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**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](mailto:kay@redeemerbythesea.org)) to get connected.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: [www.RedeemerbytheSea.org](http://www.RedeemerbytheSea.org)**

<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Church Office Closed – Memorial Day</b>
<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast Fellowship</b>
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>LWM: "Ol' Fashion Picnic"</b>
<b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Holy Hackers</b>
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Mandatory VBS Training</b>
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Women's Friday Fellowship</b>
<b>June 23-27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>

## **OPENING SONGS**

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
"Rescuer"**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP**

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION PRAYER**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / DISMISS TO KIDZONE**

## **MEET AND GREET**

### **A READING FROM ACTS 16:9-15 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup> From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. <sup>12</sup> From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

<sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. <sup>15</sup> When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

### **A READING FROM REVELATION 21:9-14, 21-27 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup> And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>11</sup> It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup> It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>13</sup> There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. <sup>14</sup> The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.....

<sup>21</sup> The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.

<sup>22</sup>I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup>The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup>On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup>Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL READING IS FROM JOHN 5:1–9 (NIV)**

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. <sup>3</sup> Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. <sup>[4]</sup> <sup>5</sup> One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

<sup>7</sup> "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." <sup>9</sup> At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,

### **MESSAGE**

*Chaplain Brian Hamer  
Text for message: John 5:1-9*

### **PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

### **CLOSING SONG**

**"We Believe"**

## **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/](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/)**



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on **Mon, May 26<sup>th</sup>** for Memorial Day.

**VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE.** Have you registered and invited your friends to join you at True North VBS at Redeemer? Grab a postcard from an usher and invite your neighbors! **June 23-27: 9am-12pm.** At VBS you will meet our Bible Buddies: Ponder the river otter, Clawdia the crab, Kody the bear, Earnest the Eagle, and Bruce the Moose! At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world! Children ages 4-10 are welcome to register. The cost is \$160 per child.

**VBS LEADER/ASSISTANTS/ITEMS NEEDED:** VBS can't happen without help! Please register here to be a leader or assistant this year. The dates are **June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**. If you've already agreed to help, please fill out the online form to secure your t-shirt size. Mandatory training is on Thurs. June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS:** The decorating team would like to borrow some Christmas trees, a kayak, some camping lanterns and a fishing net. If you can help out – go to our announcements page – and use the Leader/Assistant form to let us know. Or contact the church office. Thank you ahead of time Redeemer by the Sea!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: SAT. June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am -10:45am.** Join us for a time of fellowship and men's study. Register online to RSVP and select your (optional) breakfast from Panera.

**LWM "OL FASHION PICNIC"** on **Tues. June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall

- Gary Wilson will be serenading us with songs from the 30 & 40's
- Everyone will win a prize
- If you have not signed up to bring food, please bring \$5.00 for picnic expenses (give to BJ)
- **Email BJ: [bjclahr@cox.net](mailto:bjclahr@cox.net)** by June 9th, if you are bringing a friend

"Eat and enjoy yourselves there together with the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 27:7b

**HOLY HACKERS:** The next golf outing will be on **Sat. June 14<sup>th</sup>**. All levels of golfers are welcome. Email **[MissRhonda@redeemerbythesea.org](mailto:MissRhonda@redeemerbythesea.org)** to play so she can secure tee times.

### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts with us—whether through the 50 completed surveys or by participating in one of the listening sessions this past Sunday, where we had nearly 50 participants. Your input is deeply valued and will play a vital role in shaping the future of our congregation.

The Call Committee is now thoughtfully reviewing all the feedback and incorporating it into the official pastor and church profile. Our goal is to submit this information to the District office next week. Once submitted, the process of receiving pastoral candidate referrals will begin. We'll continue to keep you updated as we move through each phase—and we ask for your continued prayers as we seek God's guidance in calling our next pastor.

**WELCOME CHAPLAIN BRIAN HAMER TODAY:** Rev. Brian J. Hamer is Chaplain at School of Infantry West Camp Pendleton. He was ordained thirty years ago this June. He and his wife, Jennifer, are blessed with two daughters, Kaitlyn and Emma. Wherever they drop their anchor is home.