

REDEEMER
BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

*A family of
missionary disciples
devoted to knowing
& spreading the joy
of Jesus*

Lord's Day Worship Gathering | March 1, 2020

EQUIP CLASS: THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAST THINGS

9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

KIDS MINISTRY (0-7)

9:30 AM, Kids Ministry Center

WORSHIP GATHERING

10:30 AM, Worship Center

KIDS' WORSHIP (0-7)

10:30 AM, Kids Ministry Center

WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Whether you're a follower of Christ looking for a healthy church home or a skeptic invited by a friend, we are thankful that you've joined us for worship today! At Redeemer, we are a church family that seeks to live together on Christ, our joy and hope, to the end that other might treasure Him.

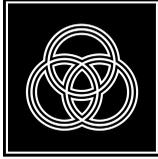
TODAY'S GATHERING

SERVICE OF THE WORD

1. Call to Worship Psalm 117
2. Song of Praise "O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"
3. Call to Confession Psalm 32:5
4. Prayer of Confession
5. Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:1-2
6. Songs of Adoration
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"
7. Pastoral Prayer
8. Song of Preparation "Your Labor Is Not In Vain"
9. Redeemer Kids Review
10. Sermon "Enjoying Jesus In John:
Words Of Spirit and Life," John 6:60-71

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

11. Song of Response "Rock Of Ages"
12. The Lord's Supper
14. Announcements & Giving
15. Benediction 1 Timothy 1:2



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Call To Worship

Psalm 117

We begin our gathered worship by directing our attention toward God through the reading of selected scriptures which invite our worship. This prepares us to worship in spirit and truth and reminds us that it is God who invites us to enjoy Him through worship.

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

Song of Praise

"O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

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O 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!

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 power of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me!

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe
Look unto Him, you nations own,
Your God you fallen race
Look, and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace

See all your sins on Jesus laid:
The Lamb of God was slain,
His soul was once an offering made,
For every soul of man
Glory to God, and praise and love,
Be ever, ever giv'n,
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven

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Be ever, ever giv'n,
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heav'n

Call to Confession

Psalm 32:5

Understanding that, apart from Christ, we cannot meet God's standard of righteousness as revealed in His word, we pray to God, confessing our sins together as a church, both sins of commission and sins of omission.

Our reader assures us, on the authority of God's Word, that all who confess and repent of their sin and believe the gospel—that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures—are freely pardoned by God.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-2

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Prayer of Confession (all):

Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess to you and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone
We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have grieved you
by wasting your gifts,
and by wandering from your ways.
Forgive us, most merciful Father;
and free us from our sin.

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts
no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O, what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
Jesus, Savior is our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus know our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Blessed Savior, You have promised,
All our burdens You will bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to you in earnest prayer
Soon, in glory bright unclouded,
Face to face will be our prayer
Joyful praise and endless worship
Will be our our sweet portion there

Songs of Adoration

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

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and Joseph Medlicott
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“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

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and Michael Bleecker.
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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 e'er restrain him,
Praise the Lord, He is alive
What a foretaste of deliverance,
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected,
As we will we be when he comes.

Pastoral Prayer

*Reed/Pence Missional Community
Redeemer Kids Ministry
International Mission Board
Audubon Park Baptist Church*

Song of Preparation

"Your Labor Is Not In Vain"

Music and words by
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and Wendell Kimbrough
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Your labor is not in vain
Though the ground underneath you
Is cursed and stained
Your planting and reaping
Are never the same
But your labor is not in vain!

Your labor is not unknown
Though the rocks they cry out
And the sea it may groan
The place of your toil
May not seem like a home
But your labor is not unknown!

**"I am with you, I am with you
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
Called you by name
Your labor is not in vain!"**

*"Therefore, my beloved
brothers, be steadfast, im-
movable, always abounding
in the work of the Lord,
**knowing that in the Lord
your labor is not in vain"**
(1 Cor. 15:58)*

*"Fear not, **for I am with you;**
be not dismayed, for I am
your God" (Isaiah 41:10)*

*"Fear not, for I have re-
deemed you; **I have called
you by name,** you are
mine" (Isaiah 43:1)*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
The fields will sing out
And rejoice with the truth,
For all that is old will at last be made new:
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit

**"I am with you, I am with you
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
Called you by name
Your labor is not in vain!"**

The houses you labored to build
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled
The serpent that hurts
And destroys shall be killed
And all that is broken be healed.

