The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints' Day



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Temple, Texas

Welcome to Redeemer!

A NOTE TO VISITORS

We want to welcome you to the church! Please stop by the welcome table in the north entrance so we can introduce ourselves to you.

Text **RPCinfo** to **55498** to fill out a visitor card and/ or receive more information about Redeemer! Paper visitor cards are also available in your seats and at both entrances.

Bibles are available in each seating area for your use during the service.

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A NOTE TO PARENTS

We believe, because of the promises of God, that our children are as much a part of the church as everyone else. Therefore, we desire that they would participate in worship along with their families as much as they are able.

We completely understand that kids can get noisy and squirmy during corporate worship. Parents have all experienced the blessed struggle of training our children to participate in worship. We understand the challenges of getting children accustomed to being in the service the whole time and want to assist you in helping your children learn to participate in a meaningful way. Children of all ages are always welcome in the worship service.

Nurseries | Available during the worship service for infants and toddlers ages 2 months to 3 years. Nurseries are located in the northeast corner of the building.

Children's Worship | Available every Sunday during the sermon. Children age 4 through the end of kindergarten may attend *Training in the Pews* children's worship.

Nursing Mom's Room | Located near the west entrance

We'd love to get to know you! Text **RPCinfo** to **55498**

Redeemer Presbyterian Church is a missional *community* moved by the *grace* of the *Redeemer*, Jesus Christ, to *worship* and *know* God and to *love* and *serve* our *neighbors* in *Temple* and *beyond*.

As you find your seat, please move toward the center of your section, leaving the aisle seats for those coming in after you.

Thank you.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints' Day November 5, 2023 | 10:00 am

PRELUDE

In consideration of other worshippers,

please program all mobile phones and electronic

devices to silent or vibrate mode

for the duration

of the service.

WELCOME

Dr. Paul Hicks

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The practices of Christian worship train our love—they are practice for the coming kingdom, habituating us as citizens of the kingdom of God. Christian worship, we should recognize, is essentially a *counter*formation to those rival liturgies we are often immersed in, cultural practices that covertly capture our loves and longings, miscalibrating them, orienting us to rival versions of the good life. This is why worship is the heart of discipleship. We can't counter the power of cultural liturgies with didactic information poured into our intellects. We can't recalibrate the heart from the top down, through merely informational measures. The orientation of the heart happens from the bottom up, through the formation of our habits of desire. Learning to love (God) takes practice."

-James K. A. Smith, You Are What You Love (p. 25)

SCRIPTURE FOR MEMORIZATION

1 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV)

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

ADVENT CALENDAR

CHRISTMAS
EPIPHANYThe word 'Pentecost' comes from the Greek meaning simply 'fiftieth'. Pentecost Sunday
ends the season of Easter and symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing
of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with
the gospel. In remembering Pentecost and living in light of this powerful turning point
the church expresses gratitude to Christ for sending "another counselor" (John 14:16),
celebrates the work of the Spirit in the renewal of all creation, and professes its confidencePENTECOSTPentecost

God's Supremacy

Please stand.	CALL TO V	VORSHIP	Dr. Paul Hick.
The call to worship	Psalm 95:6	-7a	
establishes the lines of communication in worship. God	Leader:	"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!	
always comes to us before we come to God. Biblical worship	A11:	For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,	
God's gracious revelation of himself to his people.		and the sheep of his hand."	
Bold text is read together by the congregation. lain text is read by the leader.			
Responsive eadings remind us that during corporate			
worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a			
community.			

God's Supremacy

SONG OF ADORATION

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
 Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
 Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
 Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
 Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render; O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. Joanna

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The Nicene	The Nicen				
Creed "was formulated to					
answer heresies	Leader:	Christian, what do you believe?			
that denied					
the biblical	All:	We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,			
doctrine of the Trinity and of		Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and inv	visible.		
the person of			G 1		
Christ." (Trinity	And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,				
Hymnal) "In its		begotten of his Father before all worlds,			
present form this creed goes		God of God, Light of Light,			
back partially		very God of very God,			
to the Council of		begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Fa	ther:		
Nicea (A.D. 325)		by whom all things were made;	,		
with additions by the Council of					
Constantinople	who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,				
(A.D. 381). It	and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,				
was accepted in its present form	and was made man;				
at the Council	and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;				
of Chalcedon	he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,				
in 451, but the					
filioque phrase ["and the Son"]	and ascended into heaven,				
was not added					
until 589." (Ecu-	and is seated at the right hand of the Father;				
menical Creeds and Reformed	and he shall come again, with glory,				
Confessions)	to judge both the living and the dead;				
,		whose kingdom shall have no end.			
		And we 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 we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic chu	ch;		
		we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins	•		
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,					
		and the life of the world to come. Amen.			

