

THE LIFE *of* DAVID

“**BROKEN** *and* **COMPROMISED**”

April 28, 2024 ~ 8:30am

CONNECT WITH GOD: God knows you and wants you to know Him as God and Savior to receive from Him support, guidance, and peace in this life and assurance of an amazing new life after death. All are welcome here. Sunday services are that place where we come to gather and receive direction and grace. We never want to do things within our services just for the sake of doing them. We will do our best to align with Jesus’ invitation to worship in “spirit and in truth”.

CONNECT WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS: As part of our core identity, Redeemer by the Sea is a smaller gathering of people where we are thrilled to be able to get to know each other and care for each other. You will not be able to get “lost in the crowd” here. There are many opportunities to grow spiritually and serve others within the church and we are continually seeking ways to offer effective service to our community and world. If you’re ready to know more about these opportunities, contact Kay Boland, in the church office, 760-431-8990 x105, or by email at kay@redeemerbythesea.org.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88 Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87 Text and tune: Public domain

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for further personal reflection and specific confession)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

Pastor: For you who believe and trust that Jesus is God and Savior, through Him and for His sake God has heard our prayer. The Father sent His Son into our world, to die for us and to rise again that we may have new life. As a called and ordained servant of the word, and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

THE FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:1-5(ESV)

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

²It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Proverbs 7:6–10, 18-27 (NLT)

⁶While I was at the window of my house, looking through the curtain, ⁷I saw some naive young men, and one in particular who lacked common sense. ⁸He was crossing the street near the house of an immoral woman, strolling down the path by her house. ⁹It was at twilight, in the evening, as deep darkness fell. ¹⁰The woman approached him, seductively dressed and sly of heart...⁸ Come, let's drink our fill of love until morning. Let's enjoy each other's caresses, ¹⁹for my husband is not home. He's away on a long trip. ²⁰He has taken a wallet full of money with him and won't return until later this month." ²¹So she seduced him with her pretty speech and enticed him with her flattery. ²²He followed her at once, like an ox going to the slaughter. He was like a stag caught in a trap, ²³awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare, little knowing it would cost him his life. ²⁴So listen to me, my sons, and pay attention to my words. ²⁵Don't let your hearts stray away toward her. Don't wander down her wayward path. ²⁶For she has been the ruin of many; many men have been her victims. ²⁷Her house is the road to the grave. Her bedroom is the den of death.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 156



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff continues the melody with 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:27-30 (ESV)

Pastor: The Gospel reading today comes from Matthew chapter 5.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
 wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
 all to me; All my wants to Him are known,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

Text: William McComb, 1793–1873, alt. Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820–1901 Text and tune: Public domain

MESSAGE

"Broken and Compromised"

Pastor D. R. Hilken

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: *(concluding each petition)* Lord, in Your mercy:

People: hear our 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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

LSB 919



- 1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
- 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,
- 3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
- 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun-teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt. Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615 Text and tune: Public domain

SENDING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord;

People: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

"Festive Postlude"

by Paul Frey

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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 at right, or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/



BIBLE STUDY

Pastor D. will be leading a Bible study utilizing season 4 of "The Chosen."

This study will be offered twice a week.

Tuesdays at 4:30pm or Wednesdays at 9:15am.

All are welcome to attend.

MORE THAN MONEY MATTERS workshop presented by Jeff Crane and Tom Wills from Thrivent on **Wed. May 22nd at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** We will explore how to get to and through retirement as well as ways to leave a lasting legacy in tax-wise ways! Jeff and Tom love serving North County, with offices in both Vista and Carlsbad. They specialize in retirement and investment planning, tax diversification, and investing with purpose, helping people support their families, church, or community. Please let us know you plan to join us by submitting your RSVP online. Dinner and beverages will be provided.

UPDATED: MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: The next date is **Sat. May 4th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall at Redeemer by the Sea.** This is always a great day to gather with friends and meet someone new. Choose your burrito from Valerie's Tacos when you register online.

HOLY HACKERS will meet on **May 11th at Oaks North.** Please contact Rhonda if you'd like to join in our golf day. We play "best ball", so all skill levels are welcome to join in the fun.

RBTS KINDERGARTEN SING: At 10:15am on Tues. May 14th following the 9:30am LWM business meeting, our own RBTS Kindergarten will sing, then we will all decorate cookies together. This is always a great time reflecting that we are all called

children of God! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.

SCUBA VBS: Register your child (ages 4-9) for **SCUBA VBS** at Redeemer by the Sea **June 24-28th from 9am to noon**. Kids will dive into friendship with God and discover how to shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life. Activities include catchy songs, teamwork building games, yummy treats, one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures and Sciency-Fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Cost is \$150. All registrations are non-refundable. Space is limited, so register early [HERE](#).

VBS SERVE TEAM NEEDED: VBS cannot happen without your help! We need both Crew Leaders (over 18 years of age) and Assistant Crew Leaders (ages 6th grade and up). Please register online to join the team and then reserve these dates on your calendar **June 24-28th from 8:30am to 12:30pm**. This is always a fun week sharing our faith in Jesus to kiddos in our area!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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MAY 4TH	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
MAY 11TH		Holy Hackers
MAY 14TH	9:30am	LWM Business Meeting
	10:15am	RBTS Kindergarten Sing & Cookie Decorating
MAY 22ND	6:00pm	More Than Money Matters
JUNE 12TH	5:30pm	VBS Staff Training
JUNE 24-28TH	9am-noon	SCUBA VBS

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“BROKEN and COMPROMISED”

April 28, 2024 – Pastor D. R. Hilken

“David saw a woman bathing ... and sent and inquired about the woman ... and sent messengers who took her to him.” --- 2 Samuel 11

Context of 2 Samuel 11

TWO ROADS: COMPROMISE OR INTEGRITY

The road to compromise:

- 1) Being in the wrong _____
 - A. By choice (v. 1)
 - B. By _____ (v. 2)
- 2) At the wrong _____
- 3) With the wrong _____

The road to _____ (the story of Joseph in Egypt):

“He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against _____?” ---Genesis 39:9

My commitment is first to God

My sin is first _____ God (Psalm 51:4a)

Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I hereby put you in charge of the entire land of Egypt.”

---Genesis 41:41 (NLT)