



May 19, 2024 ~ 10:15am

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP WITH CONFIRMATION

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEME

PRAYER

OPENING SONG:

“THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)”

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

(Jill Rutan - Larry Soukup - Dennis Hilken)

A STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in the God of the Bible

He is one God-three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

He is the Creator of all things in both the spiritual and physical worlds.

He is the only true God and God of my life.

We believe in the Jesus of the Bible.

He is the Son of God the Father, who has always existed and came to earth to be born of a virgin named Mary, becoming fully God and fully human.

He lived a sinless life, taught the Kingdom of God and performed countless miraculous deeds.

He was executed on a Roman cross to pay the price for our sins, rose from the dead on the third day, returned to heaven and will return one day to judge all who have ever lived, condemning unbelievers and take all believers to dwell with Him for eternity.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life and the power of God at work in us through His Word to produce faith and empower those believers to effectively serve God, love one another, and be God’s ambassadors to the world.

This we believe and confess with our heart, soul, mind, and strength for this is most certainly true!

“PISTEUO” --- I BELIEVE

“to believe to be true and put one’s faith in—trust—with an implication that actions based on that trust may follow.”

1. Are you a sinner? --- **YES, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER.**
2. Do you agree to choose to turn from sin (repentance) and continually seek the Holy Spirit’s help to live a God-pleasing life? --- **I DO.**
3. Is Jesus true God who died on the cross to save you from your sins? --- **HE IS**
4. Do you believe Jesus rose from the dead on that first Easter defeating sin and death? --- **I DO BELIEVE.**

5. Do you intend to continue in this faith and to not let anything pull you away from Him? --- **I DO SO INTEND BY THE GRACE AND POWER OF GOD.**
6. Will you regularly attend church where you hear God’s Word and receive the blessings of the Lord’s Supper? --- **I WILL**
7. And as you go back out into the world will you represent Jesus through your actions and words? --- **I WILL AND MAY GOD HELP ME.**

CONFIRMATION SCRIPTURES & BLESSINGS

COMMITMENT OF PARENTS, GODPARENTS, AND FAMILIES

Acknowledging that God has blessed us with the responsibility to care for you, we promise with our whole heart to make your relationship with Christ Jesus our top priority. We commit to being a family who is faithful to Jesus Christ, sharing in the joy of believing. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME”

(First Communion and Confirmation families receive first)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

DISMISSAL TO KIDZONE

A READING FROM ACTS

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ... And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they

arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴ But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵ On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

⁶ Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. ¹⁷ The Spirit will show you what is true. The people of this world cannot accept the Spirit, because they don't see or know him. But you know the Spirit, who is with you and will keep on living in you. ... ²⁵ I have told you these things while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you.

²⁷ I give you peace, the kind of peace only I can give. It isn't like the peace this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.

MESSAGE ~ POWER TO PROCLAIM

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

“HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD” (TOMLIN)

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 at right or text "GIVE" to 442-222-2448. All of these options are on our website:



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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.** *People who attended last time remarked about how much they learned at this workshop.* Jeff and Tom 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.

2024 GRADUATES – WE WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU! Parents of students graduating high school or college this year, please email a digital picture and information on degree/certification, the institution, and future plans to **Kay@redeemerbythesea.org** by **June 3rd**. Then join us in church on **June 9th** when we will recognize graduates.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR SCUBA VBS YET? Get your child (ages 4-9) off those screens **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 online.

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). This is always a fun week sharing our faith in Jesus to kiddos in our area! Please join the SCUBA VBS team by signing up online.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| | MAY 19TH | Confirmation |
| MAY 22ND | 6:00pm | More Than Money Matters |
| JUNE 12TH | 5:30pm | VBS Staff Training |
| JUNE 9TH | | Graduate Recognition |
| JUNE 24-28TH | 9am-noon | SCUBA VBS |



May 19, 2024 -- Acts 4:1-13 -- Pastor D R Hilken

Pentecost - power - *dunamis* - _____

Annoyed & Astonished (vss 2 & 13)

- Shame
- Fear
- Anger
- Threat

Recognized that they had been with Jesus (verse 13)

Marks of being _____

1) Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, strength

2) Love your neighbor as yourself

If say I love God and do not love my neighbor

I am a _____ and a liar

If say I love my neighbor but do not love God

I am an _____ and fool

3) Courage ... based on ...

a) Observation

b) Experience

c) _____

d) Authority (verses 7 & 19)

4) Reach out to the hurting

5) Talk about Jesus (verses 8-12)

a) Boldly

b) _____

_____ Jesus (verse 2)