

**Redeemer PCA**  
101 N. Grace Lane  
Columbia, MO 65201  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, December 29, 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 136:1

◆ SONG OF PRAISE: *Trinity Psalter 145:1-10*

PRAYER OF EXALTATION AND INVOCATION

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

◆ THE FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 6

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: (see reverse)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.*

(Isaiah 55:7)

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE: #246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

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 12:17-21

SERMON: "Overcoming Evil with Good" Pastor Speck

1. Not This: Repaying Evil (v 17a)
2. But This: Living Peaceably (vv 17b, 18)
3. Not This: Avenging Yourself (v 19a)
4. But This: Caring for Enemies (19b, 20)
5. So This: Overcoming Evil (v 21)

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: #580 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ SILENT REFLECTION

~~POSTLUDE~~

◆ Congregation please stand.

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Our Father Who art in Heaven, bow down Your ear, O LORD, hear us; for we are poor and needy. According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. For, we confess that we have not loved our enemies as we ought; we have returned cursing for cursing; we have not always done good to those who hate us; and we 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 felt justified in so doing! We have not perfectly responded to our enemies as You do—You Who have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but call them to turn, turn from their evil ways and live! We have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Forgive us for Christ’s sake and cleanse us in His blood. We pray in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

(Matthew 6:9; Psalm 85:1; Psalm 51:1; Matthew 5:44-45; Ezekiel 33:11; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 9:14; John 14:13)

**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 24:1-22

Sermon title: “You Are More Righteous Than I”

1. Saul’s Foolish Rebellion (vv. 1, 2)
2. David’s Wise Restraint (vv. 3-7)
3. David’s Clear Innocence (vv. 8-15)
4. Saul’s Worldly Confession (vv. 16-22)

Songs: *BPS 66A*

*BPS 51D*

*#545 When This Passing World Is Done*

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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 29, 2024

**Next week’s (12/30-1/5) texts and topics for preparation at home:**

- Singing at Solstice Senior Living.....(1/1 Wed. PM Bible study/prayer)
- Colossians.....(1/5 Sunday School)
- Romans 13:1-7.....(1/5 Sunday AM sermon)
- 1 Samuel 25:1-22.....(1/5 Sunday PM sermon)

**Church Cleaning Schedule:** in preparation for:

- 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
- Mar 2 – Richardson & Speck girls

1. We will meet this Wednesday to sing at Solstice Senior Living
2. We have called a congregational meeting for January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the church for the purposes of: (1) reviewing the past year, (2) reviewing the 2025 budget, and (3) voting on a pastoral raise.

**...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!