

An illustration of a person in profile, facing left, with their hands clasped in prayer. They are wearing a blue sweater with green and white wavy patterns. A large green ribbon is tied in a bow around the person's neck. The background is a soft, light green. The text is written in a stylized, red, serif font with white outlines.

“BECAUSE
I ASKED
THE
LORD
FOR HIM.”

I Samuel 1:20

Morning Service

***Call to Worship**

John 1:14-19

Tyler VanRee, Elder

***Opening Song**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Renewal**

Holy Forever

Call to Repentance—Romans 14:4

Prayer of Repentance

Promise of Pardon—Colossians 3:13-14

***Hymn of Faith**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Andy Thornton, OPC Deacon

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

Miraculous Births – Samuel

“Surprise Hope in Darkest Times”

I Samuel 1:1-28

Rev. Jeff DeBoer

***Song of Response**

Still, My Soul, Be Still

Declaration of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed

The Lord’s Supper

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Emmanuel

*Those who are able, please stand.

Printed music is available at the welcome table for those who prefer larger print.



Evening Service

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 5:7

Tyler VanRee, Elder

***Opening Song**

Jesus Messiah

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Prayer for Our Missions

Missions to the World/Miriam Grady

Tyler VanRee, Elder

***Song of Petition**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Jeff Rosendall, Elder

Offering

Evening Message

"Faith that Fears God Most"

Genesis 6:11-22, Hebrews 11:7

Rev. Jeff DeBoer

***Song of Response**

My Hope Rests Firm on Jesus Christ

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

O Come Let Us Adore Him

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Prayer Requests

Please contact a pastor, your shepherding elder, or the church office, if you have a prayer request that you would like placed or removed in the bulletin or forwarded to the church family by email. The church family will receive the most updated prayer information via email on Fridays.

Redeemer Friends and Families

- *Derek and Jessica Blok and family
- *Todd Huizenga and family
- *Lindsay Cronk and family
- *El Platt & Andy Platt
- *Don and Linda Faber's grandson, Noah Peters
- *The Boluyt Family
- *Zach Francois and the people of Haiti
- *War in the Middle East and Ukraine

Expectant Parents

Blake and Brittney Lemmons (December)
Will and Andrea Groenendyk (January)
Alex and Kendra Overbeek (February)
Ehren and Elyssa Gaebler (April)
Adam and Arielle Suwyn (April)
Brad and Jori Orr (May)

Prayer Requests (Cont.)

United Prayer for Presbytery Churches – Redeemer, Ada, MI – Rev. Jeff DeBoer (Karen)

Prayer for those in Authority - I Timothy 2:1-4
Senator Gary Peters

Prayer for the Persecuted Church–Vietnam

Cai and Hien, whose story was published in the October 2024 issue of The Voice of the Martyrs magazine, have endured several years of persecution since placing their faith in Jesus in 2021. The persecution includes imprisonment, shunning by their community, denial of public services like electricity and water, and refusal to admit their children to school. In the early morning of November 5, 2024, after continuous threats, Cai and Hien's house was set aflame, destroying their home and all their possessions. Authorities have refused to help unless the couple will give up their faith in Jesus Christ. Front-line workers have requested prayer for this brother and this sister as the body of Christ helps them find new housing and meet their immediate material needs.

Next Steps

Thank you for visiting Redeemer, we would love to connect with you –the Elder of the Month will be at the door after church with a small gift. Stop by our Welcome Center in the lobby and find out more about Redeemer by picking up our *Redeemer Life* newsletter. Check out our website redeemer-opc.org to find more church activities and to listen to past sermons. Attend a Redeemer Open House to meet people (details in the bulletin). Connect with one of our pastors by contacting Redeemer's office. If you are interested in joining Redeemer, attend our Inquirer's Class to find out who Redeemer is and how to join.

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