frailty strengthen me

Let your meekness give me boldness, let your burden set me free

O Emmanuel my Savior, let your death be life for me

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

OFFERING

During our offering each week, undesignated cash will go towards our Deacons Fund. We use this money to help those in our community and our own church body in times of financial need.

SENDING SONG

SING WE THE SONG OF EMMANUEL | Dustin Kensrue

Sing we the song of Emmanuel,
This the Christ who was long foretold
Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem,
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold
God most high in a manger laid,
Lift your voices and now proclaim
Great and glorious, love has come to us,
Join now with the hosts of heaven

Come we to welcome Emmanuel,
King who came with no crown or throne
Helpless He lay, the invincible,
Maker of Mary, now Mary's son
O what wisdom to save us all,
Shepherds, sages, before him fall
Grace and majesty, what humility,
Come on bended knee, adore Him

Go spread the news of Emmanuel,
Joy and peace for the weary heart
Lift up your heads, for your King has come,
Sing for the light overwhelms the dark
Glory shining for all to see,
Hope alive, let the gospel ring
God has made a way, He will have the praise,
Tell the world His name is Jesus

BENEDICTION & DOXOLOGY

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MORE DETAILS ON WEBSITE

Be sure to visit our LET & GET table in the lobby to learn how to connect with this month's spotlights:

City With Dwellings & F & S | Mission to the World

Return to Two Services & Congregational Meeting | TODAY

Today we return to our regular service times of 8:30 & 11AM. Children's Sunday School will also resume today. Adults & youth, please plan to join us for the Congregational Meeting at 10AM.

Youth New Year Kickoff Lunch | TODAY, after 2nd service

All middle and high schoolers, we hope you'll join us for lunch TODAY in the cafeteria following the second service. We're excited to kick off this new year together!

Looking to get connected in the New Year?

There are multiple ways to serve at Redeemer and it's also a great way to connect with other people. Let us know your areas of interest by scanning the QR code on the table in the lobby and we'll find a place for you! Life Groups also offer a meaningful space for community. Interested in a Life Group? Sign up at the table in the lobby as well!

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study - 1, 2 & 3 John | January 13

Join us for our Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study as we study 1, 2, and 3 John this semester from 9:30–11:30 AM in Room 110. Sessions will run January 13th – May 5th and each session includes a group teaching, a short break, and small group discussions. Learn more and register for childcare on the church website under Events. Reach out to Claudia Abbey (336-842-5904) with questions.

Adult & Youth Sunday School resumes | January 18, 10AM

This Winter two new Adult Sunday School classes will be offered:

- **Parenting Class**, taught by Justin Edgar, Room 110
- **How to Read the Bible**, taught by Giorgio Hiatt, Room 114

Descriptions of these classes can be found on the flyer in the lobby or on the website. Middle & High School Youth will continue to meet for Sunday School in the Youth House.

Newcomer Coffee | January 18, 10AM

Are you new to Redeemer? We'd love to meet you!

Join us for Newcomers Coffee on Sunday, 1/18, at 10:00 am in Room 112. Whether you've been attending for a little while or are just starting to explore, this is a relaxed chance to meet pastors, hear a bit about Redeemer, ask questions, and connect with others exploring our church family.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study - Journey to the Cross | January 21

Taught by Sherry Benoit and Susan Nash, this 6 week study will be preparation for Lent as we focus on Jesus' Journey to the Cross, starting with his Triumphal Entry and culminating in the Crucifixion. Join us as we view this journey through the lens of the Gospels and how Christ's journey informs ours. Please register on the church website under Events so we know to expect you!

Weekly Prayer | Wednesdays at 12pm

You're invited to join us every Wednesday from 12:00 – 1:00pm at the Youth House as we gather to pray. Anyone is welcome! If you can't be there in person, complete a request on a connect card and drop in the offering basket, or email prayer@redeemerws.org.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will continue to meet on Thursday mornings at 6am at the Youth House. See Ben Nelson with any questions, but all men are invited to attend for any time that your schedule allows.

Bring a Meal

It's a privilege to serve those in our midst with meals and other gifts. Email prayer@redeemerws.org to report a need. To bring a meal, go to carecalendar.org and enter the login info (If the calendar is full, consider mailing grocery/restaurant gift cards).

Elkins Family

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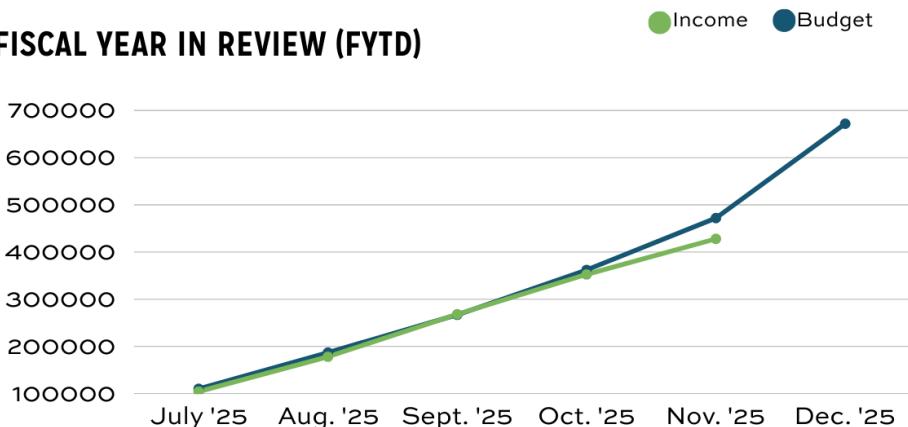
GENERAL FUND - NOVEMBER SUMMARY

Through the first five months of the fiscal year a total of \$427,941 has been donated to the General Fund, which is \$44,059 (9.3%) below what we had budgeted and \$53,628 (11.3%) less than actual giving from last fiscal year through November. If you are able, please consider making an end of the year gift over and above your normal offerings as we close this calendar year. Thank you so much for your continuing support and generosity!

[GIVE ONLINE HERE](#)



FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW (FYTD)



DEACONS FUND - FYTD

This offering helps our community during times of financial crises. We use this money to help those in our community and our own church body in times of financial need.



Income - \$13,395 Expenses - \$15,715

MISSIONS FUND - FYTD

Redeemer allots \$89,000 to cross-cultural work, but our Global Engage Team raises extra monies through this fund. It allows us to be more generous to our global partners and respond to temporary or vision needs. Please give generously to their work around the world.



NEW WINE SUMMARY

Thank you so much to the 90 families who have participated thus far in this stewardship initiative. Your gifts have allowed us to continue financially supporting all of our local and global partners this fiscal year, as well as resume regular giving to the Winston Salem Fellows Program.



Given - \$365,923 Goal - \$625,000

HIM. THROUGH US. FOR OTHERS.

**Redeemer Presbyterian Church is
a worshipping community that exists
to be transformed by God's grace into
faithful servants of all by:**

**Following Christ.
Connecting with each other.
Engaging the world.**

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