



RICH *toward* GOD

Pastor Nader Hannal

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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) with any questions or to get connected.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Aug. 9th

Aug. 15th

Sept. 6th

5:30pm

9:00am

Holy Hackers

Women's Friday Fellowship

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG

"Whom Shall I Fear"

INVOCATION

PRAYER TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

KIDZONE & RISE DISMISSAL

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ...

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew,

circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Rich Toward God"

Pastor Nader Hanna

PRAYERS

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

People: hear our prayer.

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.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

"I Walk By Faith"

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: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: The Call Committee has received the candidate package from the District Office and has completed a thorough review of each pastor's profile. This process included prayerfully studying each candidate in light of the traits and needs identified through congregational listening sessions and surveys, as well as watching sermons and worship services.

We are grateful to share that we have narrowed the field to two promising candidates, and we plan to extend invitations for initial interviews in the coming week. We are hopeful about where the Lord has led us thus far and trust in His continued guidance as we move forward.

Please continue to keep the Call Committee and the candidates in your prayers as we seek God's will for our congregation.

HOLY HACKERS: The next outing will be on **Sat. Aug. 9th**. We play best ball so golfers of all skill levels are welcome. Contact Rhonda to play and she will secure tee times.

WOMEN'S FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: **Fri. August 15th at 5:30pm.** Join us at Nancy Golnick's house for Friday Happy Hour and Bible Study with friends from RBTS. Hors'd provided, but please bring your own beverage. To get more details and Nancy's address, please **RSVP** online.

TODAY, WE WELCOME PASTOR NADER HANNA: Pastor Nader Hanna, President and CEO of Salam Ministries, was born and raised in Egypt, a Muslim, Arabic-speaking country. He has lived and served the Lord in Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus, and the USA.

Nader and his wife, Amy, have a 19-year-old son, Hadi. Nader and Amy have been full time in ministry for the past 20 years producing and broadcasting Christian TV and radio programs to the Arab/Muslim world, leading outreach, discipleship programs, and leadership trainings.

Nader serves in partnership with the Pacific Southwest District (PSD) and Mission of Christ Network. Faith Lutheran Church, Huntington Beach, holds his call as the Associate Pastor for Mission Outreach, sending him to work with churches and communities in Southern California to help edify the Body of Christ and do the work of mission.