We extend a sincere welcome to all who worship with us today. It is the prayer of Pastor Joe and the leadership that you may know the blessing of the Lord and grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Please take time to prepare your heart to enter into worship.

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The Lord’s Day, August 19, 2018

\*Call to Worship Isaiah 40:6-8, 12-17

\*Praise  *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

*Jesus, I Come*

Pastoral Prayer

Our Offering to the Lord

\*Praise  *How Firm a Foundation*

Scripture Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Sermon ‘God, Government, and You’ (pt 2)

\*Praise  *Jesus, I am Resting*

Announcements

\*Benediction

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*Change marriage and you change the world. Convince people that government, not God, lays down the rules for marriage, and they will believe more strongly that they determine right and wrong, that not even the world’s rulers are subject to a higher authority.*

~ R.C. Sproul

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT REDEEMER?**

**Whatever Happened To Marriage? Recovering A Biblical Institution —** What is marriage? What is the purpose and how do I make it work? How can I prepare myself? There’s no question that the institution of marriage is under assault. So, as Christians, what should our approach be toward marriage? Our next seminar will explore marriage today, God’s intention for it, and help you to prepare for and live out this biblical institution. Saturday, August 25th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Devotional Study: 1 Peter** **—** This new study will be starting on September 10th. Study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, as we consider what the Christian attitude ought to be regarding this life. 7:30 p.m. at Coffee Tree Roasters in Pleasant Hills. Led by Luke Griffo.

**Evangelism Class** **—** Get equipped to better share the gospel with friends, neighbors and strangers as we take a look at the evangelism training series, The Way of the Master by Ray Comfort. Class will begin on Tuesday 9/4 at the Griffos’. Led by Steve Brosgol and Luke Griffo.

**Ladies’ Fellowship Group:**

* **Monday mornings,** 10:00 a.m. @ Panera Bread, Pleasant Hills
* **Tuesday evenings,** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. @ Panera Bread, South Park Shoppes (*does not meet the 1st Tuesday of the month*)

**Returning This Fall:**

* **Men’s Fellowship Group —** All men are welcome for this great time of study and fellowship as we learn and grow together in Christ. Upcoming meetings: Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 17.
* **Book of Hebrews Study** **—** Pastor Joe will be starting up a new Bible Study through the Book of Hebrews; Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 at Panera Bread, Pleasant Hills; beginning September 12th.
* **Angel Tree Ministry** **—** This unique program gives our church an opportunity to share Christ’s love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners through the purchasing of gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents. More details on sponsoring a child coming this fall.

**Mercy Ministry —** The Ministry of Mercy is an indispensable aspect of the Church and is an expression of the compassion, care, and comfort of the Lord Jesus Christ for those struggling with financial and/or physical needs. Our next offering will be taken on Sunday, September 2nd, however donations can given anytime in a clearly marked envelope or through online giving on our website or app.

**How Can We Pray For You? —** Need prayer for you or a loved one? Simply fill out a prayer card available on the Welcome Table, let us know during our announcement time, or email prayer@redeemerchurchofsouthhills.org at any time to be included on the weekly prayer list. If you would like to be apart of this list, please see Michele Tullai to have your email added.