

REVIEW FOR THE FINAL

"Sadness to JOY"

February 9, 2025 ~ 10:15am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org) or Pastor D directly (dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Feb. 11th	9:30am 10:15am	LWM - Business Meeting Program - "Shine a Light on the Love of Jesus" Rev. Bruce Dusseldorp
Feb. 15th	5:30pm	Date Night
Feb. 21st	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Feb. 23rd		Collecting new socks and underwear in the lobby
Feb. 28th	3:00pm	Celebration of Service Party for Pastor D. & Judy
March 5th	5:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

**“Believer”
“Trading My Sorrows”**

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

MEET AND GREET

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE / DISMISS TO KIDZONE

A READING FROM 1 PETER (GW)

³ Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! God has given us a new birth because of his great mercy. We have been born into a new life that has a confidence which is alive because Jesus Christ has come back to life. ⁴ We have been born into a new life which has an inheritance that can’t be destroyed or corrupted and can’t fade away. That inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ since you are guarded by God’s power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time.

⁶ You are extremely happy about these things, even though you have to suffer different kinds of trouble for a little while now. ⁷ The purpose of these troubles is to test your faith as fire tests how genuine gold is. Your faith is more precious than gold, and by passing the test, it gives praise, glory, and honor to God. This will happen when Jesus Christ appears again.

⁸ Although you have never seen Christ, you love him. You don’t see him now, but you believe in him. You are extremely happy with joy and praise that can hardly be expressed in words ⁹ as you obtain the salvation that is the goal of your faith.

A READING FROM JOHN 15 AND 16 (ESV)

²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵ But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning....

¹⁶ "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'?" ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹ His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech!" ³⁰ Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." ³¹ Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe?" ³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

MESSAGE

"Sadness to Joy"

Pastor D. R. Hilken

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Nothing But the Blood"

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are also available on our **website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/**



LWM MEETING & PROGRAM – “SHINE A LIGHT ON THE LOVE OF JESUS IN UGANDA”: Join us at **10:15am** on **Tues, Feb. 11th**, right after the LWM business meeting at **9:30am**. Rev. Bruce Van Dusseldorp, Executive Director, will speak about the impact of ChristAid International in Uganda. *Everyone in the congregation is invited to come and learn more.*

DATE NIGHT on SAT. FEB. 15th FROM 5:30-8:30pm Registration Open Online

- **HELP OUT AT DATE NIGHT:** URGENT - We currently have no volunteers. There are a variety of positions available. Please consider giving your time to serve local families.
- **REGISTER YOUR CHILD:** The cost is \$20 and includes food, crafts, games, activities and a Bible lesson. Date night is intended for children ages 1-10.

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Fri. Feb. 21st at 5:30pm. Women start your weekend out right with Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, BYOB. Please RSVP online for details and the host's address will be emailed with your confirmation.

LWM UNDIE SUNDAY: LWM will be collecting new underwear & socks of all sizes on **Sun. Feb. 23rd** in the lobby at RBTS. We realize this is a difficult time with the terrible fires, however, whatever you can do will be sincerely appreciated. This programs helps destitute people with basic necessities.

CELEBRATIONS FOR PASTOR D AND JUDY

The congregation is invited to celebrate the service of Pastor Dennis and Judy on **Sun. Feb. 23rd** after both church services.

This will be Pastor's last service, and special refreshments will be served.

You are also invited to attend a celebration mixer at the home of Roger and Terra Teat in Carlsbad on **Fri. Feb. 28th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Please RSVP online, and the address and details will be emailed to you.

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP needs team members, especially for 2nd service. This is an important part of church fellowship and without help, there may be several services in the coming months that will not be able to enjoy this treat. Please email Mary Meyer: **jmeyer10010@yahoo.com** if you can help or would like more information.

"Knowing God"

January 12, 2025 – John 14:7-11, 17:1-3

The Gospel of John – Chapters 13-17 – Review for the Final Exam - "Your internship is ending"

Following the resurrection, THE (only) command/imperative in the GREAT COMMISSION: "make disciples"
by going – baptizing – teaching – AFTER you receive the Holy Spirit (on Pentecost)

Jesus replied, "I have been with all of you for a long time. Don't you know me yet, Philip? The person who has seen me has seen the Father. So how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? --- John 14:9

through Jesus we can _____ the Father
informational knowing vs personal knowing / _____
John 17:3 & Jeremiah 9:23-26

"the Father is _____ me"

Through His words you _____ see Him

The absolutely breathtaking combinations

highest majesty yet deep humility
strong commitment to justice yet infinite mercy
tenderness with no weakness
boldness without any harshness
humility without any uncertainty
insisting on truth yet bathed in love

power without insensitivity
integrity without rigidity
passion without prejudice
divine and human
lion and a lamb

"why have You forsaken me" = "Father, I can't _____ you!"

"This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent." --- John 17:3