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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

We are in the heart of downtown Toronto, and we gather to celebrate on the traditional lands of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Our beautiful building connects us to the rich heritage of our city while also drawing us deeper into the roots of our Anglican tradition. Just as the streetscape around us has evolved over the years, our members have changed to reflect the growing, vibrant and progressive Christian community found at the Redeemer today. We come from a variety of faith traditions (and sometimes no faith tradition at all), and we like it that way. We are students, workers, retired, homeless, not limited by sexual orientation, gender identity or personal history. We are at the very beginning of our life with Jesus, and we are deeply steeped in a life complicated by faith. We open our doors to worship God and to learn about Jesus, and how all of this might just transform our lives.

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Thank you for joining us today.

Welcome

Moderator

Land Acknowledgement

Susan Haig

Opening Hymn: #114 (Common Praise) "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Redeemer Music Team



1. Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, once for fa - voured
2. Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in dread - ful
3. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in sol - emn
4. Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee, high on thine e -



sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
maj - es - ty; all who set at nought and sold him,
pomp ap - pear; all his saints, on earth re - ject - ed,
ter - nal throne; Sa - viour, take the power and glo - ry;



swell the tri - umph of his train: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deep - ly griev - ing, deep - ly
thrill the trum - pet sound to hear: hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
claim the king - dom for thine own: O come quick - ly! O come



lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
griev - ing, deep - ly griev - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!
quick - ly! O come quick - ly! Hal - le - lu - jah! Come, Lord, come!

Text: John Cennick (1718-1755), Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: Melody attrib. Thomas Olivers (1725-1799) and Martin Madan (1726-1790).

✠ The Gathering of the Community

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

Susan Haig

People: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Susan Haig

Priest: Holy God, our refuge and strength,
you have redeemed your scattered children,
gathering them from all the corners of the earth
through your firstborn, Jesus the Christ, in whom all things are held together.
Make us a just and righteous people,
worthy by grace to inherit the kingdom of light and peace,
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

✠ The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading

Heather Bennett

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

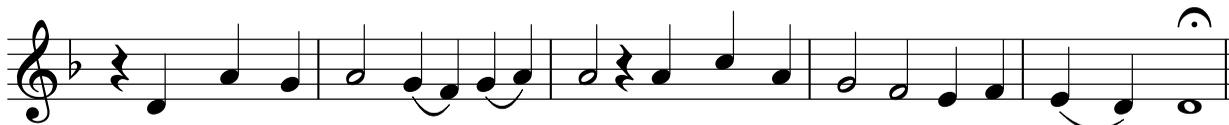
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Jeremiah 23.1-6

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Refrain:



The Lord of hosts is with us the God of Ja-cob is our strong-hold.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam,

and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. **Refrain**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;

God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the realms are shaken;

God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. **Refrain**

Come now and look upon the works of God,
who does awesome things on earth.

It is God who makes war to cease in all the world;

who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,

and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth." **Refrain**

Second Reading

Heather Bennett

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Colossians 1.11-20

All: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Sequence Hymn: #404 (Gather) “Jesus, Remember Me”

Redeemer Music Team



Je-sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in-to your king- dom.



Je-sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

Text: Luke 23.42, Taizé Community, 1981. Tune: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994) © 1981 Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent.

The Gospel

Steven Mackison

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

Luke 23.33-43

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Steven Mackison

We pause for music and meditation

Meditation: Excerpt from Utrecht Te Deum (*G.F. Handel*)

Redeemer Music Team

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
Thou didst open the Kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father.

Affirmation

Susan Haig

Leader: As children of God, we affirm:

All: **That God, who is Love, created all and called it good,
that God is present with all of creation, and that,
in darkness and in light, God is faithful;
therefore we, too, seek to be faithful.**

**That Jesus came to show us Love with a human face,
that he taught justice and reconciliation
and suffered on our behalf,
and that through his faithful example, he embodies hope;
therefore we, too, seek to be people of justice,
reconciliation, and hope.**

**That the Holy Spirit guides and accompanies us,
that this same Spirit offers wisdom and discernment,
and that, when we are open, the Spirit can always find a way;
therefore, we seek to be people filled with God's Spirit:
discerning, loving and transforming our world.
Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Anne Gircys

Leader: God our great shepherd, bring your church universal in line with yo`ur will so that we might care for each other as you care for us. Direct and lead us as we make decisions for the common good. Care for all those who are suffering for their faith and give us all the vision and courage we need to effectively witness to your love.

During this pause, please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chatbox.

