

Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church (PCA) exists as a fellowship of God's people, called to glorify and enjoy Him. It is our aim and purpose to **Worship** God reverently and sincerely, to **Edify** the children of God, and to **Reach** those who do not know Christ with the good news of the Gospel. We are firmly persuaded that the way to reach these three objectives is to proclaim the inerrant Word of the Living God.

We welcome you to join us as we worship God together, learn from His Word, fellowship with one another and minister to those in need by telling others about Jesus Christ's love displayed in the Gospel.

The officers of Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church are available to you and are willing to give assistance. Please feel free to contact them.

Website: For more information about the events at Redeemer please visit the website:

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GUEST REGISTRATION

You are invited to give us your name and some of your contact information, whatever you would like to share with us, so we can stay in touch. Thanks!

Name(s): _____

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Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church

Service of the Word December 9, 2018

Enter prayerfully in silence. (Habakkuk 2:20)
Worship joyfully with reverence. (Revelation 19:5-7)
Depart thankfully to serve. (Hebrews 12:28-13:6)

“We alone, as Christians, understand what is wrong with the world. We see powers and principalities, the rulers of the darkness of this world, behind the visible and seen phenomena, and we see perplexed politicians trying to deal with the problems, and failing. We know they must fail because they do not see what is at the back of it all. We see it as the conflict between heaven and hell.” - D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

*Hymn “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” #303

*Opening 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 the evil one.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

*God’s Greeting

*Glorifying God *The Gloria Patri* #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, you are rich in mercy to all those who come to you through faith in Jesus Christ. Your Word tells us that all our outward sins flow from our hearts, which are full of wickedness, impurity, hatred and idolatry. Apart from your grace in Jesus Christ, we are without hope and powerless to change. So, Father, have mercy upon us as we take refuge in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. By the work of your Spirit within us, please give us hearts to love you and our neighbor. Indeed, empower so that we do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Congregational Singing

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness, mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Yea, her sins our God will pardon, blotting out each dark misdeed;
all that well deserved his anger he no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many a day, now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness into ever springing gladness.

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading Psalm 89:1-37 (p. 815)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

*Praising God *The Doxology* #342

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Childcare is available in the Log Chapel at the parents’ discretion.

*Hymn “Speak, O Lord” (insert)

Pastoral Prayer

RECEPTION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Acts 3:11-26 (p. 967)

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Jesus, our Prophet, Foretold and Foretelling”

Prayer of Application

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” #198

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Indicates standing for all who are able

A Message: **Jesus, our Prophet, Foretold and Foretelling**
from the Bible: **Acts 3:11-26** (p. 967)
on: December 9, 2018 – a.m. service
at: Redeemer Reformed Presbyterian Church, Queensbury, NY

Introduction

Moses with *the prophets foretold that Prophet*

vs. 22 – 26

Jesus, *that Prophet*, fulfilled the prophecies

vs. 11 – 18

That prophet foretold and will bring restoration of all things

vs. 19-21

Conclusion

Speak, O Lord - Getty

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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The Heidelberg Catechism

31 Q. WHY IS HE CALLED “CHRIST” MEANING “ANOINTED”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit¹ to be our chief prophet and teacher² who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance;³ our only high priest⁴ who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body,⁵ and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;⁶ and our eternal king⁷ who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.⁸

1 Luke 3:21-22; 4:14-19 (Isa. 61:1); Heb. 1:9 (Ps. 45:7)

2 Acts 3:22 (Deut. 18:15)

3 John 1:18; 15:15

4 Heb. 7:17 (Ps. 110:4)

5 Heb. 9:12; 10:11-14

6 Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24

7 Matt. 21:5 (Zech. 9:9)

8 Matt. 28:18-20; John 10:28; Rev. 12:10-11

32 Q. BUT WHY ARE YOU CALLED A CHRISTIAN?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ¹ and so I share in his anointing.² I am anointed to confess his name,³ to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,⁴ to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,⁵ and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.⁶

