



REDEEMER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 16, 2025
LITURGICAL SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME
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 | NOV. 16

8:30 & 11AM Worship Service
10AM Sunday School & College
Connect Hour
4:30PM MS Large Group

TUESDAY | NOV. 18

9:30AM Women's Bible Study
7PM LET Monthly Meeting

WEDNESDAY | NOV. 19

12PM Weekly Prayer
6:30PM HS Gathering
7PM Matters (that Matter)

THURSDAY | NOV. 20

6AM Mens Bible Study

SUNDAY | NOV. 23

8:30 & 11AM Worship Service
10AM Sunday School & College
Connect Hour
5PM Advent Party



CALLED BY GOD

COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING | Felice de Giardini and Charles Wesley

Come Thou Almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious
Over all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days

Come Thou Incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness
On us descend

Chorus
All glory be to the Father
All glory be to the Son
All glory be to the Spirit
The blessed three in one

Come Holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in every heart
And never from us depart
Spirit of power

To Thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

ALL: for his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to the God of gods,

ALL: for his steadfast love endures forever.

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

ALL: for his steadfast love endures forever;

LEADER: to him who alone does great wonders,

ALL: for his steadfast love endures forever;

LEADER: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

ALL: for his steadfast love endures forever;

LEADER: and rescued us from our foes,

ALL: for his steadfast love endures forever;

LEADER: he who gives food to all flesh,

ALL: for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING | Charles Wesley

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Chorus
So come on and sing out
Let our anthem grow loud
There is one great love Jesus

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Chorus

He speaks and list'ning to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful broken hearts rejoice
The humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise
And love be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heav'n

There are so few words
That never grow old
There are so few words
That never grow old
Jesus Jesus Jesus

Chorus x2



CLEANSED BY GOD

CONFESSION OF SIN | Adapted from American Indian and Alaska Native Ministries

ALL: Spirit, we come to you holding our brokenness.

LEADER: We know that in all creation the human family has strayed from Your sacred ways— the way of love, respect, gratitude, and reverence for all life.

ALL: We know that we are the ones who are divided: from You, one another, and creation. Father, teach us love, compassion, and honor. Son, forgive us for our wayward lives. Change us into healers of our relationships and the earth.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Adapted from Isaiah 55

LEADER: As surely as the rain comes forth to water the earth, God's Word of mercy comes to us as a gift, abundant and freely given. The same God who created the cosmos and raised Jesus from the dead, brings healing and forgiveness to the world today. You are loved. In Christ, you are made new. Amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONSECRATED BY GOD

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR WORLD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

1 Peter 4:1-11 (ESV)

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. 3 For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. 4 With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; 5 but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. 6 For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. 8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Use this QR code to submit questions for today's sermon. Our pastors will talk through these on our weekly podcast "Soft Difference", which can be found on Spotify and our website.



NOTES

SONG OF RESPONSE

JESUS I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN | Henry Lyle & Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

CONFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from the Evangelical Church of Togo

With the universal church of which we are a part,

We acknowledge Jesus Christ as attested in Holy Scripture as the source of our faith. We believe that God has a plan for the world in general and for humanity in particular. We believe that human sin is an impediment to this plan and made the coming of a Savior necessary. This Savior, the one and only, is Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe that the plan of God was accomplished in Jesus Christ and we await its full manifestation. We proclaim that the church is the community of all those who in the power of the Holy Spirit glorify God in Jesus Christ. In this way we become his witnesses and coworkers in the world. It is this which constitutes our joy. 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.

HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD | Ben Fielding, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson

I have seen my Father's glory, Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him, The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty, When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward, For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him, And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus, On the road not understood
For I know that He is working, For His glory and my good

To our God be the glory, To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness, Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me, It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me, For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing, That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom, That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father, Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him, For His glory and my good



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

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE | Frances Ridley Havergal and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

Take my life, and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to thee
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee
Swift and beautiful for thee

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee
Filled with messages from thee

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne
It shall be thy royal throne

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:

Hunger | Second Harvest Food Bank

&

J & K | East Africa

Matters (that Matter) | Body Language: The Church's Posture Toward God's World - November 19

What does it look like to be committed to love, mercy, and justice? As we wrap up 1 Peter, you're invited to be a part of conversations grounded in the Biblical and historical stories of the Church's commitment to be in, and not of the world as we discuss our posture towards God's world today. Our last Matters (that Matter) of the year will be held on November 19. Check the website for more details regarding time and location.