Your kingdom come.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: Lord our God who rules the nations, have mercy and pity on our troubled and wounded world. We pray for all who suffer in war, violence and in the collapse of good government. We remember for good all those who work for peace; for all who work to alleviate the suffering of the hungry, the homeless and the dispossessed. Uphold all refugees and migrants in your loving embrace and inspire the world to give them respite and shelter.

During this pause, please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chatbox.

Your kingdom come.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: God of the universe and creator of all: open our eyes to beauty; open our minds to wonder; open our ears to hear your voice as you speak through your creation. Give us all the wisdom and resolve to do our part to curtail our wasteful and destructive practices and help us bring healing and wholeness to the whole earth.

During this pause, please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chatbox.

Your kingdom come.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: God our great physician, stretch out your hand to bring comfort, wholeness and peace to all who suffer. We pray that you will sustain all those who are lonely, oppressed and anxious; all those in pain or chronic illness; and be with those who are dying. Lift up all those who work to bring healing and care to those in need.

During this pause, please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chatbox.

Your kingdom come.

All: Your will be done.

Leader: God who sustains us, we thank you for the life you have given us, and for your generosity and abundance in meeting our needs. Keep us mindful of your presence while we face the cares and occupations of our daily life. We thank you for the meaning and hope you have given us and help us share this bounty with those around us.

During this pause, please add your prayers silently, aloud, or in the chatbox.

Your kingdom come.

All: **Your will be done.**

Leader: Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of our Sovereign Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace

Susan Haig

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

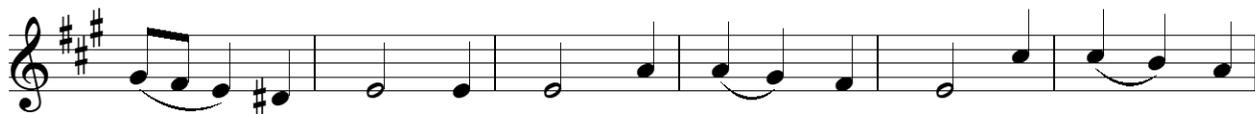
People: **And also with you.**

Hymn: #592 (Common Praise) "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Redeemer Music Team



1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where cries of tribe and
2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed thresh - olds,
3. From chil - dren's wound - ed help - less - ness, from men and wom - en's
4. The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the fresh - ness
5. O Jes - us from the moun - tain - side make haste to heal these
6. till all the world shall learn your love, and fol - low where your



race re - sound, a - mid the noise of self - ish strife, O
dark with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed, we
grief and toil, from fam - ished souls, from sor - row's stress, your
of your grace; yet long the mul - ti - tudes to view the
hearts of pain. A - mong these rest - less throngs a - bide; O
feet have trod; till glor - ious from your heaven a - bove shall



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Christ, your word of love is found.
catch the vi - sion of your tears.
heart has nev - er known re - coil.
strong com - pas - sion of your face.
tread the cit - y's streets a - gain.
come the cit - y of our God.

The Lord's Prayer

Susan Haig

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Giving and Receiving of Communion

Susan Haig

Priest: Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be,
to receive Christ, in communion with the saints,
and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

*For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion
– not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –
but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.*

*There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true
desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.
You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:*

One: Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

The Doxology

Susan Haig

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

Susan Haig

Closing Hymn: #632 (Common Praise) “The King of Glory Comes” *Redeemer Music Team*

Refrain



The King of glo-ry comes, the na-tion re - joic-es. O-pen the gates be-fore him,



lift up your voic-es.



1. Who is the King of glo - ry? What shall we call him? He is Em-
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in ci - ty or vil - lage, he goes a-
3. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion; he took up-
4. He con- quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en. And he will



man - u - el, the prom-ised of a - ges.
mong his peo-ple, cur - ing their ill-ness.
on him-self the sin of the na-tions.
share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

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The Dismissal

Steven Mackison

Priest: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Our thanks go out to all who contribute financially to the Redeemer community. Our ability to continue to offer outreach support through the Common Table and maintain our rich and varied worship and program life is possible thanks to the generous donations of parishioners and friends of the community. For health and safety reasons, we would appreciate your donations via the “Online Donation” link below, where you will be redirected to the gifts section of our Website. Thank you for your generosity.

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Ministry Updates

Worship and Spirituality

During the Week

Mid-day Prayer

Members of our community gather for mid-day prayer **Monday through Saturday** on Zoom at **12:15 PM**. For about 20 minutes we pause to hear scripture read and to pray for what's on our hearts and for the cares and concerns of the world. The Zoom link and list of readings are sent out each week through eNews. The order of service is [on our website](#) (theredeemer.ca).

