

We are glad you are worshipping with us.

Please complete and tear off this card to share your contact information, update your contact information, or make a prayer request.

Simply place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor.

### My Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### My Prayer Request

Please pray for

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who lives at

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#### AREA(S) OF NEED

- Spiritual Life
- Relationships
- Physical Health
- Finances
- Emotional Health
- Vocation

Other information:

Please keep my request confidential and do not add it to the prayer list.

December 24, 2017

## WELCOME TO REDEEMER!

Coffee and other refreshments are available after the service. A time of learning with classes for all ages begins at **10:50AM** and a nursery is provided.

### Also Today . . .

Preschool Music Ministry (Laura Williams)..... 11:30AM  
 Children's Hand-bell Choir (Pam Spence) ..... 11:30AM  
 Leadership Team Meeting..... 12:15PM

### This Week . . .

Friday Nights at the YMCA.....6:30-7:45PM  
 study of Isaiah • taught by Pastor Spence • everyone welcome

### A Mercy Ministry Opportunity . . .

The Matthew 25 Project—the food item for January is **peanut butter**.

### Looking Ahead . . .

Redeemer Moms..... Monday, February 5 • 9:30-11:30AM  
 A ministry to and with mothers of preschool children.

### Serving You

Justin Scherrer, *Liturgist* • Pam Spence, *Music Director*  
 Patti Robertson, Juli Croy, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists* • Ann Galya & Kaci Puckett, *Vocalists*  
 Dot Barnhill & Linda Joy Choate, *Nursery Attendants*  
 Lauran Chadwick, *Nursery Coordinator*  
 Ann Galya & Donna Taylor, *Children's Ministry Directors*  
 Robert Crescenzi • Clay & Robyn McKinney • Jacob Puckett • Vickie Stevens  
*Sound & Recording*  
 Betty Jacobson, *CD Ministry* • Dick Jacobson, *Finance Clerk*  
 Vickie Stevens, *Prayer Letter Editor* • Robyn McKinney, *Redeemerlink Editor*  
 Nicholas Spence, *Facility Cleaning*

### Leadership Team

Jim Berkey • Phil Chadwick • John Greene • Ken Litchfield • Ron Robertson, *Ruling Elders*  
 Pastor Neil Spence, D. Min., *Teaching Elder*  
 Blake Chadwick • Dick Jacobson • Clay McKinney • Boyd Taylor • Rick Traxler, *Deacons*



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# The Lord's Day

January 21, 2018

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn ..... *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Invitation to Confession of Sin.....Psalm 119:57-64

My portion is the LORD Himself,  
 "I'll keep Your words," my vow will be.  
 I've sought Your face with all my heart;  
 Be gracious as You promised me.

I viewed my ways and turned my feet  
 Unto Your testimonies' way.  
 I hastened Your commands to keep;  
 I kept Your law without delay.

The wicked wrapped me round with cords,  
 But I Your law did not forget;  
 Because Your statutes righteous are,  
 I'll rise at night and thank You yet.

I'm friend of all who rev'ence You,  
 Of those Your statutes who obey.  
 O LORD, Your love fills all the earth!  
 Instruct me in Your statutes' way.

Words from *The Book of Psalms for Worship*.  
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 Tune: TEANN A NALL, L.M. Traditional Gaelic melody.

### Prayer of Confession

O God, our Portion, we confess that we have not sought You with our whole heart, obeyed Your will, or remembered Your law. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. For this we are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Dear Father, because of Your faithful covenant love and for the sake of Christ, we ask You to forgive our sin and grant us grace for renewed obedience; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response.....*Pass Me Not*

Pass me not, O gentle Savior;  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

Let me at the throne of mercy  
Find a sweet relief;  
Kneeling there in deep contrition,  
Help my unbelief.

*Savior, Savior,  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.*

Trusting only in Thy merit,  
Would I seek Thy face.  
Heal my wounded, broken, spirit;  
Save me by Thy grace.

Thou, the Spring of all my comfort,  
More than life to me,  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?  
Whom in heav'n but Thee?

Words by Fanny J. Crosby.  
Music by William H. Doane.

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences & the Offertory

Act of Praise ..... *The Doxology*

Prayer of Consecration

Scripture Reading .....Romans 2:1-17-29

Sermon ..... *The Law and the Spirit*  
by Pastor Neil Spence

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Words of Institution

Thanksgiving

Communion

### The Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn.....*By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

*Refrain*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.

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### The Blessing

### Principles of Reformational Faith

SOLA SCRIPTURA: **Scripture alone** is the written word of God. The Bible is the sole and final authority for faith and practice.

SOLA GRATIA: **God's grace alone** saves us from God's just wrath through the death of Jesus Christ. Salvation is not in any sense a human work or accomplishment but is totally and completely the gift of God.

SOLUS CHRISTUS: **Christ alone** is the eternal Son of God whose sinless life and atoning death redeem us for God. Christ *alone* has accomplished all that is necessary for our salvation and eternal life is found in no one else but Christ.

SOLA FIDE: **Faith alone**—apart from all human work or merit—is the instrument of our salvation. Faith is a gift bestowed upon us in Christ for our salvation. God justifies sinners (declares them right with Himself) by grace alone through faith alone because of Christ alone.

SOLI DEO GLORIA: **God's glory alone** is to be the purpose for which we live and the aim of our worship. We believe worship should affect daily life. For this reason, we seek to focus on God in our worship rather than entertainment values or personal needs. The Church gathers on the Lord's Day to rejoice in the mighty acts of God and to worship Him in ways He has commanded and that are consistent with the principles of His word.