

WELCOME TO THE REDEEMER COMMUNITY

We're happy you've joined us today! As you look around you this morning, you'll see a wonderful mix of first or second time guests, folks who attend our gatherings regularly, and those who call Redeemer their church family. We hope you'll encounter God among us this morning as we sing and pray, study and share communion, and then scatter to serve and love. Extend a hand to those around you as we all settle into the Redeemer fold this morning!

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. We are also focused on carrying out this mission locally and globally. Check out who we're working alongside on page 7.

SMALL GROUPS

We are committed to keeping those who call Redeemer their church home connected to one another; what's more, we are working hard to scale this ministry in order to help meet each other's need for community. To learn how and when you can join a small group, or to sign up for our small group leader apprenticeship class (launching in January), contact steven@redeemercommunity.com.

PARENT'S CORNER

This morning our Redeemer Kids are learning the story of the Red Sea (Toddlers and Pre-K), how God gave the Promise to Mary (Kindergarten), and that Jesus is Immanuel (1st-6th grades). Help your child learn and even memorize the key ideas from their class below!

Toddlers - Preschool (up to 4 years old)

"For nothing is impossible with God." - Luke 1:37

Kindergarten

"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come to His people and redeemed them." - Luke 1:68

1st - 6th Grades

"For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

AT HOME THIS WEEK

- What was the promise God gave to His people through Isaiah? (*Isaiah 7:14*)
- What name did God tell Isaiah the baby would have? What would it mean? (*Isaiah 7:14*)
- In what ways did God's promise come true? (*Luke 1:30-32*)
- What did Mary say in praise to God? (*Luke 1:46-49*)
- How can you praise God for sending Jesus?
- Why did God want to come and be with us? What words would you use to thank Him for coming?

WEEKLY NEED-TO-KNOWS

- 1) We'd LOVE to have your child join us either before the main worship service begins or during the 6-7 minute break just before the sermon!
- 2) Check-in for all ages 0-12 can be found just up the stairs on the 3rd floor. Simply follow the 3rd floor signs to your child's check-in counter!
- 3) Private nursing stations for mothers are located on the 2nd floor in the corner room adjacent to the worship service (to the right of the main entry stairwell).

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PARTNERSHIP

The Redeemer Partnership is made up of those choosing to say, "I belong here." If you are interested in joining the Redeemer Partnership, contact Chris at chris@redeemercommunity.com.

OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Casa De Libertad @ casadelibertad.org

Cru @ blueridgecru.com

Fundaniños @ fundaninos.wixsite.com/fundaninos

LXI @ move1xi.com

Safe Families @ bethany.org/knoxville

YoungLife @ uppereasttennessee.younglife.org

COUNSELING RESOURCES

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

GIVING REPORT

Average Weekly Financial Need	\$13,846
Last Week's Giving	\$12,054
November Financial Need	\$60,000
November Month-to-date Giving	\$52,852
Total YTD Need (Aug 1 st -Nov 26 th)	\$235,384
Total YTD Giving (Aug 1 st -Nov 26 th)	\$255,938

CONNECT CARD

December 2, 2018

Name _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Children (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Birthdate _____

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

I'm beginning a relationship with Jesus!

I'm interested in the Small Group Leader Apprenticeship Class

Yes! I'm ready to serve: Anywhere I'm needed! Setup Team Teardown Team

Redeemer Kids I would like to talk to leadership about: _____



Advent Series: Mothers of Jesus | Sermon: Breakthrough
 Scripture: Genesis 38:1-30 | Speaking: Jeff Martin

CALENDAR

- December 2 - Partner Dessert
- December 9 - One Service Time at 10am
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

EXPLORE

Website: redeemercommunity.com
 Instagram: [@redeemerjc](https://www.instagram.com/redeemerjc)
 Facebook: [facebook.com/redeemercommunity](https://www.facebook.com/redeemercommunity)
 WiFi username: Redeemer Public
 WiFi password: enjoychrist



PARTNER DESSERT

TONIGHT at 6:30pm, we'll gather on the 2nd floor of the King's Centre to celebrate another year of ministry together and to visit and catch up with one our global ministry partners in Guatemala, Tim Martiny. If you have attended a Partnership 101 course but are awaiting next steps, you're invited to come too!

Come early at 6:15pm to catch up with one another, and bring along your favorite dessert to share! Childcare provided on the 3rd floor. Contact gretchen@redeemercommunity.com with questions.

GUATEMALA INTEREST MEETING

Interested in going with us to Guatemala this March over Spring Break? We will have an interest meeting following both services today behind the sound booth by the windows over Main Street. Not able to make the meeting? Email jeff@redeemercommunity.com for all the details!

OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

We have an urgent need for detail-oriented women and men to come and help us produce our weekly worship gathering. Picture this: getting these chairs in place for worship, helping your team put out worship guides on every chair, hanging signs, banners, and flags, and then checking off all the smallest details to make sure we're ready for our several hundred worshipping friends about to pour through the doors. Does that turn your wheels? Text Chris Eger at (423) 794-8209 this morning to respond, and we'll set up a training for you to be a team leader!

NEWCOMERS & GUESTS

We want to welcome you this morning! Stop by our Welcome Table (just to the left of our Coffee Corner) anytime this morning to say hello, find out more about Redeemer, and grab a wee bit of organic fair trade coffee to take home with you today!

UNASHAMED

Beginning in late January, join with Marie Sodergren and a small group of other Redeemer women for an intimate, careful study of Christine Caine's book Unashamed. Geared purposely toward women who have been sexually assaulted, this group is intended to help each woman reclaim her identity as God's blessed and beloved child by working to break the patterns of shame that too often trap victims of sexual assault in isolation and bondage. If you are not ready for a group study but would like to talk with someone who has been through this, please do contact Marie. For those women interested, this will be a 6-8 week book study in Marie's home. Call or text Marie at (608) 408-0308. We'll be happy to help with book costs as needed.

For those in need of more in-depth processing or counseling, we'd love the opportunity to put you in touch with a Godly counselor or therapist. Contact Marie at the above number for assistance with this.

MEN'S STUDY IN PROVERBS

Men of all ages are invited to gather each Wednesday at Maple Street Biscuit Company from 6:30-7:30am to walk through Tim Keller's devotional on Proverbs (God's Wisdom for Navigating Life). With the Proverbs grouped topically (friendship, conflict, justice, etc.), this men's group is currently discussing what the book of Proverbs says about work. Come ready for fellowship and discussion among other Redeemer men also learning in their faith (no homework; owning book is optional).

GIVING, CONNECT CARDS, PRAYER NEEDS

Place your financial gifts, Connect Cards, and Prayer needs in the baskets on the communion tables just after this morning's sermon during our time of response. Check out the Giving Report on page 7 of this worship guide to see how God is faithfully providing for our church. Here are some other ways you can give:

- Text "RCCJC" to 77977 to give via PushPay (You'll receive a one-time reply with a link)
- Visit www.redeemercommunity.com/donate
- Snail mail us: 300 E. Main Street, Suite 303 Johnson City, TN 37601



IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

O ye beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow

It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From heavens all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

For lo, the days are hastening on
By prophets seen of old
When with the ever-circlin' years
Shall come the time foretold

When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing

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O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

*O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
O come, let us adore Him
Christ the Lord*

True God of true God
Light from Light Eternal
Lo He shuns not the Virgin's womb
Son of the Father
Begotten, not created

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God, glory in the highest

Ye Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

We'll praise Your name forever
We'll praise Your name forever
We'll praise Your name forever
Christ the Lord

For You alone are worthy
For You alone are worthy
For You alone are worthy, Christ the Lord

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ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed
Mary was that mother mild
Jesus Christ, her little Child

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all
And His shelter was a stable
And His cradle was a stall
With the poor, the meek, and lowly
Lived on earth, our Saviour holy

And our eyes at last shall see Him
Through His own redeeming love
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heav'n above
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone

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SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

God so loved that He gave His Son
To lay down His life for the sake of us
He bore the weight of our sin and shame
With a cry He said, it is finished
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness
He's alive, death has been defeated

*For He made us a way
By which we have been saved
He's the Saviour of the world
So we'll lift up a shout
For His fame and renown
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Jesus, Saviour of the world*

We must spread the word of His soon return
To reclaim the world for His glory
Let the Church now sing of it's coming King
Crowned with majesty, our Redeemer
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens
And His name is Jesus the Messiah

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EXULT IN THE SAVIOUR'S BIRTH

Shepherds watched their flocks at night
Attending lowly sheep
Now within a cattle shed
A much stranger watch they keep
Today a Saviour has been born
And He is Christ the Lord
Placed within a humble trough
This baby must be adored

Pagan wise men from the East
Seek out the infant King
Trackless miles behind them lie
And now all their reverence bring
They have come to worship Him
With spices and with gold
Countless millions seek Him still
Who's advent was long foretold

For to us a Child is born
To us a Son is given
He shall reign in righteousness
This Counselor King from heaven
The government will rest on Him
He is the mighty God
Prince of Peace, this gentle King
Yet rules with a mighty rod

Scriptures say that Mary's boy
Was born that he might die
Angel voices burst in praise
Their harmony fills the sky
Sing glory in the highest heaven
Sing gracious peace on earth
Those on whom His favor rests
Exult in the Saviour's birth

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GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
Our Jesus Christ is born*

When I was a seeker
I sought both night and day
I asked the Lord to help me
And He showed me the way

*Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
Our Jesus Christ is born
Oh oh oh!
Oh oh oh!*

He made me a watchman
Upon a city wall
And though I am a Christian
I am the least of all

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