God's Supremacy

DOXOLOGY

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. Old Hundredth

Please be seated.	THE LAW	Dr. Ken Smith				
	Westminster Shorter Catechism #45, 46, 47, 48, 82					
The Law of God invites us to confession of sin within the context of our covenant relationship	Leader:	What is the first commandment?				
	All:	The first commandment is, "You shall have no or before me."	ther gods			
with God, a relationship in	Leader:	What is required in the first commandment?				
which honesty about our sin is welcome and safe. We confess together, in	All:	The first commandment requires us to know an acknowledge God as the only true God, and our worship and glorify him accordingly.				
community, before a gracious God	Leader:	What is forbidden in the first commandment?				
gracious dod who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.	All:	The first commandment forbids denying or not v and glorifying the true God as God, and our God forbids giving of that worship and glory, which i alone, to anyone or anything else.	; it also			
	Leader:	What are we especially taught by these words, "bef first commandment?	ore me," in the			
	All:	These words, "before me," in the first command us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of a displeased with the sin of having any other god.				
	Leader:	Is anyone able to keep the commandments of God	perfectly?			
	All:	Since the fall, no mere human is able to keep the commandments of God perfectly in this life; even them daily in thought, word and deed.				

This is a time of community	CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
of community prayer and holy silence. Please use this time to slow down, pray, and reflect on your relationship with God and your neighbor. Worshippers may choose to kneel or remain seated during this time.	 All: Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. When it tempts me may I be deaf unto its voice. Let me no longer live like a slave to sin, but walk in the freedom won for me by Jesus. Have mercy on my unbelief, on my corrupt and wandering heart. When your blessings come I begin to idolize them, and set my affection on some beloved object— children, friends, wealth, honor. Cleanse this spiritual adultery and give me chastity; close my heart to all but you. My covenant God, all your promises in Christ Jesus are "yes" and "amen", and all shall be fulfilled. You have spoken them, and they shall be done, commanded, and they shall come to pass. Yet I have often doubted you. I have lived at times as if there were no God. Teach me to believe that everything you do is for my good Help me to leave my concerns in your hands, for you have power over evil, and bring from it an infinite progression of good, until your purposes are fulfilled. Draw me to your glorious presence. And cleanse my sin. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

	ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT Rev. JB Wilbanks 1 Peter 2:24-25 Minister: For all who have confessed their sins and have fled to Christ for mercy, hear this word of assurance:
Please stand for the Song of Assurance.	"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

SONG OF ASSURANCE

His Mercy Is More

Chorus: Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness New every morn' Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

1. What love could remember, no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus x2

God's Grace

"Lectio Sacra"	SCRIPTURE READING	Mrs. Brittany Norman
means "sacred	Joshua 3:7-17	
reading." It has been the		
practice of	Reader: The Word of the Lord!	
the church for thousands of	People: Thanks be to God!	
years to have		
portions of the Bible read		
during worship		
services. The		
assumption behind this		
practice is that		
we are people who need to be		
shaped by all of	EXTENDING THE REDEEMER'S MISSION	
God's Word.	MTW Crates for Ukraine	
Please be		
seated.		
	PASTORAL PRAYER	Dr. Ken Smith
	SILENT PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PETIT	ION
Each week, we		
pray for the people around		
us and in the		
world as a way to serve them	THE LORD'S PRAYER	
according to	All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be	Thy Name.
God's will. You are welcome to	Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on ea	•
sit or kneel as	Give us this day our daily bread,	
we pray. If you have children,	and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our	debtors.
please feel free	And lead us not into temptation, but delive	
to use this time to teach them to	For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, a	
pray.	Amen.	

