

The 2022 Five-Day Bible Reading Program

This plan walks through the entire Bible in one year while reading five times a week. The Old Testament readings are placed as chronologically as possible (even the Psalms are read where they belong in Israel's history when feasible, and this is why some prophets appear to be "out of order"). The New Testament readings space the Gospels out throughout the year to keep the reader constantly coming back to the life and teachings of Jesus. God's blessings rest upon those who will read, understand, and live by His Word!

Week 52 (last '22 reading)

Job 28-30; Rev 18

Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Rev 19

Job 34-36; Rev 20

Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Rev 21

Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Rev 22

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REDEEMER CHURCH

December 18, 2022



Merry Christmas!

Worship & Praise to the Living God

Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymns of Praise: ***O Come, All Ye Faithful
Emmanuel***

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Hymn of Response: ***Hark the Herald Angels Sing***

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Dismissal of children 4-yrs-old – 2nd Grade

Scripture: Matthew 26:59-64 & Mark 16:19-20

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: The *Session* of Christ

Celebration of Communion

Hymn of Praise: ***He Has Come for Us***

Benediction

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Volunteer Schedule

Children's Church Schedule:

Today: Vicki Hall, Amber Steven
12/25 **No class**
01/01

Toddler Worship Schedule:

Today: Annie Erwin, Emma Grace
12/25 **No class**
01/01 Sue Hill, O'Dell's

Greeting Team Schedule:

Today: Brian & Betsy Plants
12/25 Todd & Shannon Gress
01/01

Nursery:

Today: Amy Potter, Cathy Stover
12/25 **No nursery workers**
01/01 Bella Bias, Jessica Wisnewski

Missionaries of the Month

The Persecuted Church Around the World

Financials

Total 2022 Budget	\$366,884.00
2022 Tithes collected to date	\$607,488.41
2022 Faith Promise pledged to date	\$51,720.00
2022 Faith collected to date	\$71,410.00

Sermon Notes

Thought for the Week

Since Jesus has gone up there, and is in heaven for us, let us note that we need not fear to be in this world. It is true that we are subject to so much misery that our condition is pitiable, but at that we need neither be astonished nor confine our attention to ourselves. Thus, we look to our Head who is already in heaven, and say, "Although I am weak, there is Jesus Christ who is powerful enough to make me stand upright." Yes, the devil is called the prince of this world. But what of it? Jesus Christ holds him in check; for Jesus is King of heaven and earth. There are devils above us in the air who make war against us. But what of it? Jesus Christ rules above, having entire control of the battle. Thus, we need not doubt that He gives us the victory. I am here subject to many changes, which may cause me to lose courage. But what of it? The Son of God is my Head, who is exempt from all change. I must, then, take confidence in Him.

John Calvin

December Bible Memory Verse

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Events & Announcements

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is from 6:30-7:30pm. All are invited to this intimate and special service!

Christmas Morning – We will have worship service only (no Sunday school, nursery, toddler church, or children’s church) on Christmas Day at 10:30!

Toddler workers needed! We have a real need for at least two more volunteers for this important ministry. See Kurt for more info. Thank you!

Good News Club Christmas Party on **Dec. 20th**, 2:15-4pm here at the church. Volunteers are needed. You will have to fill out a CEF Waiver so please call Sue Hill (304)415-3356 or Betsy Neal (304)545-3094 if interested.

Christian Community Cupboard Needs: The Cupboard needs donations! Requests for our church are shampoo, toothpaste, canned sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cooking oil. **If donating money, make check out to “Christian Community Cupboard” and mail to the Christian Community Cupboard, PO Box 511, Hurricane, WV 25526.** See Redeemer’s Facebook page for the Amazon Wishlist.



Snow or Ice on Sunday? Our Church service is not cancelled due to bad weather. In inclement weather, use your best discretion in deciding on attendance. Thanks!

