

# Redeemer PCA

101 N. Grace Lane  
Columbia, MO 65201

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 17, 2023

~~TIME FOR MEDITATION~~

WELCOME AND *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO WORSHIP GOD

### GIVE TO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME

(Psalm 29:2)

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-3

◆ SONG OF PRAISE: *Trinity Psalter 147*

PRAYER OF EXALTATION AND INVOCATION

### THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS POWERFUL (Psalm 29:4)

◆ THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 52

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: (see reverse)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven,  
for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same  
loves little. Then He said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.'*

(Luke 7:47, 48)

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE: #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

WORSHIP THE GOD OF GRACE WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR  
OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION: *Trinity Psalter 50:16-23*

◆ THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 2:17-24

SERMON: "The Pride of the Jews Demolished by Paul" Pastor Speck

1. The Pride of the Jews (vv. 17-20)

2. The Demolition by Paul (vv. 21-24)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: WCF XVIII.I, p. 858

THE LORD'S SUPPER (elements used are unleavened bread and wine)

### PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE

(Romans 12:1, 2)

◆ SONG OF COMMITMENT: #590 *Jesu, Master, Whose I Am*

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ SILENT REFLECTION

~~POSTLUDE~~

◆ Congregation please stand.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, You created me from the mire beneath my feet, from the dust to which I shall return. Yet, it is sin that is my true and deepest shame. I have trampled Your law times without number. How can I ever be proud? Lowest abasement is my due place. Yet I discover pride within! Help me to see myself in Your sight, then pride must wither, decay, die, perish. When I leave duties undone, may Your Spirit convicting me of sin strip me of pride, deepen me in devotion to You, and quicken me to a more watchful care. When I fall, let me hide myself in my Redeemer's righteousness, and when I escape temptation, may I ascribe all deliverance to Your grace. Keep me humble, meek, lowly. Let me be as my Savior Himself! Amen.

\\	Sunday: Sunday School.....	9:30 AM	\\
///	Morning Worship.....	10:45 AM	///
\\	Evening Worship.....	6:00 PM	\\
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\\	Wednesday: Bible Study/Prayer.....	6:30 PM	\\
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\\	First Sunday of the month: a carry-in meal		\\
///	immediately follows morning worship		///

#517 *I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend!*

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Proverbs 26:1-12.....(12/20 Wed. PM Bible study/prayer)  
The Social Gospel.....(12/24 Sunday School)  
Romans 2:25-29.....(12/24 Sunday AM sermon)  
Ruth 3:1-18.....(12/24 Sunday PM sermon)

Dec 24 – Humphreys  
Dec 31 – Richardson  
Jan 7 – Delissio  
Jan 14 – Richardson  
Jan 21 – Ardrey  
Jan 28 – Richardson  
Feb 4 – Taggart  
Feb 11 – Richardson & Speck girls

1. Given that folks might be travelling, we have cancelled our December 27<sup>th</sup> prayer meeting.
2. Our sister Ellyn has Redeemer's Sunday School material for children of various ages. Anyone interested in borrowing it to benefit their children, please talk to Ellyn.
3. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the church. The purpose of this annual meeting is to review the past year and the budget for 2024.
4. If you did not receive emails concerning the "White Elephant Gift Exchange," or next year's visitation schedule, please see RE Allgaier.
5. The Deacons announce:
  - a) we are taking a collection for the Geneva Fund, which helps pastors, pastors widows and church employees in need of financial help. The church will match the collection that we receive at the end of December.
  - b) we will be painting the church foyer and sanctuary, and are looking for volunteers to help with the project.
  - c) we are continuing to look for volunteers to help clean the church. If interested please contact the deacons.
  - d) we are taking a collection for the Barnabas Aid to Christians in the Middle East through the end of the year. (This will not receive matching funds.) For more information, see [barnabasaid.org](http://barnabasaid.org)

Please sign the guest book (located outside the doors to the sanctuary) or fill in the information on a “Welcome to Our Church” card (on the table with the bulletins). We are delighted to have you worshipping with us today!