Tuesday Meditation

Tuesday Meditation with Lilian Junkin gathers for 30 minutes in the chancel at **12:15 PM** for a peaceful mid-week reflection. If you have any other questions, please contact Lilian (lilian.n.junkin@gmail.com).

Prayer on Wednesday

Each Wednesday morning, a simple order for daily prayer is added to the parish website with a link shared on the Facebook page. This is an invitation to set aside time during the day to read scripture, to reflect and to offer prayers. The order of service for this coming Wednesday will be posted on the [website](#) (theredeemer.ca).

Garden Eucharists this Autumn

Our Garden Eucharists at the home of Karen and Michael Visser will continue throughout the autumn, weather permitting. Please join us on these Saturday afternoons:

Saturday November 26, at 1:00 PM

Saturday December 31, at 1:00 PM

More information will be forthcoming as the Garden Eucharist Saturday approaches, but we wanted you to mark your calendars now. If you have any questions, please be in touch with Susan Haig (shaig@theredeemer.ca) or Andrew Kuhl (akuhl@theredeemer.ca).

Blue Christmas Service

For those who have lost loved ones near the Christmas season, this time can be difficult as remembrances of close friends and family no longer with us. This special service will take place on **Tuesday, December 13** at **6 PM** in the church and on Zoom.

On Sunday

Rock Eucharist and Bach Vespers

Mark your calendars! Join us at 7 PM on **Sunday, December 4** for a Rock Eucharist featuring music of the Beatles with Redeemer singers and band. This service will be in-person and live streamed on YouTube.

Bach Vespers will also be in-person and live streamed on YouTube at 7 PM on **Sunday, December 18**. It will feature Part III of Bach's Christmas Oratorio with the Redeemer choir and orchestra.

Floral Dedications

Floral dedications provide a wonderful way to express our personal thanksgiving and remembrances. If you would like to provide chancel flowers, please email the necessary information to the church office (office@theredeemer.ca).

Prices range from \$200 for chancel flowers if there is only one dedication on a Sunday, or \$100 if there are multiple dedications.

Intercessions

In the prayers of the people each Sunday, space is left for members of the community to add a name or concern. If you have people or situations that you would like included but are not comfortable giving voice to them, there is a [prayer request form](#) on the website (theredeemer.ca). These will be offered silently by one of the priests during the appropriate petition of the intercessions.

In the Community

Zoom Coffee and Conversation

After the services, the connection on Zoom will be kept open for a post-service coffee time. We will pause for about five minutes to allow time to grab a cup of coffee, tea or a cool beverage and return for a time of conversation.

Coffee Time at the Church

All who attend worship services in the church building are invited to linger for a time of conversation and coffee in the narthex – the space at the back of the church – immediately following the service.

Sunday Brunch for the 20s/30s Group

Sundays are good days for low-key brunch after church. If you're in your 20s or 30s and you'd like to join a group of us from Redeemer who meet up around the corner at Hemingway's, then put these dates on your calendar: **Today, December 4, and December 18**. On those days we'll meet at the stone baptismal font near the church entrance after the service before heading out. Reach out to [Nate Wall \(nwall@theredeemer.ca\)](mailto:nwall@theredeemer.ca) if you have any questions.

Open Doors

Would you like to join the Open Doors Docent team? Each Wednesday from 12-2 and each Friday from 11-2 we open our doors and in pairs we welcome any who wish to enter to rest or look around. If you would like to be introduced to this ministry or be added to the rota [let us know \(office@theredeemer.ca\)](mailto:office@theredeemer.ca).

FaithWorks Sunday

The Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #82 calls for the installation in provincial and territorial capitals of a monument to honour Survivors and all the children who were lost to their families and communities. Under the leadership of Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, The Spirit Garden will be installed at Nathan Phillips Square in 2024. The Spirit Garden will be a place for teaching, learning, sharing and healing. Information about The Spirit Garden is available on the [Council Fire website \(https://www.councilfire.ca/\)](https://www.councilfire.ca/).

The Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Toronto has approved a gift of \$300,000. In a [short video](#) on the diocesan Facebook page (www.facebook.com/torontoanglican), Bishop Andrew Asbil encourages parishes and members to make a gift in support of The Spirit Garden. This can be done by clicking "Donate Now" on the home page of the diocesan website (<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/>)

Today is FaithWorks Sunday. Individuals in some parishes are contributing by giving up a day's pay or a day of their pension plan. Information will be available about how to support The Spirit Garden as we participate in our journey of healing and reconciliation. Bishop Asbil's video will be shown on the screen after coffee time at the 9 AM service. Following the 10:30 AM service, it will be shown in the board room.

