



# **REDEEMER**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**JANUARY 4TH, 2026**  
**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**  
**10AM 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  
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For financial assistance or other care needs, please email  
[deacons@redeemerws.org](mailto:deacons@redeemerws.org).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY | JAN 4**

10AM Worship Service

### **WEDNESDAY | JAN 7**

12PM Weekly Prayer  
7PM GET Monthly Meeting

### **THURSDAY | JAN 8**

6AM Men's Bible Study

### **SUNDAY | JAN 11**

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



## CALLED BY GOD

### HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED | Sandra McCracken

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun,  
His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

Chorus

He comes with comfort speedy, to those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turned to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in His sight.

Chorus

He shall come down like showers, upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.

Kings shall fall down before Him, and gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing;

Chorus

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand forever: that Name to us is Love.

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Luke 1:46-55

LEADER: And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name."

**ALL: And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.**

**LEADER:** He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

### **HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING | Felix Mendelssohn and Charles Wesley**

Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn king  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn king

Christ by highest heav’n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin’s womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn king

Hail the heav’n born prince of peace, hail the son of righteousness  
Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn king

Come, Desire of nations come! Fix in us Thy humble home.  
Rise, the woman’s conquering seed,  
Bruise in us the serpent’s head.  
Adam’s likeness now efface, shine Thine image in its place.  
Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love.  
Hark! The Herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”



## CLEANSED BY GOD

### CONFESSiON OF SIN | Psalm 25:6-7, 11

LEADER: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**ALL: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSiON

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Isaiah 49:15-16, 26

LEADER: Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.”

**ALL: All flesh shall know that I am the Lord your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”**

LEADER: Friends, you are forgiven and free!

### PASSiNG OF THE PEACE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TESTIMONY

Jeremiah & Elizabeth Dantz

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON | Ebenezer

#### **1 Samuel 7:3-12**

3 And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, “If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.” 4 So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and they served the Lord only.

5 Then Samuel said, “Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the Lord for you.” 6 So they gathered at Mizpah and drew water and poured it out before the Lord and fasted on that day and said there, “We have sinned against the Lord.” And Samuel judged the people of Israel at Mizpah. 7 Now when the Philistines heard that the people of Israel had gathered at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the people of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines. 8 And the people of Israel said to Samuel, “Do not cease to cry out to the Lord our God for us, that he may save us from the hand of the Philistines.” 9 So Samuel took a nursing lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the Lord. And Samuel cried out to the Lord for Israel, and the Lord answered him. 10 As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to attack Israel. But the Lord thundered with a mighty sound that day against the Philistines and threw them into confusion, and they were defeated before Israel. 11 And the men of Israel went out from Mizpah and pursued the Philistines and struck them, as far as below Beth-car.

12 Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen[a] and called its name Ebenezer;[b] for he said, “Till now the Lord has helped us.”

## NOTES

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### **HERE IS LOVE | Robert S. Lowry, Matt Redman, and William Rees**

Here is love vast as the ocean,  
Loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten Throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion,  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the flood-gates of God's mercy,  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.

Grace and love like mighty rivers, Poured incessant from above;  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice, Kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love that conquered evil:  
Christ, the firstborn from the grave;  
Death has failed to be found equal,  
To the life of Him Who saves.

In the valley of our darkness, Dawned His everlasting light;  
Perfect love in glorious radiance, Has repelled death's hellish night.

That same love beyond all measure,  
Mocked and slain by hateful men,  
Lives and reigns in resurrection,  
And can never die again.

Here is love for all the ages, Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands,  
Calling home His Father's children, Holding forth His wounded  
hands.

Here is love, vast as the heavens;  
Countless as the stars above  
Are the souls that He has ransomed,  
Precious daughters, treasured sons.

We are called to feast forever, On a love beyond our time;  
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit, Now with man are intertwined.

## **CONFESSTION OF FAITH | A Creed for the New Year, adapted from Every Moment Holy, Douglas McElvey**

**LEADER:** O Children of the Living God, what is your Father's greatest desire for you this year?

**ALL:** That we should love our eternal King  
with all our hearts,  
with all our souls,  
with all our minds,  
and with all our strength.

**LEADER:** And how would you show this love?

**ALL:** By remembering him at all times.  
By cultivating thankfulness  
for his many blessings, and trusting  
his good providence  
for the meeting of our needs.  
By loving all whose lives intersect our own.  
By choosing to serve rather  
than to be served, to be wounded  
rather than to wound, and by bearing  
patiently with the failings of others,  
extending the same kindness,  
mercy, and compassion that God in Christ  
has so graciously offered us.

**LEADER:** Do you now possess the needed strength  
to perfectly accomplish such holy requirements?

**ALL:** We do not. We are weak and inconsistent  
and often buffeted by fear and pride  
and selfishness. But being impoverished  
and ill-equipped as we are,  
we will look to the grace of God  
and to the sanctifying work of the Spirit  
to accomplish His purposes  
in and through us this day and this year,  
as we, in grateful response,  
seek to choose that which pleases Him.

**We open our hearts anew to You this morning.  
O Lord, that the love of the Father  
and the life of Christ  
and the breath of the Spirit  
would quicken within us  
a greater affection for your ways.  
Work your will in us, Lord Christ.**



## **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 BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY | Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could ever restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes



## 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

#### **ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST | Dustin Kensrue**

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

### 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 | January 11**

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

### **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! Or, maybe you'd be interested in joining a Life Group as a way to be more connected with others. Find out more information about Life Groups on the table in the lobby as well!

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

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

Women's Bible Studies will be resuming in the coming weeks. Head to the church websites under Events to learn more about the two options available and to register!

### **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 (Library)

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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@redeemerws.org) to report a need. To bring a meal, go to [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org) and enter the login info (If the calendar is full, consider mailing grocery/restaurant gift cards).

Elkins Family

Calendar ID: 321638

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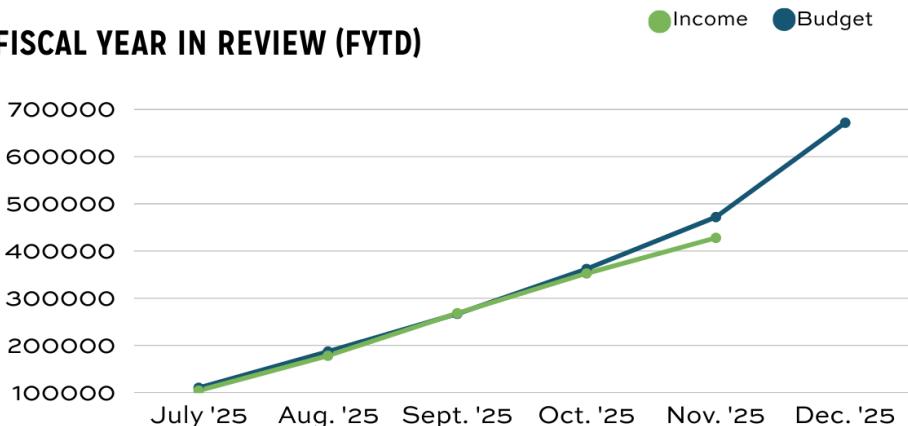
## GENERAL FUND - NOVEMBER SUMMARY

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.



Given - \$11,788   Goal Income - \$23,886

## 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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