



COMMON PRAYER

A WORSHIP GUIDE



REDEEMER
CHURCH

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demonstrate
the liberating
power of
Jesus Christ

Our Vision

To see people thrive by cultivating compassion, justice, and love in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and in our city.

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Church@TheChapel

Service begins at 10:30 AM in the UMC Chapel.

Church@Home

Go to redeemerorl.org/live . Live stream feed begins at 8:50 AM.

OUR VALUES:

Central to the witness and testimony of the Christian faith is Jesus and the message of the Gospel, which shapes everything we do. The word "Gospel" means good news and refers to what God did to bring all people into a relationship with Him. This Gospel includes liberating humanity from the power of sin and freeing them to love God, to love people, and to love self. Because we desire to declare this freedom, we value:

Compassion — At the heart of the Gospel is Jesus' compassion for the hurt, the lost, and the broken. He ate with "sinners" and "rebels." He healed the sick. And he spent time with those on the margins. So we strive to embody this compassion in all we say and do.
Mt. 9:36, 14:14, Lk. 7:13, 10:25-37.

Justice — The witness of the Bible equally describes Jesus as a liberating King. He championed the poor, cared for widows and orphans, and healed the brokenhearted. He overturned unjust laws and proclaimed God's restorative justice. Therefore, we seek to live by and proclaim this standard in our world today. *Micah 6:8, Matt 5-7, Luke 4:18-19, 18:1-8, Rm 3:21-26, 5:8, Col. 2:13-15, 4:4-6, Rev. 21-22.*

Love — The core of everything we do and seek to rest on the foundation of faithful love shown by God the Father, sending His son Jesus to save the world from sin, death, and the devil. God loves the world and Jesus commanded his followers to do the same. So we earnestly seek to know, understand, and put into practice this love in every area of life.
Dt. 6:5; Mt. 22:37-40, Luke 10:27, Jn 3:16-17, 15:9-17, I Jn 4:9-12

THE SERVICE ORDER**THE WORD AND PRAYERS**

Gathering in God's Name
Hearing God's Word
Confessing the Faith
Praying to God
Renewing Our Hearts

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Joining in the heavenly
praise of God
Feeding on Christ by faith
Going Out To Serve

Guests – Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We would love to meet you! If you are interested in knowing more about Redeemer, the Christian faith, have questions about what we believe, or want to learn more about Jesus, please let us know!

Our Affiliation – Redeemer is a founding member of Reach North America, a Missionary Society dedicated to re-evangelizing North America.

Our Tradition — Redeemer is a credal congregation affirming the Apostles and Nicene Creeds. We follow the Book of Common Prayer, which we adapt to our community. And we understand ourselves as being a local expression of the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

Chiming of the Hour

Please Stand

Processional Hymn - "All Creatures of our God and King"

All standing

Greeting

Minister Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be His Kingdom, now and always, Amen!

Almighty God, you know our hearts and nothing can be hidden from you. By your Holy Spirit, cleanse our thoughts and desires, so that we may truly love you and bring honor to your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Song of Praise — "God of Wonders" "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

All standing

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for Hearing God's Word

Gracious God, as the Bible is read and taught to us today, deliver us from unbelief and disobedience. Help us to exhort and encourage one another, that none may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Produce in us the fruit of your Spirit, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Isaiah 58:1–12 (CSB)

A reading from Isaiah 58 beginning with vs 1

58 “Cry out loudly, don’t hold back!

Raise your voice like a ram’s horn.

Tell my people their transgression
and the house of Jacob their sins.

² They seek me day after day
and delight to know my ways,
like a nation that does what is right
and does not abandon the justice of their
God.

