

Redeemer PCA
101 N. Grace Lane
Columbia, MO 65201
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, December 22, 2024

~~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 118:1-4

◆ SONG OF PRAISE: *Book of Psalms for Singing 113A*

PRAYER OF EXALTATION AND INVOCATION

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

◆ THE FIRST LESSON: Jonah 4

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: (see reverse)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

'Comfort, yes, comfort My people!' Says your God. 'Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she has received from the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.' (Isaiah 40:1, 2)

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE: #172 *Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

WORSHIP THE GOD OF GRACE WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION: *Book of Psalms for Singing 35C*

◆ THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 12:14-16

SERMON: "A Christlike People: Blessing and Empathizing with Others, Humbling Ourselves" Pastor Speck

1. Blessing Persecutors (v 14)
2. Empathizing with Others (v 15)
3. Humbling Ourselves (v 16)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: (see reverse)

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

PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE

(Romans 12:1, 2)

◆ SONG OF COMMITMENT: #688 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ SILENT REFLECTION

~~POSTLUDE~~

◆ Congregation please stand.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Our Father Who art in Heaven, give ear to our words, consider our meditation, and give heed to the voice of our cry. In the multitude of Your mercies hear and answer us, as we lay our sins before You. We confess that we have not loved our enemies as we ought: we have returned cursing for cursing, have not always done good to those who hate us, and have not always prayed for those who persecute and spitefully use us. We have nursed a vindictive attitude towards our enemies and even on occasion sought to justify ourselves in so doing! We have not perfectly responded to our enemies as You, our Father in Heaven, constantly and perfectly have towards Your enemies. We have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Forgive us for Christ’s sake and cleanse us in His blood. Amen. (Based on Matthew 5:44-48)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: WLC 182, 183

Q. How doth the Spirit help us to pray?

A. We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helpeth our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.

Q. For whom are we to pray?

A. We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for magistrates, and ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, yea, our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter, but not for the dead, nor for those that are known to have sinned the sin unto death.

Evening Service Information

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 23:14-29

Sermon title: “God Did Not Deliver Him into the Hand of Saul”

- 1. General Principle (v 14)
- 2. Specific Example (vv 15-29)

Songs: *BPS 18A*

BPS 54B

#522 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Next week’s (12/23-12/29) texts and topics for preparation at home:

Canceled.....	(12/25 Wed. PM Bible study/prayer)
Colossians.....	(12/29 Sunday School)
Romans 12:17-21.....	(12/29 Sunday AM sermon)
1 Samuel 24:1-22.....	(12/29 Sunday PM sermon)

Church Cleaning Schedule: in preparation for:

- Dec 29 – Richardson & Speck girls
 - Jan 5 – Humphreys
 - Jan 12 – Delissio
 - Jan 19 – Richardson & Anderson
 - Jan 26 – Schindler
 - Feb 2 – Ardrey
 - Feb 9 – Richardson
 - Feb 16 – Taggart
 - Feb 23 – Humphreys
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- 1. Redeemer is planning a “White Elephant Gift Exchange” for December 27. If you did not receive the email, please see RE Allgaier.
- 2. The Diaconate encourages giving, through the end of the year, for:
 - 1) The Geneva fund, to help PCA widows. (will be matched by the Deacons fund)
 - 2) The MTW Relief Fund, to help hurricanes Hellene and Milton victims.
 - 3) Helping Gary Bowman with the purchase of a vehicle.
- 3. Update on property taxes.
- 4. The Annual Congregational Meeting is set for Wednesday, January 15, 6:30pm.
- 5. Prayer Meeting is canceled on December 25.

...VISITORS AND GUESTS...

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!