

We are glad you are worshiping 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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

My Prayer Request

Please pray for

who lives at

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
 Hymn-Sing..... 6:00PM
 With the Robertsons • 1215 Balthrop Branch Road, Dickson

This Week . . .

Prayer Ministry Meeting Wednesday, 7:00PM
 in the home of Boyd & Donna Taylor
 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.
 Women's & Men's Meetings* Saturday, February 10 • 10:00-11:30AM
 *Childcare provided

Serving You

Justin Scherrer, *Liturgist* • Pam Spence, *Music Director*
 Patti Robertson, Juli Croy, & Nan Traxler, *Pianists* • Ann Galya, *Vocalist*
 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 28, 2018

Words of Greeting

Prayer for the Lord's Assistance and Blessing

Hymn 296 *All Hail the Power*

Invitation to Confession of Sin..... Psalm 51:1-11

God, be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea; In Thy vast, abounding grace, My transgressions all erase. Wash me wholly from my sin; Cleanse from every ill within.	Lo, brought forth was I in sin; When conceived I was unclean. Lo, Thou dost desire to find Truth sincere within the mind: And Thou wilt within my heart Wisdom unto me impart.
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For my sins before me rise, Ever present to my eyes, I have sinned 'gainst Thee alone, In Thy sight this evil done; That Thy judgment may be clear, And Thy sentence just appear.	Then with hyssop sprinkle me, And from sin I clean shall be. Wash me from its stain, and lo, I shall whiter be than snow. Make me hear joy's cheering voice; Make my broken bones rejoice.
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From my sins hide Thou Thy face;
My iniquities erase.
O my God, renew my heart,
And a spirit right impart.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Nor Thy Spirit take from me.

Verses 1-11. Words from *Trinity Psalter*. Based on the *Book of Psalms*, 1871 & *The Psalter*, 1912. Tune: REDHEAD 76.7.7.7.7.7. by Richard Redhead, 1853.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Reception of New Members.....Roger and Laura Williams

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences & the Offertory

Act of Praise *The Doxology*

Prayer of Consecration

Hymn *Break , Thou the Bread of Life*

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Throughout the sacred page I see Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.

Open Thy Word of Truth that I may see
Thy message written clear and plain for me;
Then in sweet fellowship, walking with Thee,
Thine image on my life engraved will be.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, my All in All.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
That He may touch my eyes and make me see;
Show me the truth unveiled within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

Words by Mary A. Lathbury, *altered*.
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE 6.4.6.4.D. by William F. Sherwin.

Scripture ReadingRomans 3:1-20

Sermon*Sin and the Law*
by Pastor Neil Spence

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The minister leads the prayer of Thanksgiving.
The people join in the prayer as follows:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed in He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The minister continues the prayer. The people respond:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The minister concludes the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

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 32*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

The Blessing

How to Become a Member

Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) is fulfilled in Christians who commit themselves to Christ and to one another in covenant relationship. Through **church membership** we acknowledge that Jesus Christ alone is the Head and Lord of the Church and we commit ourselves to do our part to build up the body of Christ for mission. Those who desire to be members are invited to fill out a **Membership Enrollment Form** and discuss membership with the pastor.

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.