Advent Party | Sunday, November 23 • 5-7 PM

Join us for a cozy, joy-filled evening for all ages as together we prepare our space and hearts for the Advent season. We'll make Advent wreaths to take home, decorate trees and windowsills, enjoy pizza and salad and savor hot cocoa, laughter and music. The evening will wrap up with a short time of worship and reflection for all ages. RSVP and/or volunteer to help on the website.

Angel Tree | November 23 - December 7

Eagle's Nest is a children's home in Guatemala where Redeemer members, Greg and Julie Garrett, have served as full time missionaries since 2023. Redeemer is partnering with Eagle's Nest this Christmas to provide croc-like shoes and school supplies for all the children at the Nest. Angel Tree tags will be available in the lobby November 23- December 7 with unwrapped gifts due back by December 14.

Advent Connect Hours - November 30, December 7, 14 & 21

During the season of Advent, we pause all of our regular Sunday School rhythms to create space to gather, connect and enjoy tasty treats, hot cocoa and music in the cafeteria from 10 - 10:50am. Bring a labeled, peanut-free treat to share - we can't wait for this time together with you!

Lessons & Carols | December 7th

You're invited to a new Lessons & Carols service, led by Hope and Redeemer Churches, on Sunday, December 7th at 6:30pm at Redeemer. This will be a "reverse-tenebrae" service, beginning in darkness and moving into light as we experience the longing and waiting of Advent, culminating in the hope of Christ's coming. Childcare for ages 0-4 will be provided, but please register your child under our website's Events page to ensure we have enough workers for this event.

Caring for College Students

Chili and smiles needed! Come serve chili and cornbread during exam week for the Wake Forest Christian Study Center! **December 10 from 5-7pm** is Redeemer's day to bless Wake students by serving a meal at the newly renovated Study Center at 1203 Polo Rd. Please see Melanie Chandler or contact her at 336.602.7759 for details.

At Redeemer, we want to be a "home away from home" for the college students among us. This spring, we hope to connect students with caring families in our congregation who can "adopt them" and offer encouragement, support, and a sense of belonging. Interested in learning more? Email Caleb Hoekstra: choekstra@redeemerws.org.

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).

Name: Smith Family	ID: 320949	Code: Smith
Dawson Family	ID: 320274	Code: Dawson

GENERAL FUND - SEPTEMBER SUMMARY

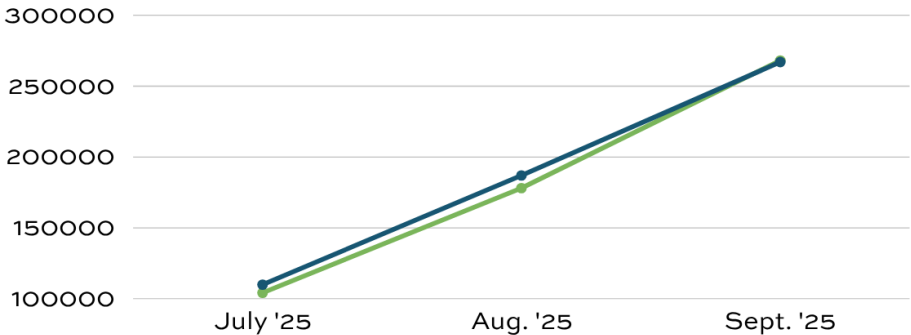
Through the first three months of the new fiscal year a total of \$269,092 has been given to the General Fund, which is \$3,000 (1.2%) over what we had budgeted and \$8,200 (3.1%) over actual giving from last fiscal year! We deeply appreciate your generosity that allows us to do all that we do as a congregation.



Note that our fiscal year begins in July.

FISCAL YEAR IN REVIEW (FYTD)

Income Budget



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 - \$3,047 Expense - \$3,624

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 - \$5,828 Goal Income - \$8,309

NEW WINE SUMMARY

Thank you so much to the 88 families who have participated thus far in this Stewardship Initiative. Your gifts allowed us to conduct our annual leadership retreat for our Elders, Deacons & Women's Council last month off campus in Old Salem, where we feasted, worshipped, and celebrated the renewal that God is doing in and through our congregation!



Given - \$309,700 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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