Marginalia

Marginalia – church school for grown-ups and the place where we at Redeemer meet to learn, ponder, and debate the puzzles of the Bible and the Mysteries of Faith – returns!

Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the church:

November 27 and December 11: Kingdom Come: Praying the Future with Jesus

Registration is open at www.theredeemer.ca. Contact Nate Wall (nwall@theredeemer.ca) for more information.

I Wonder as I Wander: Walking Together Monday Evenings in Advent

Redeemer Explorers invites you to join fellow travellers each **Monday in Advent beginning on November 28** for a guided evening candlelit walk of 30 to 40 minutes. The walks will begin at 5:30 PM, setting out from and returning to Redeemer. There's the option of heading off together for dinner at a nearby pub afterwards.

Further details and registration links for any or all of the walks are on the website under the “[What’s Happening/Redeemer Explorers](#)” tab.

Common Table Ongoing In-House Volunteer Training

We are excited to announce that the first date for in-house volunteer training for The Common Table will be: **Wednesday, November 30** from 4 - 5 PM. Bill Ryan will lead the discussion on *Poverty in Toronto*. The session will be held in the lower level board room as well as on Zoom. For those who cannot attend, each session will be recorded and made available.

Future dates and speakers will be confirmed for this series which will take place on the last Wednesday of each month

Upcoming topics will include:

- Homelessness in Toronto
- Keeping Healthy in a Busy World
- Two Sides of the Same Coin: Compassion and Social Justice
- Mental Health and Street Life
- Understanding Addictions from a street-level Point of View
- Social Services – Allies and Partners

For further information please [email Bill Ryan \(commontable@theredeemer.ca\)](mailto:commontable@theredeemer.ca).

Children’s Messiah

Join in a 60-minute, family-friendly casual concert in support of The Common Table on **Saturday, December 3 at 4 PM**. Children's Messiah introduces young audience members to a great choral masterwork and the joys of the collective live musical experience. Children are encouraged to sit up front to experience the intensity of orchestra and choir, while soloists, including our own Catharin Carew, engage with them directly.

In addition to excerpts from Handel's Messiah, there will be carols for all to sing. Admission is pay-what-you-can at the door. No reservations are necessary. Bring the youngest members of your family or the special child in your life and enjoy this glorious choral experience while supporting our Common Table.

The Carol King Story

Renowned public speaker and musician - and our assistant director of music - Dr. Mike Daley tells the story of singer-songwriter Carole King and performs her classic songs with Jill Daley and Laurel Tubman on **Sunday, December 11 at 7:30 PM** at Redeemer. Tickets are available on [Eventbrite](#).

Christmas in the City

The annual benefit concert in support of The Common Table will be on **Saturday, December 17 at 2 PM**.

The Common Table, Church of the Redeemer's drop-in community provides a safe space for some of our neighbourhood's vulnerable members to enjoy a hot meal, good company and have some of their basic needs met. Join Kevin Breit, Wendell Ferguson, Michelle Rumball, Danny Marks, Fraser/Daley, Greg Wyard, Karen Weigold, Clela Errington, Michael-Robert Broder, The Redeemers and more in this afternoon of music-making to help provide support and care for our community. Tickets are available on [Eventbrite](#).

An Update from the Refugee Settlement Committee

Every day brings us closer to when Abdikadir, Asho, and their sons will arrive in Canada. The uncertainties at our end are nothing compared to the wait for the family. Sleeping outdoors in makeshift tents in dangerous and over-crowded circumstances is a stressful way to raise a family, and we will all be enormously relieved when they finally arrive.

We are still seeking housing, furniture, and supplies, so as to be prepared as soon as we hear an arrival date. The Redeemer community has been generous in supporting this ministry, for which we and previous newcomers have been very grateful. Here are ways in which you can help now.

- If you hear of any housing possibilities, please contact **Alison Colvin** (acolvin@sympatico.ca) or **Henry Krol** (henrykrol@yahoo.com) committee co-chairs.
- Please look at the **revised list** of furniture and household supplies needs [here](#) and contact **Susanna Jacob** (andorrajosej@gmail.com) with any offers.