They ask me for righteous judgments;
they delight in the nearness of God.”^s

³ “Why have we fasted, but you have not
seen?^t

We have denied ourselves, but you haven’t
noticed!”^h

“Look, you do as you please on the day of
your fast,
and oppress all your workers.”^u

⁴ You fast with contention and strife
to strike viciously with your fist.
You cannot fast as you do today,
hoping to make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Will the fast I choose be like this:
A day for a person to deny himself,
to bow his head like a reed,
and to spread out sackcloth and ashes?^a
Will you call this a fast

and a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ Isn’t this the fast I choose:
To break the chains of wickedness,^b
to untie the ropes of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free,
and to tear off every yoke?^c

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the
hungry,^d

to bring the poor and homeless into your
house,

to clothe the naked when you see him,^e
and not to ignore your own flesh and blood?^{A,f}

⁸ Then your light will appear like the dawn,
and your recovery will come quickly.^g
Your righteousness will go before you,^h
and the Lord’s glory will be your rear guard.ⁱ

⁹ At that time, when you call, the Lord will
answer;^j

when you cry out, he will say, ‘Here I am.’

If you get rid of the yoke among you,
the finger-pointing and malicious speaking,^k

¹⁰ and if you offer yourself^B to the hungry,
and satisfy the afflicted one,
then your light will shine in the darkness,^l
and your night will be like noonday.

¹¹ The Lord will always lead you,
satisfy you in a parched land,
and strengthen your bones.
You will be like a watered garden^m
and like a spring whose water never runs dry.ⁿ

¹² Some of you will rebuild the ancient ruins;^o
you will restore the foundations laid long
ago;^p

you will be called the repairer of broken walls,
the restorer of streets where people live.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 112:1–9a (CSB)

Our psalm is from Psalm 112, said responsively by half verse

¹ Hallelujah! Happy is the person who fears the Lord,
taking great delight in his commands.

² His descendants will be powerful in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³ Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the upright.
He is gracious, compassionate, and righteous.

⁵ Good will come to the one who lends generously
and conducts his business fairly.

⁶ He will never be shaken.
The righteous one will be remembered forever.

⁷ He will not fear bad news;
his heart is confident, trusting in the Lord.

⁸ His heart is assured; he will not fear.
In the end he will look in triumph on his foes.

⁹ He distributes freely to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.

Glory to God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen!

Matthew 5:13–20 (KNT)

Our Gospel is from Matthew 5 beginning with verse 13.

13“You’re the salt of the earth! But if the salt becomes tasteless, how is it going to get salty again? It’s no good for anything. You might as well throw it out and walk all over it. 14“You’re the light of the world! A city can’t be hidden if it’s on top of a hill. 15People don’t light a lamp and put it under a bucket; they put it on a lampstand. Then it gives light to everybody in the house. 16That’s how you must shine your light in front of people! Then they will see what wonderful things you do, and they’ll give glory to your father in heaven. 17“Don’t suppose that I came to destroy the law or the prophets. I didn’t come to destroy them; I came to fulfill them! 18I’m telling you the truth: until heaven and earth disappear, not one stroke, not one dot, is going to disappear from the law until it’s all come true. 19So anyone who relaxes a single one of these commandments, even the little ones, and teaches that to people, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But anyone who does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20“Yes, let me tell you: unless your covenant behavior is far superior to that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get in to the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Christ

“The Apostles Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the
dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Feel free to sit, stand, or kneel as we pray together.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.

We pray for your people.

Loving God, you have made all people in your image, and you care for the poor and distressed. Make us a just society, where the rights of all are acknowledged and upheld, where those who are oppressed are made free, and where corruption has no place.

Give companies, social institutions and governments the desire to act for the good of all, rather than for the advantage of a few.

Empower Christians to model the values of your kingdom in all their relationships.

Hasten the day when Jesus will return to establish justice and your eternal reign,

Father hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for your world.

Gracious Lord, grant to our governments and all who serve in public life wisdom and skill, imagination and energy. Protect them from corruption and the temptation to serve themselves.

Help us all to commit ourselves to the common good, that our land may be a secure home for all its peoples; Father, hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for our community.

We commend to your keeping, Father, ourselves and each other, our families, our neighbors, and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another. Father, hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear us, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sermon — “Chocolate or Cheese. What does fasting have to do with good works?”

Your Sermon Notes

Listen to the welcoming words our Savior Christ says to all who turn to him:

“Come to me all you that labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you.” (Matthew 11:28, D-R)
“For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16, CSB)

Knowing the goodness of God and the times we fail to respond with love and obedience, let us confess our sins together.

**Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have often gone our own way
and rejected your will for our lives.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us
forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.
By your Holy Spirit enable us to live for you
and to please you in every way,
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and turn to his Son Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

Song - "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"*All Standing*

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.

He is worthy of all praise.

All glory and honor, thanks and praise be given to you at all times and in all places. In obedience to your will your Son our Savior offered himself as a perfect sacrifice, and died upon the cross for our redemption. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin and adopted us our God and Father. Therefore, we lift our voices to praise you, saying,

Glory be to God in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Father, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, and pray that we who eat and drink them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit believing our Savior's word, may share in his body and blood.
Amen.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After the meal, he took the cup, and again giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

As we eat this bread and drink the cup
we proclaim the Lord's death.

We do this until he returns.

Come Lord Jesus, come!

And now as our Savior taught us we are bold to pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

To the King and His Kingdom,
And to the victorious Lamb!

The gifts of God for the people of God: Take and eat this, remembering that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

Note: All baptized Christians are invited to the table. If you have not accepted the resurrection of Jesus or believe Him as Lord of the Universe, then we ask that you quietly remain in your seat in reverence during this most sacred moment. Alternatively, you are most welcome to come to the table to receive prayer by the priest.

Communion Song - "Jesus Paid it All"

After Communion Prayer*All Standing*

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

**Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.**

To him who is able to keep you from falling
and to present you before his glorious presence
without fault and with great joy,
to the only God our Savior
be glory, majesty, power and authority,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
before all ages, now and for evermore!
And the blessing of God almighty:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always, **Amen.**

Song — “Your Love Never Fails”*All Standing***Invitation to Fellowship**

Immediately following the service you are invited to join us for a time of refreshments and sharing in our hospitality room.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Super Bowl Watch and Eat - 2/12

Looking for a place to hang out and enjoy some good food while cheering for your favorite team? Then come hang out at Pastor Jonathan’s house. **Sunday 2/12 at 6 PM.** Bring your favorite pub grub to share. The Bishop’s smoker will yield some delicious bounty.

Fat Tuesday Dinner and Ash Wednesday- 2/21 — 22

Come to church and enjoy pancakes, sausage, and more! Join your church friends this evening to begin the Lenten season. We will begin at **7 Pm in Room 19.** Pastor Jonathan will also share about Redeemer and some exciting developments with Reach North America.

The Lenten season begins Wednesday, February 22. This sacred time is a 40-Day season of fasting and prayer leading up to Resurrection Sunday. There will be imposition of ashes at the concluding of the service. **Service begins at 7 PM.**

Discover Redeemer BBQ! - 3/12

Would you like to become a member of Redeemer? Are you interested in learning more about what we believe? Join Bishop Jonathan and his wife Ivey on Sunday March 12 at 5 PM for dinner and fellowship in their home. RSVP to 321-356-9472

Just For Women

Naomi and Ruth Ministry: Women Supporting Women

Are you looking for a community of women to talk, share, cry, and laugh with? Brenda Mills is launching a new group just for women. Doors open at **6:45 PM** and meeting starts promptly at 7 PM. Email Brenda Mills: brendalynmills@hotmail.com

Young Adult Community

Come hang with other young Christians on a similar journey in life. Eat food. Talk about faith. Meets in Heather and Scott Ketzner's home every **Monday 6-8 PM**. Text or call Heather @ (407) 257-4641. Their address is 4318 Meeting Place, Sanford.

How to give to Redeemer

We have set up several ways to receive financial contributions. You can make a financial gift online at redeemerorl.org/give. There you will find suggested amounts or a gift amount of your choice.

If you prefer to mail a contribution, address your envelope to:
Redeemer Anglican Church
PO Box 522424
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How to give to Guatemala

The easiest way to give to Guatemala is directly through Redeemer. If you would like to support Fr. Dana and Damaris in their ongoing work in serving the poor, planting churches, and proclaiming the gospel, you can give online at redeemerorl.org/guatemala
If you prefer to make a contribution by check, then make it out to Misión Desafío.

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