



## REDEEMER CHURCH LAKELAND

“Advent According to the Gospel of Luke”

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### **The VISION of Redeemer Church**

is to be a mosaic community that helps people move beyond brokenness to become the people God has created and called us to be.

### **The MISSION of Redeemer Church**

is to proclaim the gospel in order to equip, empower, and unleash disciples of Jesus Christ to love and serve our families, communities, and the world.

## Gathering & Preparation

***Come Thou Long Expected Jesus***

## Welcome & Announcements

## Lighting of Advent Candle

*Christen Egelkraut*

Luke 1:26-38 (ESV)

## Approaching God in Praise

Let us praise and worship God for who he is—our redeemer and sustainer.

***Hark, the Herald Angels Sing***

***It Came Upon a Midnight Clear***

## Confession & Assurance

Together we admit to God our inability to live up to what he expects of us, and we are reminded that he gives grace and mercy to all who are faithful to Him.

***Wonderful, Merciful Savior***

***Come Thou Long Expected Jesus***

## Children's Bible Story Hour

## Worship through Offering

We respond to God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously, with gratitude, to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

## Congregational Prayer

We worship as one body by praying together.

## Scripture Reading

Through God's Word he reveals himself, the gospel and his will for our lives.

*Luke 1:26-38 (ESV)*

## Proclamation of God's Word

Through the preached word, the Holy Spirit transforms lives.

***"The Angel's Visit with Mary"***  
***Pastor David Martin***

## Benediction

The benediction is a word from God, delivered through his minister for the purpose of sustaining and strengthening the faith of his people.

# Sermon Notes

**Next week:** *Luke 1:39-56*

## Attendance Averages

### November

### YTD

Worship: 93

Worship: 94

1st visits: 1

1st visits: 3

Sunday school: 28

Sunday school: 27

## Giving Totals

### November

### YTD

Actual: \$10,646.00

Actual: \$183,156.86

Budget: \$16,666.67

Budget: \$183,333.37

## Giving to God's Kingdom:

- **In person:** during the offertory
- **Online:** <https://redeemerlakeland.churchcenter.com/giving>
- **Bill pay:** Use your bank's bill-pay service

## Miss a Sermon?

### Want to hear a sermon again?

Listen via our app at redeemerlake-land.churchcenter.com/channels/24073 or click the icons at the bottom of the linked page to subscribe via Apple or Spotify.

## WiFi & AudioFetch

Login: RPC\_Guest

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Login to our WiFi and download **AudioFetch** from your app store to plug into real-time audio from our service. Great for the hearing impaired or nursing mothers who would like to listen from the lobby or nursery.

## Plug-In at Redeemer

*Grow yourself. Serve others.*

### Sundays:

- **9:15 am:** Sunday School  
for Adults and Children
- **10:30 am:** Worship God Together

### Today:

**Parker Street Christmas Store Collection**—Today is the last day to drop off toys at Redeemer for the Parker Street Christmas store. To donate funds, volunteer, and more go to <https://psmlakeland.org/christmas-store/>.

### Redeemer Staff

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## More Ways to Plug-in and Reach Out!

**Christmas Party**—You're invited to our annual congregational Christmas party on 12/13, 5:30-8pm. All are welcome, newborn to 101! We will have a family style potluck, games, crafts for the younger kids, and great fellowship. Be sure to wear red or green! Look for more info and sign-ups on the Events page of our Church Center app or sign up by filling out your bulletin insert and turn it in to the offering plate or Kristin Danner.

**Congregational Meeting**—Our annual congregational meeting to go over the 2026 budget and other important items will be held on 12/14, immediately following worship. Please plan to attend!

**Christmas Eve Service**—Join us in worship at our traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service on 12/24 @ 5:30pm.

**No Sunday School**—There will be no Sunday school on 12/28 or 1/4 for Christmas and New Year's.

### And More!

**Check out our app for our full calendar** and other ways to plug-in at Redeemer, reach out to our community and innovate for God's Kingdom!

<https://redeemerlakeland.churchcenter.com/setup>

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