

OCTOBER 5, 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

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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 OCT. 5

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

TUESDAY OCT. 7

9:15AM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY | OCT. 8

12PM Weekly Prayer 6:30PM Women's Bible Study 7:00PM Matters (that Matter)

THURSDAY | OCT. 9

6AM Mens Bible Study

SATURDAY OCT 11

4:00PM Matters (that Matter)

SUNDAY OCT 12

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

6PM Matters (that Matter)



CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS | Matthew Bridges, George Job Elvey, and Godfrey Thring

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 47

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

ALL: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

LEADER: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

ALL: The shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

LEADER: Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!



THIS IS MY FATHERS WORLD | Maltbie D. Babcock, Stan Loyd, and Franklin Lawrence Sheppard

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears All nature sings and round me rings, The music of the spheres This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world, Should my heart be ever sad?
The lord is King let the heavens ring, He reigns let the earth be glad
This is my Father's world, A wanderer I may roam
Whate'er my lot, it matters not, My heart is still at home

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world, The battle has been won
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heaven be one

CONFESSION OF SIN | Isaiah 55:8-9; Proverbs 3:5

LEADER: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

ALL: Loving God, we are afraid to trust your ways. We fear missing out on earthly pleasure. We fear embarrassment. We fear what lies beyond our comfort zones. We fear loss of power. Our ways seem surer to our small minds.

LEADER: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | John 14:5-6

LEADER: Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Fear not, Redeemer, for you know the Way, and he leads straight to the Father.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



LET & GET SPOTLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON | 1 Peter 2:9-12

Use this QR code to submit questions for todays sermon that our pastors can talk through on our weekly "Soft Difference" podcast found on Spotify and our website.



1 Peter 2:9-12 (ESV)

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. **10** Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

NOTES

SONG OF RESPONSE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH | Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave what will we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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.

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE | Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure, And forsake the King of kings But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall His love is sure For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel, Where I see no earthly good But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter, Harm and hatred for His name But mine is armour for this battle, Strong enough to last the war And He has said He will deliver, Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore

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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

ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS | Isaac Wardell

If You don't build it, we labor in vain
Without Your Spirit, we stand with no strength
I know my time is passing away
But the works of Your hands, are what will remain
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us

O Lord, establish the work of our hands! O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Teach us to number the length of our days
Pour out Your power, we'll pour out Your praise
Teach us to run, to finish the race
For only what's done in love will remain
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us

O Lord, establish the work of our hands! O Lord, establish the work of our hands!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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:

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

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Debbie Harrell

Matters (that Matter): Baptism | October 8, 11 & 19

Join us for a discussion-oriented theme where we can explore this important sacrament of the Church. All three pastors will rotate leading these sessions as we examine the theological framework for our beliefs and how we see God, the church, and our place in it. See locations and register on the website.

Ardmore RAH! | October 18

We are thrilled to be hosting the RAH! (Run Against Hunger) again this year! With it just two weeks away, we **still need more than 40 volunteers** to make this day run smoothly. Our greatest needs are Intersection Monitoring, but additional help with Race Day Setup and Registration is also needed. Please consider signing up to help. Your gift of time helps this wonderful event thrive and serve our community well. Check out www.ardmorerah.org to learn more about running or volunteering, or use the QR code in the lobby to sign up.

Youth Events | Middle School Lock In & High School Fall Retreat
All middle schoolers are invited to the youth house for an overnight
Lock In on October 24 and 25 for lots of games, plenty of food,
movie(s) and more! It's sure to be a fun-filled time!

On November 7-9, our high schoolers will head to Montreat for the High School Fall Retreat to enjoy a weekend of time together. High schoolers won't want to miss this! Learn more about these events and sign up today on our website!

College Connect Hour | Starting October 5th

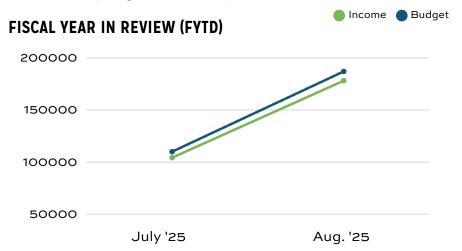
College Connect Hour is a new, casual space for congregants and college students to connect with one another over coffee and snacks. We will also spend a little bit of time envisioning possibilities for a Sunday School class and gauge interest in host families. If any of that interests you, stop by Room 112 from 10-11am between morning services.

GENERAL FUND - AUGUST SUMMARY

These regular, weekly offerings go to the upkeep and wellbeing of the church, including building needs, maintenance, staff supports, and ministry support. We also portion out monies from this account to support local and global missions as well as specific vision projects.



Note that July begins our fiscal year.



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.



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MISSIONS FUND - FYTD

August Focus - Your gifts help our Cross Cultural workers deepen their craft through trainings. An example is how Gary Alward, CCW for Campus Outreach, was able to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico to spend time with a team there giving much needed outside perspective.



Given - \$4,138 Goal Income - \$8,472

NEW WINE SUMMARY

Thank you so much to the 88 families who have participated thus far in raising \$309,700 for New Wine. Your gifts have allowed us to replace the carpet in Room 114, and an HVAC unit that serves office space plus the rear of the sanctuary balcony.



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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