At the parents' discretion,	THE GREE	TING OF PEACE	
children age 4 through the end of kindergarten may attend Training in the Pews Children's	Leader:	Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. To th called as members of a single body. The peace of you!	-
Worship. Children meet at the front entrance of the sanctuary during the Greeting of Peace to be escorted by volunteers to their classroom. The pastor will invite you to pick up your child in the narthex after the offertory prayer.	People:	And also with you!	
Please stand.	SCRIPTUE text on pag	RE READING e 14	
Please be seated.	PRAYER C	F ILLUMINATION	
The Spirit makes the	THE SERM	10N	Rev. JB Wilbanks
reading and preaching of	1 Peter 5:1	-5	
God's Word a powerful means of nourishing and comforting God's people, and awakening people to new faith.	Grace to th	e Humble	

The Word of God is the chief and final means through which God speaks to us; the principal and most direct way we hear from God in worship.

1 PETER 5:1-5

¹ So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Minister: The Word of the Lord! People: Thanks be to God!

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SERMON NOTES

Sursum Corda is Latin for "lift up your hearts." One of the oldest liturgical pieces still in use, it calls us to be heavenly minded and summons us into the Lord's presence. Along with the voices around you. hear the echo of 2000 years of worshiping Christians who have gone before.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS TO BE FED

Rev. JB Wilbanks

The Great Thanksgiving Sursum Corda

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And with your spirit!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed good, right, and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord Most High!

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

WORDS OF RESPONSE

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

Minister: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All: Hallelujah!

ve THE OFFERING

All we have is given to us by God. Our offerings express this joyful dependance and our commitment to join God in his work of renewal.

Minister: What do you have that you did not receive? Let us pray. All things, all gifts, come from you, O God and should be received with gratitude. In gratitude we now return to you what is yours. Receive these tithes and offerings, our tangible expressions of love and gratitude. Amen.

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

In response to God's grace to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we bring gifts and offerings to the Lord with thanksgiving and joy. Worshippers may place their gifts in the offering box at the back as they return to their seats. You may also give by texting any dollar amount to 84321, through the Church Center app, or at https://redeemerprestemple. churchcenter.com/giving

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

This is a time for all of us to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion (also called The Lord's Supper or The Eucharist, which means "thanksgiving" is a time to meet with their Savior by faith to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink wine. The Lord's Supper is a joyful celebration in which the family of God together delights in the presence and salvation of their Redeemer King. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the Gospel, are at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ. are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We would love to pray with and for you during this time and there will be someone stationed at the front of the sanctuary at both side walls to do so. Please let us know if there is something specific you would like us to pray for.

A Word to Parents

Children are invited to come forward, either to receive communion or a prayer of blessing. To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the Session (elders) of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If your children will not be receiving communion, please instruct them to come forward with their arms crossed to receive a prayer of blessing. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table and ask that you speak with the pastor when you believe your child is ready to begin the process.

Directions for Participating in Communion

If you are participating, when you are ready, please join the line coming down the center aisle. You will make your way past the servers at the front to receive the elements. Then, please return to your seat by way of the side aisles and hallway. If you wish to bring an offering to the Lord, please place it in the box at the back of the room as you return to your seat. We use wine in communion. Individual cups are available in the trays, with grape juice in the middle ring in the purple cups which may be requested by those who desire it. A gluten-free cracker is available upon request for those unable to eat the bread due to allergies.

PRAYER FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

Because Redeemer is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

God's Grace

COMMUNION SONG

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven,
 Feed me now and evermore;
 Bread of heaven,
 Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
 Whence the healing waters flow;
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey through.
 Strong Deliverer,
 Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
 Strong Deliverer,
 Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

Land me safe on Canaan's side Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears Land me safe on Canaan's side Bid my anxious fears, Bid my anxious fears, goodbye.

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God's Grace

COMMUNION SONG

Depth of Mercy

Depth of mercy can there be Mercy still reserved for me Can my God his wrath forbear Me the chief of sinners spare

I have long withstood his grace Long provoked him to his face Would not hearken to his calls Grieved him by a thousand falls

I have spilt his precious blood Trampled on the Son of God Filled with pains unspeakable I, who yet, am not in Hell

I, my master have denied I afresh have crucified And profaned his hallowed name Put him to an open shame Jesus speaks and pleads his blood He disarms the wrath of God Now my Father's mercies move Justice lingers into love

There for me the savior stands Shows his wounds and spreads his hands God is love, I know, I feel Jesus weeps and loves me still

Pity from thine eye let fall By a look my soul recall Now the stone to flesh convert Cast a look and break my heart

Now incline me to repent Let me now my sins lament Now my foul revolt deplore Weep, believe and sin no more.

