



August 16, 2026

Our Mission Statement

We are a community of praying Christians called by God to worship Him; intentionally share Jesus' story with others; baptize those who accept Christ, enfolding them into the family of God; and joyfully disciple Christians to think Biblically about life.

(Matthew 28:16-20)

Order of Worship

A Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymn: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Jesus I Come

Confession of our Christian Faith

Hymn: *Bringing In The Sheaves*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

Dismissal of Children: 3-5 yrs. old & K-2nd

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 15:1-32*

Sermon: *Lost and Found*

Hymn: *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Bread is gluten & nut free. See QR Code below for ingredients)



Closing Hymn: *Doxology*

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Thought for the Week

Observe *the condescension* of this fact. This Man, who towers above all other men, holy, harmless, undefiled, and separate from sinners—*this* Man receiveth sinners. This Man, who is no other than the eternal God, before whom angels veil their faces—*this* Man receiveth sinners. It needs an angel's tongue to describe such a mighty stoop of love. That any of *us* should be willing to seek after the lost is nothing wonderful—they are of our own race; but that he, the offended God, against whom the transgression has been committed, should take upon himself the form of a servant, and bear the sin of many, and should then be willing to receive the vilest of the vile, this is marvelous.

Charles Spurgeon

August Bible Memory Verse

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Confession of our Christian Faith

Leader: Christ taught us to pray saying – “When you pray, pray like this:”

Congregation: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. 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.

The Apostles' Creed is an early Christian statement of faith written in the 2nd century. It is a beautiful summary of the Christian Faith

Events & Announcements

- ❖ RPC will be volunteering at the **Christian Community Cupboard September 1, 4, 8, 11, 15**. Volunteers need to be at the Cupboard by 8:15 AM. See QR code below to sign up!



- ❖ Save the Date! **VBS 2027 will be July 18-21!**
- ❖ If you would like to be included in our Redeemer-wide email list, you can let us know by sharing your email on the sign-up sheet on the L-shaped welcome table in the lobby.
- ❖ The Redeemer picnic is next Sunday, August 23rd, at 12:30 at Valley Park (the largest picnic shelter, which is straight back near the pond). Redeemer is providing hamburgers, condiments, drinks, utensils/plates/cups. Please bring a side or dessert by following the QR code below. We'd love to have you attend!



Missionary of The Month Tommy & Elizabeth - Closed Country

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Aug 16 – 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1 & Psalm 34:11-22

Aug 17 – 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 & Psalm 35:1-16

Aug 18 – 1 Corinthians 11:17-33 & Psalm 35:17-28

Aug 19 – 1 Corinthians 12:1-26 & Psalm 36:1-12

Aug 20 – 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13 & Psalm 37:1-11

Aug 21 – 1 Corinthians 14:1-17 & Psalm 37:12-29

Aug 22 – 1 Corinthians 14:18-40 & Psalm 37:30-40

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Scott Smolder, Stacey Holley

8/23 Harry Griffin, Miriam Gillispie

8/30 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens

Toddler Worship

Today: Ashley Smolder, Audrey Gray

8/23 Kurt Gray, Tiffany Carter

8/30 Annie Erwin, Amy Nash

Greeting Team

Today: Matt & Lizzie O'Dell,

8/23 David Heis, Judie Smith

8/30 Eric & Elisabeth Skolny

Nursery

Today: Lizzie O'Dell, Plants

7/23 Abbey Stover, Wendi O'Dell

8/30 Sandy Finley, Cathy Stover

Church Staff & Leadership

Elders: Barrett Jordan, Kurt Gray, Steve Gray, Jim
Mayfield, Carlos Parra, Harry Yates

Deacons: Travis Ballengee, Scott Gray, Harry Griffin,
Mike Hall, Tom Lyvers, Craig O'Dell, Tom Ogle,
Josh Potter, Bill Stevens (emeritus)

Administrative Assistant: Heather Hall

Youth: Caleb Carter

Praise Team: Bret Johnston

Church Information

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YTD Financial Summary

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$550,326.01
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$37,415.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$869,502.95