Settling such a large family in a new country requires funding. You can donate through Canadahelps.org and the **Welcome Abdikadir and Family to Canada campaign** page. Canadahelps.org will provide an immediate tax receipt. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118863729RR0001-church-of-the-redeemer/p2p/welcomingAbdikadir/>

As always, thank you for your generosity and open-hearted support of Redeemer's refugee settlement.

Children, Youth and Families

We have resources available in church for children, and all families are invited to participate in worship together. Please find these resources in the back pew on the west side of the church!

Our regular Church School and Youth Group gatherings have returned. Youth group gathers at 9:30 AM and Church School happens during 10:30 service. Children are invited to go downstairs after the collect with our Church School Volunteers for a 30 minute lesson, returning at the Eucharist. If you have children or youth who are school aged, feel free to contact Andrew Kuhl to get on our contact list!

If you are a family with young children interested in programming for young families, please contact Andrew Kuhl (akuhl@theredeemer.ca).

How Are You Doing?

Our clergy are available to meet with you to talk and for prayer as is helpful to you. You can contact them through the church office (416-922-4948) or by email (Steven Mackison – smackison@theredeemer.ca, Susan Haig – shaig@theredeemer.ca, Andrew Kuhl akuhl@theredeemer.ca).

Pastoral Care Calls

Volunteers from the pastoral care team continue to call members of the Redeemer community to check in with them. Please contact Tony Crosbie (tony.crosbie@sympatico.ca) if you know someone who would benefit from a call from one of the pastoral care team.

Bulletin Announcements

If you have an announcement you would like included in an upcoming bulletin, please send it to Marjorie Wrightson (mwrightson@theredeemer.ca) by Tuesday at 5 PM. Thank you.

Interim Administrator On-Site

Susan Graham Walker, the Part-time Interim Administrator, is on-site most Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30 AM to 12 PM. Please don't hesitate to connect by email (sgwalker@theredeemer.ca) or text (647-215-8814).

Advent Resources

As we prepare for Advent and Christmas, some find it helpful to have a way of spending intentional time through the days of Advent to set aside time to pray, reflect and study. Below is the beginning of a list of resources that members of our community may find helpful. Whether you embrace one (or more!) of these on your own or whether you gather some friends and neighbours to journey with together, may your Advent be blessed.

Advent Course

Join Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat for a Bible Remixed Advent Course "The Secret Life of Hope: Reading the Beatitudes" on Monday evenings beginning **November 28**, via Zoom.

Are the Beatitudes a fantasy vision of an impossible world, or a glimpse into the radical world of God's new community? All are welcome; pay what you can. More information is available at [Bible Remixed](https://www.bibleremixed.ca/) (<https://www.bibleremixed.ca/>).

PWRDF Advent Resource

The Primates World Relief and Development Fund offers an Advent resource “The Birth of Hope”, written by Sylvia Keesmaat, with daily scripture readings, reflections, prayers and PWRDF stories that arrive in your inbox, starting Sunday, November 27 or you can download the entire PDF (available November 9). For further information, [visit their website](https://pwrdf.org/advent2022/) (<https://pwrdf.org/advent2022/>).

Light One Candle

Bishop Andrew Asbil is offering a series of four Advent reflections for use by parishes and people in the Diocese. “Light One Candle” explores the four themes of the season: hope, peace, joy and love. The videos are available on the diocese's [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/tordio135). (<https://www.youtube.com/tordio135>).

Advent Word

AdventWord is an online Advent calendar that invites a global community to come and pray together. As they note on the [AdventWord website](https://adventword.org/en/home/) (<https://adventword.org/en/home/>):

There are many ways to participate in AdventWord! And all of them are correct!

- Read and pray over the daily emailed meditation during Advent
- Connect and discuss the day's word with other disciples on our social media pages
- Share your own personal meditation to inspire others—whether visual or written. Haikus and poems, paintings, photographs, personal reflections, and more are all encouraged.

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday, November 27 (Advent 1)

9 AM - on Zoom

10:30 AM - in the Church and through YouTube

Sunday, December 4 (Advent 2)

9 AM - on Zoom

10:30 AM - in the Church and through YouTube

7 PM – Rock Eucharist, featuring music of the Beatles – in the Church and through YouTube

Tuesday, December 13

6 PM – Blue Christmas – in the Church and on Zoom

Sunday, December 11 (Advent 3)

9 AM - on Zoom

10:30 AM - in the Church and through YouTube

Sunday, December 18 (Advent 4)

9 AM - on Zoom

10:30 AM - in the Church and through YouTube

7 PM – Bach Vespers, featuring Part III of Bach's Christmas Oratorio – in the Church and through YouTube