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SONG OF BLESSING AND SENDING

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...

3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.Alleluia, Allelu...

5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

:	ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Please stand.		
Just as we begin with with God's gracious invitation, so we end with God's promise to always be with us. It is appropriate to lift our heads as a symbol that through Christ God graciously lifts our head, and we hold out our hands palms up to symbolize our need and	BENEDICTION Romans 15:5-7 Minister: "May the God of endurance and e live in such harmony with one an Jesus, that together you may with Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." as Christ has welcomed you, for t	nother, in accord with Christ h one voice glorify the God and Therefore welcome one another
eagerness to receive God's		
blessing.	POSTLUDE	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

A Catechism is an ancient, simple, and effective tool for teaching the basics of the Christian faith. The New City Catechism is a modern catechism in the Reformed tradition that draws from the ancient practice of basing Christian formation around the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. Through 52 questions and answers it helps form our hearts and our minds around the great truths of the Christian faith. The bold portion is a more concise answer designed to be memorized by younger children.

QUESTION 17: What is idolatry?

ANSWER: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security. *Romans* 1:21, 25

QUESTION 18: Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

ANSWER: No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and **God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them** in his just judgment **both in this life**, and in the life to come. *Ephesians* 5:5-6

PRAYER AND PHYSICAL NEEDS

If you would like someone to pray for or with you, please consider contacting one of our elders (info on next page). They would love to talk with you and pray for you. We also hope you will join a Community Group to build relationships with people who know you and pray for you on a regular basis. If you have physical or material needs, please contact our deacon team at deaconteam@redeemerprestemple.org

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FINANCIAL GIVING REPORT

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving to Jesus' mission through Redeemer!

	INCOME*	BUDGETED EXPENSES	ACTUAL EXPENSES*	ACTUAL VARIANCE
2023 Jan-Sep	\$432,918.46	\$463,356.00	\$384,460.66	\$48,457.80
2023 September	\$45,996.78	\$51,484.00	\$49,697.89	(\$3,701.11)
2023 August	\$40,811.86	\$51,484.00	\$42,910.03	(\$2,098.17)
2023 July	\$47,219.39	\$51,484.00	\$40,147.73	\$7,071.66

*These include all funds and operating expenses except income and expenses in the designated building fund.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MEN'S RETREAT PLANNING MEETING | There will be an initial planning meeting for the 2024 Men's Retreat on Thursday November 9, 8pm at David Joffrion's house (2610 Marlandwood Rd, Temple). If you would like to help with the retreat, please be there!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR THANKSGIVING FEAST | Plan to stay for lunch after the service on November 12! Signup to bring something or help by scanning the code below.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GROUPS BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS | Next Sunday, Nov. 12, will be the last week of Sunday School and Community Groups for the semester. Watch for classes and groups to start back up in the new year!

PRIME TIME FELLOWSHIP (55+) GAME NIGHT | Tuesday, November 14, 6-8pm in the lower level. For info contact Laurie Kiniry at 254-541-5701.

WOMEN'S ADVENT BRUNCH | Our annual Women's Advent Brunch will be held at Brittany Norman's home (618 N 13th St, Temple) Saturday, December 2 from 9:30-11am! Join us to celebrate the beginning of the Advent season. If you are able and would like to donate to Hope Pregnancy Center, a list of needed items can be found by scanning the code below.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS CAROLING | Join us Sunday, December 3 to kick off the season of Advent! There will be refreshments and an Advent craft for children starting at 5pm in the fellowship hall. We'll begin caroling through our neighborhood at 6pm. Family Advent books will be available!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | We're in the middle of a capital campaign with the goal of paying off our mortgage principal. As of 9/30, \$140,901 has been given to the mortgage paydown and our amount owed is at \$268,493. You may give by check or through Church Center; designate your gift for the Building Fund. More info linked below.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12 Last week of Sunday School and Community Groups November 12 Thanksgiving Feast November 14 Prime Time Fellowship December 2 Women's Advent Brunch December 3 Neighborhood Christmas Caroling December 7 Pub Night December 12 Prime Time Fellowship December 24 Christmas Eve Service 6pm



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