

# Worship the Triune God

December 10, 2017

\*Call to Worship ~ *Psalm 105:1-5*

\*Prayer

\*God's Greetings ~ *Revelation 1:4-5*

\*Song ~ *Blue Book, Ps. 47C*  
"All Nations, Clap Your Hands"

Reading of God's Law  
*Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 61)*

Prayer of Confession  
*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; spare us, O God, as we confess our faults, restore us, as we are penitent, according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.*  
(Moment of Silence)

\*Declaration of Pardon  
*Galatians 3:13-14; 4:4-5*

\*Song ~ *Blue Book, Ps. 116C*  
"I Love the LORD"

## Announcements

- Welcome to Redeemer Reformation Church, a church plant of Providence Reformed Church of Winnipeg. Please join us for coffee downstairs after the service.
- Nursery: Today: AM: Karen & Michael; PM: Julie. Next Sunday: AM: Joanne & Keegan; PM: Jessie
- Greeters today: Rod & Mark; Next Sunday: Wayne & Karen
- Sunday school will take a break and resume January 14.
- December 13: Women's evening study of the book *Knowing God*, by J.I. Packer, will meet at 8:00PM at the Cochran's home.
- Today we'll begin a four part Advent sermon series on Matthew 1-2.
- December 24, 4:30PM: Christmas Eve service.
- December 31, 4:30PM: New Year's Eve service.
- January 7: Potluck lunch
- Financial update (English ministry): We need \$7,917/mo. to meet our 2017 budget with the URCNA support. We need \$9,316/mo. to be self-supporting. Average revenue for Jan-Nov is \$8,125/mo.
- This past Wednesday night our overseeing church, Providence Reformed Church had their annual budget meeting and passed a motion regarding the allocation of their anticipated 2017 surplus. They approved of \$10,000 of that surplus to be allocated to Redeemer to assist with our 2017 budget. Praise God for the generosity of our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

The Lord's Prayer  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.*

The Nicene Creed (p. 846)

Presentation of Offerings

\*Song ~ *Red Book, #194:1, 3, 5*  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*Prayer

Sermon Text  
*Matthew 1:1-17 (p. 807)*

Sermon  
"Jesus is the Christ"

Prayer

\*Song ~ *Red Book, #196*  
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

\*God's Blessing ~ *2 Corinthians 13:14*

\*Song ~ *Red Book, #218:5 (Amen!)*

## Prayer Requests

Please remember to pray for . . .

- The government (1 Tim. 2:1-2); The ministry (Matt. 9:36-38); The salvation of others (1 Tim. 2:1, 3-4); The sanctification of the saints (Col. 1:9-12); The Biblical nurture of our children (Eph. 6:4); The afflicted (James 5:13-18)
- Pastor Brian, Elder Henry Nagtegaal, Deacons Ryan Vandenbos, Wayne DeJong, and the rest of the Council of Providence Reformed Church of Winnipeg.
- Pastor Kim and the Korean Ministry.
- That God would grow our church, both numerically and spiritually
- That God would raise up new elders and deacons to serve our church
- Those suffering persecution and oppression in other countries.
- URCNA Missions Coordinator, Rev. Richard Bout and our various church plants and missionaries.
- For the prayer requests shared at the beginning of the service.

*The Lord is at hand; 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 4:5-7*)

## Welcome Visitors!

We're glad you're here with us today.

Redeemer is a church full of sinners from a wide variety of religious and ethnic backgrounds, saved by the grace of God alone. We are all one in Christ and this church exists to make Him known, worship Him and live for His glory.

We're guided by the key Biblical truths recovered in the Protestant Reformation:

***The Bible Alone*** - Our final authority for faith and conduct

***Christ Alone*** - We need Him. We can't save ourselves. Only He can save us.

***Faith Alone*** - We're saved from all our sins by trusting in Christ. Period.

***Grace Alone*** - We can't be good enough to earn eternal life. Salvation is a free gift.

***The Glory of God Alone*** - Our life's goal is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

### \*We'd like to keep in touch!

I'm a first time visitor \_\_\_\_

I'm a returning visitor \_\_\_\_

I'm just passing through \_\_\_\_

I'd like a visit from the Pastor \_\_\_\_

I'd like prayer for \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province \_\_\_\_\_

\*please fill out and place in offering plate

## Visitor's Survival Guide

- The washrooms are downstairs just as you enter the building.
- We have coffee right after church downstairs. Please join us!
- The offering is how members and regular attenders show thankfulness to God. Please don't feel obligated to give.
- We love to have and hear your children worship with you. They are most welcome in the service. However, we have a nursery downstairs for parents and their children if you'd prefer. The room has a live audio feed of the service.
- We have free booklets at the back of the church which address many of life's problems from a biblical perspective. If one interests you, you may take it as a our gift to you.

## Visitor FAQs

### *Why does the pastor raise his hands?*

The Bible teaches that worship is a dialogue between God and His people. God speaks to us by His Word and we respond in prayer and song. When the pastor raises his hands it is a symbol that God is speaking to His people through His minister of His Word. (see Numbers 6:23-27; Leviticus 9:22; Luke 24:50-51)

### *Are you Catholic?*

Yes and no. No we are not Roman Catholic. We are a Protestant church. But yes, we are catholic in the sense that we believe Christ has a universal church (this is what the word catholic means).

**To learn more about our church please pick up a visitor's guide on the back table or visit our web-site.**

## Matthew 1:1-17: "Jesus is the Christ"

### Contacts

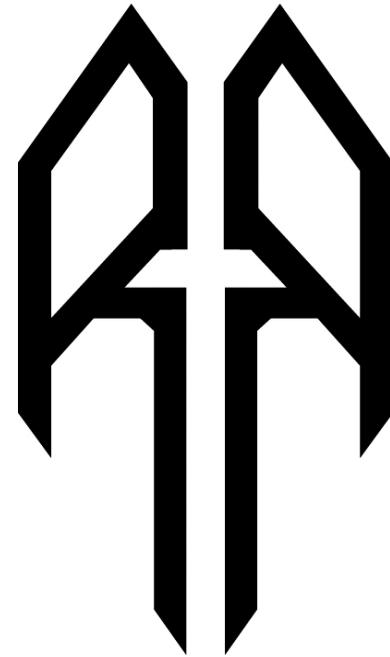
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### Weekly/Monthly Activities

- Sunday School: 10:00AM
- Morning Service: 11:00AM
- Korean Service: 2:00PM
- Afternoon Service: 4:30PM
- Twice a Month:
  - Redeemer Basic Training
  - Men's Study
  - Women's Study
  - Youth Group (ages 11-17)



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### **We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity**

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Saviour;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
to all who will come:*

**Jesus Christ offers to you his grace;  
and this church offers to you its love.**