

## Questions for Reflection

Paul draws a distinction between being "in Christ" as opposed to "in Adam"? Why is that distinction important? What does it mean in regards to our identity?

How should the reign of Christ impact the way that we live and interact with the world? How is the fact that Jesus is Lord or King a comfort? How is it a challenge?

What examples of new creation and resurrection life do you see in your life and in the church (both locally and universally)?



## Redeemer Fellowship

*Sharing Together in the Life of Christ by Loving God and Loving Neighbor*

January 5, 2025

*Welcome!*

We are glad you decided to join us this morning. It is our prayer that you enjoy this time of worship and meet with Jesus.

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### **Our Elders**

Jonathan Sgalambro (Lead Pastor), Lee West, Sesky Paul, Tim Bowditch  
Dan Bosak, Anthony Piloza, Scott Stengele

### **Our Deacons**

Rich Cromwell, Nancy McKay, Matt Mandracchia, Courtney Mandracchia,  
Ellie Post, Scott Daily



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## Save The Date

### **Weekly Prayer**

Every Tuesday, 12 PM  
(Resumes on January 7, 2025)

### **RedeemerYouth**

Every Thursday, 6:30 PM  
Contact: Anthony Savasta

### **John Fitzgerald Concert**

Saturday, January 11, 6:30 PM

## Opportunities to Serve

**Audio-Visual** - Contact Dick Abanto ([richardabanto@netzero.net](mailto:richardabanto@netzero.net))

**Greeters** - Contact Courtney Mandracchia ([cjmtmandra@gmail.com](mailto:cjmtmandra@gmail.com))

**Hospitality Committee** - Contact Teddi Burzon ([tabnj3@yahoo.com](mailto:tabnj3@yahoo.com))

**Nursery** - Contact Debbie Stengele ([debbie@redeemernj.com](mailto:debbie@redeemernj.com))

**RedeemerKids** - Contact Linda Wells ([lindamillswells@gmail.com](mailto:lindamillswells@gmail.com))

**RedeemerMen** - Contact Sesky Paul ([sesky@redeemernj.com](mailto:sesky@redeemernj.com))

**RedeemerWomen** - Contact Deanna Sgalambro ([dsgalambro@gmail.com](mailto:dsgalambro@gmail.com))

**RedeemerYouth** - Contact Anthony Savasta ([anthonysavasta@redeemernj.com](mailto:anthonysavasta@redeemernj.com))

**Ushers** - Contact Matt Mandracchia ([mtmandra@gmail.com](mailto:mtmandra@gmail.com))

## Those In Need of Prayer

**Terry Mastropiero:** struggling with health problems.

**Esposito Family:** Praise God for their safety during their recent house fire and continue to pray for them as they work through next steps.

**Sheila Dickson-Ongrady:** Her husband, John, will be having surgery on January 14 to remove tumors in his right kidney.

**Those with Long-Term Needs:** Janet Jaeger, Rob Keen, Wendy Napoliello, Mike Pintilie, Lee Ritchings, Rebekah Ritchings, Pastor Sesky, Jim McCombs, Stephanie Paul, Rosemarie Eurell

### **Pray for our Elders**

**Our Missionaries:** Harbours (Taiwan), Terranovas (Spain), Nick Bataggia (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Smolas (Czech Republic), Fred Klett (Philadelphia), Dwinells (Philippines)

**There are brothers and sisters in our church family who are hurting and though their names are not listed here, please pray for them.**

### Those Unable to Attend Church

Janet Jaeger, Flo Owen



### **1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

### **Come and Behold the Risen and Ascended One**

(1 Corinthians 15:20-28)

**Main Point:** Come and behold the true human, who, in his resurrection and ascension, fulfills humanity's vocation, ushers in new creation, and takes his rightful place as ruler over the cosmos.

### **The firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (vv. 20-23)**

### **Destroying every rule and authority and power (vv. 24-26)**

### **That God may be all in all (vv. 27-28)**