1 1 Cor. 12:12-27

2 Acts 2:17 (Joel 2:28); 1 John 2:27

3 Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10; Heb. 13:15

4 Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9

5 Gal. 5:16-17; Eph. 6:11; 1 Tim. 1:18-19

6 Matt. 25:34; 2 Tim. 2:12

The Biggest Story - 2016

Cosmic Creation, Fall and Promise - Genesis 1-2:3 , 3:1-15

Cosmic Crisis: The Flood - Genesis 6-8

Cosmic Rebellion: Tower of Babel - Genesis 11:1-9

Cosmic Prophecies: Isaiah 9:1-7

Cosmic Rescue: The Gospel According to Luke 2:8-20

Cosmic Consummation - Revelation 12

The Biggest Story - 2017

Creation, Fall and Promise: The Family's Future - Genesis 2, 3

Family Crisis: Cain and Abel - Genesis 4:1-16

Family Rebellion: Genesis 4:17-6:4, 9

Family Prophecies: Genesis 11:27-12:1-9, Isaiah 7:14

Family Rescue: Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-7

Family Consummation – Marriage Feast of the Lamb – Revelation 19:1-10, 22:16-21

The Biggest Story - Advent – 2018 – Prophet, Priest and King

Dec. 2 - The First Adam as Prophet, Priest and King

Dec. 9 – Jesus, our Prophet

Dec. 16 – Jesus, our Priest

Dec. 23 – Jesus, our King

Redeemer Verse

Matthew 1:21

**And she will bring forth a Son,
and you shall call His name Jesus,
for He will save His people from their sins.**

Matthew 1:21

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:30 AM Sunday School for Adults and Teens
9:45 AM Kid's Connection—Kids connecting with God's Word
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship (Lord's Supper)

MONDAY

1:30 PM Senior Friendship Group

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

4:00 PM Session Meeting

FRIDAY

4:30 PM Open Door Soup Kitchen Ministry

SATURDAY

4:00-7:00 PM Open House, 47 Hidden Hills Dr., Q'by

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

9:30 AM Sunday School for Adults and Teens
9:45 AM Kid's Connection—Kids connecting with God's Word
10:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship
6:30 PM Christmas Caroling for shut-ins

Please see the Church website for a complete calendar that includes all future events.

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Attendance: 52

Giving for General Fund: \$3856.00

2017 Weekly Average Giving for General Fund: \$2791.98

Deacon Fund Balance: \$3060.70

Capital Building Fund: \$18,526.87 (\$4,000.00 in a CD, Balance in Savings)

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9

Ushers: Clint Traver and Eric Piesnikowski

Church Cleaning: Kelsey (Log Chapel)

Those Who Desire Prayer or Conversation

Any who desire prayer are welcome to go to the front of the sanctuary on the right side where one of our elders and his wife welcome the opportunity to talk and pray with you. If you have a question about what you have heard from God's Word during the service, about your relationship with God, or if you have some other matter to discuss, you are invited to visit there after the benediction, with people who care.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy

The congregation extends its Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Doraine and Nancy Pratt on the passing of Marilyn Pratt, Doraine's sister in law. Don Pratt was Marilyn's husband. Marilyn's funeral was held yesterday.

Christmas Open House at 47 Hidden Hills Dr., Queensbury

You are all welcome to a Christmas Open House at our home, 47 Hidden Hills Drive, Queensbury, New York on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 4 to 7 p.m. Come enjoy savory foods and sweets, conversation, singing of carols, and if you would like, some games. Hope you can drop by for a while and have Christian fellowship in the joy of Christ's birth. - Pastor Ned

A Christmas Celebration - Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 4 p.m.

You are invited to sign up with the name of your musical presentation by Wed., Dec. 19th on the paper in the lobby. You can also contact Julia Dykshoorn directly at 518-761-9903 or juliarose1900@gmail.com.

Holiday Calendar

Dec. 15—Sat.- 4—7p.m.—Open House, 47 Hidden Hills Dr. Q'by

Dec. 16—Sun. - 6:30 p.m.—Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood

Dec. 20—Thurs. 7:00 p.m.—Christmas Caroling at the Glens Falls Center

Dec. 23 - Sun. - 4 p.m. - A Christmas Celebration (Musical Presentations)

Dec. 24 - Mon. - 7 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Dec. 26 - Wed. - No Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Dec. 30—Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., no other meetings