

WELCOME TO THE REDEEMER COMMUNITY

Look around you this morning, and you'll see others who, like you, are here because they have found they're in need of more than our world or our culture can offer. So welcome, whether you are a first or second-time guest, you've found us online this year, attended our gatherings regularly, or you've long called Redeemer your people. We hope you'll witness God among us this morning through our time of singing and praying, studying scripture and receiving communion, or just through all these fellow ragamuffins who came, too.

COMMUNION

As Jesus followers, we receive communion weekly. We do this to remember Christ's sacrifice and to celebrate together the unity we have in Him. During the appropriate part of the service, we encourage you to take time to pray with family or friends around the room. If you have any questions on the significance of communion, we would love to talk to you more.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to enjoy Christ, love His friends, and engage our world. We do this first by applying the Gospel of Jesus to our everyday lives and then spurring our family, neighbors, and community on to love and good works. We are focused on carrying out this mission locally and globally. You can check out who we're partnering alongside on page 7. Please email Leya Martinez at leya@redeemercommunity.com to find out more information and how you can plug in!

SMALL GROUPS

We're committed to keeping all those who call Redeemer their home connected to one another, in pursuit of ever-richening community, ever-deepening friendship, and justice through service. To learn how and when you can join one of our existing small groups, or to let us know you'd like to serve as a small group leader, please contact Bill Jolley at bill@redeemercommunity.com. He will help facilitate connections for organic relationships to flourish.

COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Our Partners have linked arms in unity to serve Redeemer, our downtown community, and each other. If you are interested in becoming a Partner, email: partnership@redeemercommunity.com. We have classes throughout the year & will let you know the next one!

PARENT'S CORNER

We have clean, inviting, and safe spaces for your kids on the 3rd floor during the 9AM & 11AM Worship Gatherings. For more info, contact our Family Life Pastor, Jeff Smythe at jsmythe@redeemercommunity.com!

MEMORY VERSE

*"Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you were working for the Lord."
Colossians 3:23*

FAMILY QUESTIONS

Nehemiah Helps The Poor - Nehemiah 5

- 1) What problem did Nehemiah see as he was building the wall?
- 2) How were people being treated unfairly?
- 3) Did Nehemiah keep working on the wall and ignore the need he saw?
- 4) What are some problems that you see?
- 5) How can you help others like Nehemiah did?

WE ARE

JESUS RULED/ELDER LED STAFF SERVED/PEOPLE DRIVEN

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COUNSELING RESOURCES

If we can help you or someone in your life find needed counseling resources, please contact Jim Fickley at jim@redeemercommunity.com.

OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Casa De Libertad @ casadelibertad.org
Cru @ blueridgecru.com
InterVarsity @ intervarsity.org
LXI @ movelxi.com
YoungLife @ uppereasttennessee.younglife.org

GIVING REPORT

Avg Weekly Financial Need	\$ 21,561
Last Week's Giving	\$ 30,791
Sep Financial Need	\$ 93,431
Sep Month-to-Date Giving	\$ 29,540
YTD Need (Aug 1 st - Sep 30 th)	\$ 186,863
YTD Giving (Aug 1 st - Sep 6 th)	\$ 137,068

CONNECT CARD

September 12th, 2021

Name _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Children (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Birthdate _____

I'm beginning a relationship with Jesus! Please contact me _____

I am interested in joining a small group _____

Redeemer's my home! Put me on a team!

Setup & Tear-down Special Events

Redeemer Kids Prayer Team

Greet Team Communion & Coffee

Sound Team Worship Team

I would like to talk to leadership about: _____

Please update my information as written above

I am a: First Time Guest Returning Guest Regular Attender Redeemer Partner

Place this card in an offering basket on the welcome table at any time this morning



STAND IN YOUR LOVE

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, no I won't be shaken

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love

When shame no longer
Has a place to hide
And I am not a captive to the lies
When I'm not afraid
To leave my past behind
Oh I won't be shaken
No I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name
Power in Your name

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DESERT SONG

This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides

And this is my prayer in the fire
In weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved
Of more worth than gold
So refine me, Lord, through the flames

I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed
Against me shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare
God is my victory and He is here

This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ
So firm on His promise I'll stand

All of my life, in every season
You are still God, I have a reason to sing
I have a reason to worship

This is my prayer in the harvest
When favor and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

Brooke Ligertwood
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COME THOU FOUNT

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 my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring 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 wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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HUNGRY

Hungry, I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know
Your love does not run dry

Hungry, I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know
Your love does not run dry
So I wait for You, God, I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary but I know
Your touch restores my life
So I wait for You
God, I wait for You

Kathryn Scott
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JESUS IS BETTER

There is no other, so sure and steady
My hope is held in Your hand
When castles crumble and breath is fleeting
Upon this rock I will stand
Upon this rock I will stand

Glory, glory
We have no other king but Jesus Lord of all
We raise the anthem
Our loudest praises ring,
We crown Him Lord of all

Your kindly rule has shattered and broken
The curse of sin's tyranny
My life is hidden 'neath heaven's shadow
Your crimson flood covers me
Your crimson flood covers me

In all my sorrows, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
In every vict'ry, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

Than any comfort, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
More than all riches, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

Our souls declaring, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
Our song eternal, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe

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