**"I am with you, I am with you
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
Called you by name
Your labor is not in vain!"**

*"For behold, **I create new heavens and a new earth**, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.*

But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

*They shall **not labor in vain** or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.*

Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food"

(Isaiah 65:14-18, 21-24)

*"The Lord God said to the serpent: 'Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; **he shall bruise your head**, and you shall bruise his heel."* (Genesis 3:14-15)

Redeemer Kids Review

New City Catechism Q. 42

Q. How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

- A. With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith and practice it in our lives.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work

Treasuring Christ Lesson

Pick up a family discussion and prayer guide for this week's lesson guide in the Welcome Center!

"The Servant Sows the Seed," Mark 4:1-20

Summary: As He demonstrated when He healed the bleeding woman and Jairus' daughter, Jesus has the power to heal and the power to forgive the sin of anyone who will trust Him.

At this time children (ages 4-7) will dismiss to Kid's Worship via the doors in the center of the Worship Center. Parents are also welcome to keep their children in service for the duration of our worship gathering.

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." ⁷¹ He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.



Sermon

"Enjoying Jesus In John: Words Of Spirit and Life"

John 6:60-71



Sermon Outline

“Enjoying Jesus In John: Words of Spirit and Life”

John 6:60-71

I. Hard sayings, grumbling, offense, & useless flesh:
challenged by Jesus’ authority, but unchanged (vv.
60-65)

II. Commitment, surrender, faith, & dependence: life from the Spirit (vv. 63, 66-70)

A. Live in Christ with humble faith.

B. Love one another with patient love.

C. Love your neighbor with persevering love.



SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Song of Response

“Rock Of Ages”

*Music and words by
Augustus Toplady.
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Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flow
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands,
Can fulfill the law's commands
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone,
Thou must save, and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked, come to thee for dress,
Helpless, look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly,
Wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I fly to worlds unknown,

and I see Thee on Thy throne
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee

"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

At this time we'll collect today's offering. You can also give online or set up reoccurring offerings at www.redeemberbf.com/give.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians

11:23-36

We celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly as a celebration and memorial of Christ's death on the cross for our redemption. We invite you to participate in the Supper with us if you are a follower of Christ resting in the gospel, forsaking all known sin, and member in good standing with a local church.

Announcements & Giving

Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:58

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- EQUIP CLASS: Sundays, 9:30 AM. The Doctrine of the Last Things will conclude on March 8. Our next class, Gospel-Shaped Outreach, will begin on March 15.
- BENEVOLENCE SUNDAY: We take up a special offering for needs within our church family the first Sunday of each month. You can designate an offering towards our Benevolence Fund on your envelope, check, or by selecting the fund on online giving.
- ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING: During the month of April, we will be participating in a special season of prayer and giving towards North American church planting through the North American Mission Board. You can learn more about www.anniearmstrong.com.

MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

Missional Communities are families of missionary servants who make disciples who make disciples. These groups are the heartbeat of our church life together. MC's meet in members' homes to share meals, discuss, pray, & live on mission together.

JOHNSON/COOK

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

2884 Foster Dale Cove

Contact: Stephen Johnson
(901) 488-5442

ALFORD/WRIGHT

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

Sundays, 5:00 PM

2296 Lancashire Cove

& 5549 Hinton Cove
Contact: Matt Alford
(901) 299-2789

REED/PENCE

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

Sunday, 5:00 PM

1060 Dearing Road

& 5346 Quince Road
Contact: Kevin Reed
(901) 488-4996

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups are small, same-gender gatherings of believers who meet together regularly to build each other up in Christ through encouragement, accountability, and study. If you're interested in joining a group, talk with one of our pastors!

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GIVING UPDATES

- Electronic Giving: www.redeemberbf.com/give or Text-To-Give: Text AMOUNT to 84321
- February 2020 budget: \$24,166
- February 2020 received: \$11,316.06